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GREETINGS AND WELCOME

There is much on our minds these days and some of it is not good. There is much chaos, confusion, and concern inside and outside of the Church. Our congregations and ministries are not unaffected. You and I face more opposition from secular forces and the Devil himself. We recognize apathy and in many cases decline. The pandemic has been tough on us, caused division, and its end is uncertain.

What will the future hold? What should we do? Should we give up or get desperate and give into the decadent world? Shall we go on the attack and attack each other? Or despair and give up? “The good old days are over and there is no future.” Have you heard that or thought that lately?

Our great power and hope is in the Word of God! Our greatest asset is the Word and the Word made flesh, Jesus! **Like Jesus, the Bible is full of grace and truth! (John 1:14-18)**

This year’s convention is drawn from input gathered in from the Mission Clarity Process we did in the fall of 2019. Over 100 congregations were represented and we had over 200 participants. One great gift and need is to be more fully in the Word. Our strength is found in the Lord and His Word. It seemed appropriate that this 60th Convention of the Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod be focused on the life and renewal given in the Word.

Hence, **“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly”** (Colossians 3:16) is our theme and focus. We are invited to be more deeply in the Word in public worship, Bible study, small groups, and in personal study. The Word is rich for us sinners for it brings the treasure of Jesus and Eternal Life.

We will be in the Word, return to an essay/presentation as a part of our convention by two NID pastors, and we will be challenged to regain momentum by a fuller life of discipleship through the Word of God. *“For the union of the Word and the Holy Spirit is perpetual; as a result, wherever the Word is, the Holy Spirit is present also.”* (John Andrew Quenstedt, Lutheran Church Father) Every congregation, school, family, and individual will be blessed by being more deeply in the Word. **Let’s start together, and let’s start now!**

Being in the Word will bless our life together and our witness to the world, and that is why we have conventions like this one.

Welcome to the Northern Illinois Convention Workbook.



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WORSHIP

We will begin the time for the 60th Convention of the NID in the Chapel of Our Lord at Concordia University Chicago. We will have a service of the Word with President Matthew Harrison as our preacher. In addition, children from our “Stirred to Love” program will sing for the service. This program links schools from urban areas to other NID schools. At the service, we will recognize two new congregations since the 2018 convention. We will give thanks to God for the anniversaries in service for NID called church workers who have reached milestones in service. Devotions for the convention will focus on the centrality and power of the Word of God. We thank the staff at the Chapel of Our Lord for their assistance in planning worship and each pastor leading devotions.

BIBLE STUDY AND CONVENTION PRESENTATION

Rev. Dr. Scott Bruzek (St. John, Wheaton) and Rev. Bill Yonker (Immanuel, East Dundee) will present twice for our edification and growth on our convention theme passage, Colossians 3:16. They will present jointly and model our work together as the people of God in this place, for we are “in this together.” Other devotion leaders are Rev. Michael Stein (St. Paul, Beecher), Rev. Jeffery Howell (St. Paul on Dorchester, Chicago), and Rev. Alex Merlo (San Pablo, Aurora). Our conference chaplain will be Rev. David Fleming, Executive Director for Doxology. He will be available for confidential pastoral care for all in attendance.

CALLED TO GLORY

At 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022, we will remember those ordained and commissioned workers who have gone to be in the nearer presence of Jesus since the 2018 convention. We have invited family members, and there will be a special luncheon with them in the Alumni room.

FACILITIES

Convention sessions will be held in the main gym at Concordia University Chicago, located in River Forest, Illinois. Convention displays will be located in the small gym adjacent to the convention hall. Boxed lunches are provided in the main cafeteria of the Koehneke Center at the times indicated on the convention schedule. There is no housing available on-site at Concordia. A block of rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn in Hillside for anyone who may want housing. Arrangements are on your own. Directions to Concordia are on the District’s website (www.nidlcms.org) if needed. Parking is free; access to the parking garage is on Bonnie Brae Street on the east side of campus.



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FLOOR COMMITTEES

There are four Floor Committees for this Convention: 1) Word, 2) Wellness, 3) Witness, and 4) Elections. Members of the Floor Committees have been appointed from those who were registered as convention delegates at the time, as required by Synod Bylaw 3.1.7 (c) (16 weeks before the start of the convention).

