

**The 60th Convention of the Northern Illinois District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, 2022
Concordia University Chicago
7400 Augusta Street, River Forest, Illinois 60305
Convening Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



April 2021

The following information is linked for you in preparation for this convention.

- 1) Nomination form for President, Vice President, and Circuit Visitor
- 2) Nomination form for NID Secretary, Board of Directors, Concordia University Chicago Board of Regents, and NID Nominations Committee. *(with position descriptions)*
- 3) Voting Delegate form for Pastoral, Lay, and Alternate **Form Part 1(A)**
- 4) Advisory Delegate **Form Part 1 (B)** (this can include the non-voting pastor from a multi-staff congregation as well as lay people from dual parishes for the parish that is not sending a voting delegate)
- 5) Characterization of Voting Delegate **Form Part 1(C)**.
- 6) Sample Overture form - *Please note the required format for submission.*
- 7) Checklist

*****This is a three part process with different forms:**

- ✓ **1. Delegate registration for Convention- Voting Part 1 (A) and Advisory Part 1(B) and Characterization of Voting Delegate Part 1(C).**
- ✓ **2. Payment form- Advisory delegate only - due with the returned Advisory Delegate form Part 1(B)**
- ✓ **3. Nomination and Overture Forms – Due Thursday, September 30, 2021**

Note: the NID 2021 District Convention assessment is part of the annual congregational assessment which is separately billed to congregations. Entrance and meal fees for the voting delegates are included as part of the annual congregation assessment. No separate payments are required with submission of the Voting Delegate Form Part 1 (A).

Where there is a restriction for nomination to circuit or region, you are able to determine your specific region and circuit information on the NID website [congregation page](#).

Advisory Delegates are required in the Bylaws to attend the District Convention unless they have sent in a request to be excused. Be aware that if you are completing the form for Advisory Delegates, include only those that are intending to attend as you will be charged for each delegate that is attending. If the Advisory is not able to attend, a separate letter of excuse should be submitted.

*******In selecting delegates, please keep in mind that **ALL** delegates must have access to email and be able to access and view convention materials on the district's website. All information and notices for delegates will be shared via email and on the website at www.nidlcms.org, including any possible last minute convention changes.

Please send these forms to the District office, 2301 S. Wolf Road, Hillside, IL 60162. Forms may also be faxed 708-449-3026 or scanned/mailed to convention@nidlcms.org. We **do** need the signature, so if you are unable to scan them, please mail them in.

If you have any questions regarding Nominations, Delegates or Overtures, please email me at jkellrmn@aol.com

God's peace and joy!
James Kellerman, NID Secretary