FLOOR COMMITTEE OPEN HEARINGS

On **Saturday morning, February 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, Floor Committees 1, 2, and 3 will be holding open hearings. These hearings allow convention delegates to speak to the resolutions of each committee. Delegates may bring information and insights or simply share their concerns. **These meetings will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1165 S. Westmore-Meyers Rd., Lombard, IL 60148.**

The Floor Committee session is not for debate, only for providing additional information to guide the Floor Committee in doing its work.

The Floor Committees study all **overtures** for action submitted to the convention by congregations, District boards, circuit forums, and pastors' and teachers' conferences. On occasion the Floor Committee will present as a **resolution** for adoption the overture just as it has appeared in the Convention Workbook. On other occasions the overtures will be combined, modified, amended, or declined. All voting or advisory delegates may speak to any of the resolutions on the convention floor by approaching one of the microphones and awaiting their turn to be recognized by the chair.

These Floor Committees will appear before the convention according to the daily schedule to offer resolutions to the assembly regarding their specific area of work. The convention assembly will then act on the resolutions presented.

In order to save additional time, **even though each "whereas" is technically part of the resolution, we have asked the Floor Committees (if it's possible) to read only each "resolved" at their presentation. The assumption is that all delegates will individually and carefully review the entire overture.** The number of overtures is not overwhelming. We ask for your careful preparation.

We **sincerely thank the Floor Committees** for their diligence, their churchmanship, their flexibility, and their effort — and for doing it all in a timely fashion.



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PROCEDURES

Unless specific rules and procedures are indicated by the District Bylaws or Synod Handbook, “Robert’s Rules of Order” is followed throughout the convention. Most especially, we who are in this assembly are governed by the **“law of Christian love.”**

The chairman will try to see to it that the agenda and daily schedule are followed as closely as possible. That is sometimes very difficult. We will need the cooperation of everyone! Our Floor Committees will each have time on both days of the convention. We want to fulfill our work efficiently, to the Glory of God, as a clear and loving witness to the Church and the world, and so some discussion will take more time than other issues. **All speakers will limit their remarks to a “two-minute-or-less” time period.** To help further expedite things, after both sides of a question have been heard thoroughly, we invite any voting delegate to take his/her turn at the microphone to **“call the question.”** (Simply calling out “question” from the floor is not recognized.) The motion to “call the question” is simply a motion to stop debate.

It is not debatable, requires no second, and requires a two-thirds vote of the assembly. If carried, it ends debate and the motion in question goes to an immediate vote.

Discussion will be done in a pro/con mode. This means that those in favor of the resolution will go to the odd-numbered microphones and those opposed will go to the even-numbered microphones.

When you are ready to speak at one of the microphones, please state your **name** and the **name and location of your congregation** (or administrative unit).

Regarding **“substitute motions,”** the District operates with the so-called “Behnken Rule” as observed by Synod. If a substitute motion is offered, the convention will first decide by majority vote whether or not to consider the substitute. If the decision is in the affirmative and the substitute motion is adopted, the original motion fails; if the “substitute motion” does not receive favorable action, the original motion is again before the convention.

Please understand that all resolutions have been prioritized by the respective Floor Committees. Resolutions not acted upon by the convention before adjournment die (unless specially dealt with by the convention in another way).



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As you know, the purpose of all “parliamentary procedure” is to carry out the wishes of the assembly in an orderly and fair manner. Further, the procedures are to be used to expedite business and to ensure that the will of the majority will prevail. We know you will exercise your individual privileges faithfully, charitably, wisely, and well. Thank you for that.

ELECTIONS

Time will be spent at the convention in electing the District President, Vice Presidents, and Secretary, ratifying Circuit Counselors, and electing the members of the District’s Board of Directors, the Board of Regents of Concordia University Chicago, and the 2025 District Nominations Committee.

Since we will vote by electronic machine – and since time will be limited – we ask that you read and study the information on candidates before the voting session, spending time in prayer, and seeking that God’s will be done. You will find the information in **Section #3, “Elections” and Section #4, “Nominations” in your Convention Workbook**. You then will vote from your heart and with your conscience. May God bless us as we elect – and may God bless those who are elected.

EVALUATION

We are interested in your evaluation of this convention. Within several days of the closing of convention we will email a brief survey form to all delegates. You will be asked to rate various things and also have the opportunity to share your comments. We invited you to do this at past conventions, and we received many excellent and constructive suggestions. Thank you for taking the time to help make our next convention better.

OUR THANKS

Thank you to the SO MANY PEOPLE who have made such a great effort to cause this convention to be a blessing. At the risk of missing many, we would simply mention the devotion and Bible study leaders, staff, and musicians of Concordia, our Board of Directors, committees and staff of District ... and YOU.



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PRAYER

For Obedience to the Word (LSB p. 308)

O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Help us to follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to walk in His steps until we shall possess the kingdom that has been prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, President

STANDING RULES of the 2022 NID Convention

1. ELECTRONIC DEVICES. Only recording devices approved by the president shall be permitted. Mobile phones and pagers shall be kept in non-audible mode; vocal phone conversations shall not be permitted.
2. CREDENTIALS. Delegates, guests and staff shall wear official badges during all convention functions.
3. VOTING. Votes will normally be made with electronic keypads. At the discretion of the chair, votes may be taken by voice, rising vote, voting cards, or standing counted vote.
4. Nominations from the floor shall be seconded and a majority vote shall add the nominee to ballot.
5. MOTIONS - RESOLUTIONS - OVERTURES
 - a. Motions to amend a resolution or to offer a substitute resolution shall be submitted in writing in triplicate.¹
 - b. Only voting delegates may make or second motions.
 - c. Floor Committee Resolutions
 1. Omnibus A, B and C² resolutions shall be disposed of before taking up Floor Committee resolutions.
 2. Floor Committee representatives shall read only an overture's *resolving clauses* unless, in the judgment of the committee, each *whereas clause* should also be read.
 3. Floor Committee resolutions not taken up during the convention fall to the ground.
 4. In connection with resolutions adopted during the convention, the Constitution Committee shall be authorized to correct punctuation and grammar and to make other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the delegates, including applicable modifications to section designations and cross references in the bylaws.
6. DEBATE - DISCUSSION
 - a. Motions may be made from any microphone, however those speaking in favor of a motion shall do so at the odd numbered microphones and those opposed shall speak at the even numbered microphones.
 - b. Members seconding a motion need not go to the microphone nor be recognized by the chair.
 - c. After recognition, a delegate shall state his or her name, congregation and location or the administrative unit represented. If applicable, members shall preface remarks with "I speak for/against the motion."

¹ One copy each for the presiding officer, secretary, and parliamentarian.

² Prior to the convention, Floor Committees submitted certain overtures for Omnibus A, B and C consideration. The secretary consolidated them into one resolution for each category. The Floor Committees used Synod rules: A - when certain overtures should be presented first to a District Board or Committee (before asking the District Convention to take action); B - when certain overtures have been given adequate and appropriate response by a previous District or Synodical Convention, and C. - when the Floor Committee chooses to decline the overture.



- 38 d. Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes per speech and twice to each motion,
39 the second time only after all who wish to speak have done so, except that Floor
40 Committee members have unlimited time provided Rule 6e does not apply.
41 Extension of these limits shall require a two-thirds vote.
42 e. If a substitute motion is moved and seconded, the framer shall have two (2)
43 minutes to speak for consideration and a Floor Committee member shall have
44 two (2) minutes to speak against consideration. Without further debate,
45 delegates shall vote whether to consider the substitute; a majority is required to
46 adopt. If the substitute is subsequently adopted, the original motion is not
47 considered. If the substitute motion is (a) not considered or (b) is considered
48 and not adopted, the original motion is then considered.³
49 f. The *previous question* (call the question) may only be made by a delegate who
50 rises solely for this purpose.

- 51 7. THE PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY AND A HIGHER AUTHORITY. The rules
52 contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall
53 govern the convention in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they
54 are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lutheran Church—
55 Missouri Synod, the Bylaws of the Northern Illinois District, and these convention
56 standing rules. Above all, the rules of Christian love shall govern the convention.

³ This procedure is an adaptation of the “Behnken Rule” for substitute motions.



1 Parliamentary Procedure Basics

(RONR = *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, 12th edition)

2 **PURPOSE.** The purpose of parliamentary procedure is to carry out the wishes of the
3 assembly in an orderly manner, to expedite business, and to insure fairness to all
4 – the majority, the minority, individual members, absentees, and the organization
5 as a whole. (RONR p.xlix)

6 **AGENDA.** The chair will attempt to follow the printed agenda as closely as possible.

7 **MOTIONS.** A main motion (or overture or resolution) is how business is brought to
8 the assembly. Secondary motions normally take precedence over main motions
9 and generally help the assembly resolve a main motion.

10 **SECONDING A MOTION.** “A *second* merely implies that the *seconder* agrees that the
11 motion *should come before the meeting* and not that he necessarily favors the
12 motion.” (RONR p. 4:11) A motion “made by direction of a ...committee of the
13 assembly requires no second from the floor...” (RONR p. 4:11) While the proposed
14 Standing Rules require that nominations from the floor be seconded, normally a
15 second is not needed. (RONR p. 46.6)

16 **DEBATE.** One person speaks at a time and one motion is debated at a time. Unused
17 time does not transfer.

18 **SECONDARY MOTIONS.** Listed below are some common secondary motions:

19 A. **AMEND.** A *primary* amendment proposes to improve a main motion or make it
20 more likely to be adopted. A *secondary* amendment proposes to amend a
21 primary amendment. A *tertiary* amendment is not permitted. (In other words,
22 amending an amendment is permitted, but beyond that is not.) To propose an
23 amendment, a voting delegate may say, “*I move to amend by ...*”

- 24 1. “*...striking...*” simple words, a sentence, a paragraph, or several
25 paragraphs.
- 26 2. “*...inserting...*” (in front of or within the motion) or “*...adding...*” (at the
27 end of the motion) simple words, a sentence, a paragraph, or several
28 paragraphs.
- 29 3. “*...striking and inserting...*” simple words within a motion. Use
30 “*...substituting...*” for a sentence, a paragraph, or several paragraphs.

31 B. **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION** need not be seconded and is in order any time
32 except during a vote. A delegate may call out without recognition, “Mr.
33 Chairman, I have a *request for information*,” and wait to be recognized. (A
34 *request for information* replaces *point of information* in some earlier editions of
35 RONR; the earlier phrasing was too often misused to *provide* rather than to
36 *request* information.)

37 C. **PREVIOUS QUESTION.** (CALL THE QUESTION) Voting delegates may *move the*
38 *previous question* on any pending motion. Wait in line and say after recognition
39 (name, church, location), “*I move the previous question.*” (“*I call the question.*”)
40 It must be seconded, is not debatable and requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. If *the previous*
41 *question* is adopted, debate stops and a vote is taken on the pending motion.

42 D. **POINT OF ORDER** is in order anytime rules may have been broken, need not
43 be seconded, and ordinarily must be made at the time of an infraction. A voting



44 delegate may call out without recognition, “Mr. Chairman, *point of order!*” and
45 wait to be recognized.

46 E. **CALL FOR ORDERS OF THE DAY.** If the time has arrived for an agenda item,
47 a voting delegate may call out without recognition, “Mr. Chairman, I *call for*
48 *orders of the day!*” Orders of the day must be adhered to unless the assembly
49 sets them aside with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

50 **UNANIMOUS CONSENT.** “In cases where there seems to be no opposition...time can
51 often be saved by using...*unanimous consent*” without the formality a motion.
52 (RONR p. 4:58) The chair states “If there is no objection to...,” followed by the
53 proposed action, and then pauses. If no member objects, the action is decided. If
54 any member objects by calling out, “I object!” the chair must state the motion and
55 put it to a vote.

56 **MINUTES.** Minutes are “the official record of the proceedings” of the convention.
57 (RONR p. 48.1) The Board of Directors is scheduled to approve the minutes of the
58 convention at its June meeting.



FLOOR NOMINATION FORM

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This Completed Form MUST be given to the District Secretary in triplicate BEFORE the nomination is brought to the floor. Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

NOMINATED BY DELEGATE _____ **(Name)**

of _____ **congregation of Circuit #** _____ **Region** _____

NOMINATION FOR:

___	President
___	Vice-president
___	Secretary
___	Board of Directors
___	CUC Board of Regents
___	2025 NID Nominations Committee
___	Synod Committee for Convention Nominations (Lay only)

NOMINEE IS AN/A (Check One)

___	Ordained Minister
___	Commissioned Minister
___	Layperson

NOMINEE INFORMATION: **Is the nominee willing to serve?** _____

Was the nominee presented to the Nominations Committee for consideration? _____

If not, what prevented nominee from entering normal process of nomination?

Name: (Last, First) _____

Address: _____ **Phone: (** _____ **)** _____ **-** _____

Email: _____

Congregation: _____ **Circuit #** _____ **Region** _____

*** THE NOMINEE MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS A SEPARATE ATTACHED DOCUMENT ***

- **Please list the strengths and previous experience you will bring to the position to which you have been nominated.**
 - **Congregational**
 - **District and Synod**
 - **Community or Civic Service**
- **Please share a word about your faith, your doctrinal position, and your view of the mission of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the Northern Illinois District.**
- **Please comment briefly on your challenges, opportunities, goals in the area for which you have been nominated.**





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DAY ONE - Friday, March 11, 2021			
7:00 – 8:15 AM	Delegate/Vendor Registration/Continental Breakfast		South Gym
8:15 – 8:30 AM - Dismiss to Chapel of Our Lord			
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Opening Worship	Preacher: Synod Guest Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, President	Chapel of Our Lord
9:30 – 9:45 AM - Dismiss to North Gym			
9:45 – 9:50 AM	Call to Order	Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss	North Gym
9:50 – 9:55 AM	Greetings	Dr. Russell P. Dawn <i>CUC President</i>	North Gym
9:55 – 10:15 AM	District President's Address	Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss	North Gym
10:15 – 10:25 AM	Introductions Standing Rules Adoption of Agenda	Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss	North Gym
10:25 – 10:30 AM	Registration Report	Rev. Dr. James Kellerman	North Gym
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Committee 4 – Elections <i>Introduction to Electronic Voting Procedure & Practice</i>	Rev. Dr. Eric Kennaugh Rev. Julian LaMie	North Gym



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10:45 – 10:50 AM	VIDEO – One		North Gym
10:50 – 11:25 AM	Committee 4 – Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ratification of Slate of Candidates for District President</i> • <i>Election of President</i> • <i>Response from President Elect</i> • <i>Floor Nominations for Vice-Presidents</i> • <i>Elect and Rank Vice-Presidents</i> • <i>Floor Nominations for Secretary</i> • <i>Elect Secretary</i> 	Rev. Steve Anderson	North Gym
11:25 – 11:30 AM	Lunch Prayer	Rev. David Fleming <i>Guest Pastor</i>	North Gym
11:30 – 12:30 PM – BOXED LUNCH (Cafeteria in Koehneke Community Center)			
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Hymn Sing Prayer/Devotion	Rev. Michael Stein <i>St. Paul, Beecher</i>	North Gym
12:45 – 12:50 PM	VIDEO – Two		North Gym
12:50 – 1:30 PM	Presentation: “ <i>Let the Word</i> ”	Rev. Bill Yonker Rev. Scott Bruzek	North Gym
1:30 – 1:35 PM	VIDEO – LWML		North Gym



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1:35 – 1:45 PM	ABC Resolutions		North Gym
1:50 – 2:20 PM	District Ministry Presentations	Rev. Kris Whitby Lois Stewart Rev. Dr. Tom Johnson Rev. John Prohl	North Gym
2:20 – 2:25 PM	Greetings	Rev. Wally Vinovskis, <i>SELC District President</i>	North Gym
2:25 – 2:45 PM – BREAK			
2:45 – 3:20 PM	Committee – I WORD	Rev. Paul Mumme <i>Committee Chair</i>	North Gym
3:20 – 3:25 PM	VIDEO		North Gym
3:25 – 4:00 PM	Committee – II WELLNESS	Rev. Michael Gudgel <i>Committee Chair</i>	North Gym
4:00– 4:10 PM	Greetings	Rev. Bart Day <i>LCEF President & CEO</i>	North Gym
4:10 – 4:45 PM	Committee – III WITNESS	Rev. James Buckman <i>Committee Chair</i>	North Gym
4:45 – 5:30 PM	LCMS President's Report	Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison <i>LCMS President</i>	North Gym
5:30 – 5:45 PM	Closing Devotion	Rev. Jeffrey Howell	North Gym



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5:45 – 7:00 PM	Mingle with the President's <i>(Light refreshments served)</i>		South Gym
5:45 PM	Floor Committee Meetings <i>as Needed</i>		Rooms noted in "Today's Business"



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DAY TWO - Saturday, March 12, 2021			
7:00 – 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast		South Gym
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Pre-Devotion Song		North Gym
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Convention Devotion	Rev. Alex Merlo	North Gym
9:15 – 9:20 AM	Registration Report	Rev. Dr. James Kellerman	North Gym
9:20 – 9:50 AM	Committee on Nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presents Slate of Nominations</i> • <i>Floor Nominations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>Board of Directors</i> ◦ <i>2025 NID Convention Nominations Committee</i> ◦ <i>CUC Board of Regents</i> 	Rev. Mark Bestul <i>Committee Chair</i>	North Gym
9:50 – 9:55 AM	VIDEO - Three		North Gym
9:55 – 10:20 AM	Presentation:	Rev. Bill Yonker Rev. Scott Bruzek	North Gym
10:20 – 10:35 AM – BREAK			



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10:35 – 11:15 AM	Committee 4 – Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Election of Board of Directors</i> • <i>East Region Elections</i> • <i>North Region Elections</i> • <i>South Region Elections</i> • <i>West Region Elections</i> • <i>Ratification – Circuit Counselor Elections</i> • <i>Elect 2025 NID Convention Nominations Committee</i> • <i>Elect Board of Regents Members, CUC</i> 	Rev. Mark Bestul <i>Committee Chair</i>	North Gym
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Remembrance of Departed & Recognition of Anniversaries VIDEO Hymn/Word of God/Lunch Prayer	Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss Rev. David Fleming <i>Guest Pastor</i>	North Gym
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – BOXED LUNCH (Cafeteria in Koehneke Community Center)			
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Devotion	Rev. Andy Hatesohl	North Gym
12:45 – 1:40 PM	Committee Work		North Gym
1:40 – 1:45 PM	VIDEO - Four		North Gym
1:45 – 2:15 PM	Synod Presentation/ Q & A	Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison <i>LCMS President</i>	North Gym



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2:15 – 2:45 PM	Floor Committee Meetings <i>as Needed</i>		Rooms noted in “Today’s Business”
2:45 – 2:50 PM	Registration <i>(Final Report)</i>	Rev. Dr. James Kellerman	North Gym
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Convention Closing & Prayer	Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss	North Gym



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
7400 August Street
River Forest, IL 60305

Concordia University Chicago is two miles north of the Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) and one block west of Harlem Avenue (IL 43), between Augusta and Division Streets in River Forest. River Forest is 10 miles west of downtown Chicago.

FROM THE NORTH

Take I-294 South to I-290 East.
 Exit on Harlem Avenue (Exit 21B) NOTE: This exit is on the LEFT side of the expressway.
 Turn left (north) on Harlem Avenue (2 miles) to Augusta.
 Turn left (west) on Augusta.
 Turn right (north) on Bonnie Brae to the parking garage on the left side of the street.

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-294 North to I-290 East.
 Take I-290 East to Harlem Avenue (Exit 21B). NOTE: This exit is on the LEFT side of the expressway.
 Turn left (north) on Harlem Avenue (2 miles) to Augusta.
 Turn left (west) on Augusta.
 Turn right (north) on Bonnie Brae to the parking garage on the left side of the street.

FROM THE EAST/DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

Take I-290 West to Harlem Avenue (Exit 21B) NOTE: This exit is on the LEFT side of the expressway.
 Turn right (north) on Harlem Avenue to Augusta.
 Turn left (west) on Augusta.
 Turn right (north) on Bonnie Brae to the parking garage on the left side of the street.

FROM THE WEST

Take I-88 to I-290 East.
 Take I-290 East to Harlem Avenue (Exit 21B). NOTE: This exit is on the LEFT side of the expressway.
 Turn left (north) on Harlem Avenue (2 miles) to Augusta.
 Turn left (west) on Augusta.
 Turn right (north) on Bonnie Brae to the parking garage on the left side of the street.



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO CAMPUS MAP

7400 August Street, River Forest, IL 60305

PARKING in the main garage (the large blue area on the map) is the recommended area. There should be sufficient space for all those attending the convention. Parking will be free during the convention.

REGISTRATION will be in the **South Gym**.

(Building 11B on the map)

BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION will be in the **North Gym**.

(Building 11A on the map)

VENDORS and **COFFEE BREAKS** will be in the **South Gym**.

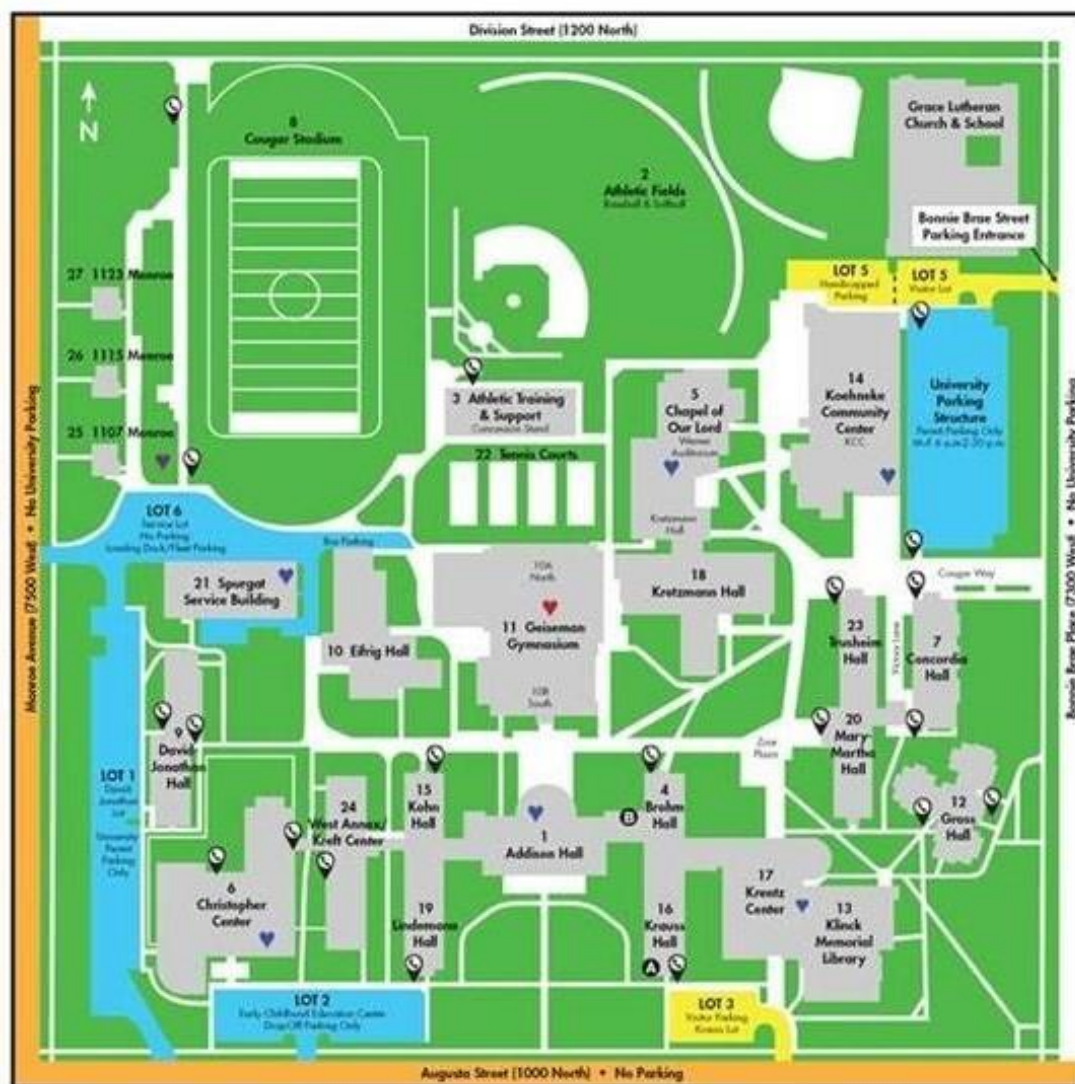
(Building 11B on the map)

OPENING WORSHIP held of Friday will be in the **Chapel of Our Lord**.

(Building 5 on the map)

ALL MEALS will be in the cafeteria of the **Koehnke Center**.

(Building 13 on the map)



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