1	61 st Convention of the Northern Illinois District
2	of
3	The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod
4	March 7-8, 2025
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6	<u>Minutes</u>
7	The 61 st Convention of the Northern Illinois District [NID] of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod
8	[LCMS] was called to order by the President, the Rev. Dr. Allan Buss, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
9 10	and the Hory Spirit.
10	President Buss introduced Dr. Russell Dawn, president of Concordia University Chicago, who welcomed
11	the assembly to the campus. He highlighted the positive report of the LCMS visitation team and noted
12	Concordia Chicago's tuition program for church workers
13	Concordia Cincago s tutton program for church workers
15	Following the welcome video, President Buss addressed the assembly. He highlighted the importance of all,
16	as all are precious to the Lord, emphasizing the Church as a communion of saints. He highlighted:
17	 the Post-Seminary Applied Learning and Support [PALS] program
18	 visitation to churches, schools, Winkels
19	Partnership Gatherings
20	• Lay Leadership Summit (next one Aug 23 rd)
21	Circuits 8W and N3 All Staff Conference
22	LCMS COP meeting hosted at CUC (Urban Ministries Panel)
23	• Peace Lutheran Church, Beecher formation from 3 Beecher congregations, following the fire at
24	one
25	closing of Calvary Wooddale
26	SHINE! Program
27	NID Vacancy Report
28	• 19 sole pastors
29	• 1 senior pastors
30	 4 associate or assistant pastors Action on the NID 2022 Conv. Res 1-03
31 32	• Action on the NID 2022 Conv. Res 1-03
32 33	Introductions and Announcements
33	President Buss introduced the individuals as the table on the dais – the District Secretary, the Reverend
35	David Totsky, assistant, the Reverend Donald Stein, and the Reverend Dr. John Sias, LCMS Secretary, who
36	was serving as Parliamentarian.
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38	He also introduced the NID presidents emeriti, as well as the Reverend Dr. Matthew Harrison, LCMS
39	President, and the LCMS Regional Vice President, the Reverend Dr. John Wohlrabe. District Presidents,
40	the Reverend Lee Hagan (Missouri District and chairman of the LCMS Council of Presidents [COP]), the
41	Reverend Wally Vinovskis (SELC District); the Reverend Jeffrey Miskus (English District), the Reverend
42	Dwayne Lueck (North Wisconsin District) were introduced and welcomed. The Reverend Dr. Jamison
43	Hardy, President of the Concordia University System [CUS]
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45	The Reverend David Fleming, Executive Director for Spiritual Care at DOXOLOGY, was introduced and
46	will serve as the Convention Chaplain. He would be available throughout the convention for pastoral care,
47	and individual confess and absolution. Along this line, Rev Whitby was called upon to explain the Prayer
48	App that would be available throughout the convention, assuring attendees that all prayer requests will be
49 50	prayed over privately.
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- President Buss requested the Credentials Report. Secretary Totsky reported that as of 10:45 a.m. there are: 51 136 congregations are represented 52 114 voting ordained delegates 53 117 voting lay delegates 54 advisory delegates 33 55 21 guests 56 staff and volunteers 57 20 The delegates present constitute a quorum. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the credentials report. 58 Motion carried 59 60 Secretary Totsky was recognized and called upon to read the Standing Rules. A motion was made and 61 seconded to adopt the Standing Rules. Motion carried. 62 63 The Agenda as presented in Today's Business, March 4th was presented. A motion was made and seconded 64 to adopt the agenda. Motion carried. 65 66 The Reverend Julian LaMie, Elections Floor Committee chair, was called upon to introduce and explain the 67 electronic voting system. He led the assembly through an intro of electronic keypads and practice voting 68 69 Word Video presented 70 71 72 **Election of District President** President Buss relinquished the chair to 1st Vice President the Reverend Cory Estby. Rev. Estby presented 73 the ballot for the office of District President. In the congregational nomination process according to the 74 district bylaws, the Reverend Dr. Allan Buss is the sole name included on ballot. Rev. Estby called for 75 further floor nominations. There were none. Rev. Estby called on Rev. LaMie to offer prayer prior to voting. 76 77 Ballot: 78 **Allan Buss** 79 214 80 Votes cast 214 81 President Buss was declared elected. Rev Buss briefly addressed the assembly. 82 83 84 The Reverend Michael Gudgel, Wellness Floor Committee chair, was introduced. **RES 2-02A To Align the Term Limits of District President and Vice Presidents** 85 Rev. Gudgel presented Resolution 2-02A. 86 87 A motion was made and seconded to adopt Res. 2-02A. Discussion 88 89 Yes 199 No 90 20 Motion carried 91 92 93 Secretary Totsky reported that in the congregational nomination process according to the district bylaws, the Reverend Steven Anderson received the required nominations for inclusion on the ballot, but was not 94 included because of the bylaw term limitations for vice president. However, due to convention action, his 95 name will now be included on the ballot for the East Region, 96 97 Nominations for VP 98
- 99 President Buss called for Floor Nominations for the position of Regional Vice President
 100 North None offered

101	South – None offere	ed		
102	East – None offered	1		
103	West – None offere	d		
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105	Election of Regional Vie	ce Presiden	its	
106	North Region			
107	Michael Brown	203		
108	Total votes	203		
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110	South Region			
111	Cory Estby	209		
112	Total votes	209		
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114	East Region			
115	Steven Anderson	123		
116	Ralph Tausz	72		
117	Total votes	195		
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119	West Region			
120	Caleb Schauer	205		
121	Total votes	205		
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123	Ranking of Vice Preside	ents		
124	First Vice President	Ballot 1	Ballot 2	
125	Steven Anderson	44	41	
126	Michael Brown	33		
127	Cory Estby	85	109	
128	Caleb Schauer	52	64	
129	Total votes	214	214	
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132	Second Vice President	<u>Ballot 1</u>	Ballot 2	
133	Steven Anderson	71	84	
134	Michael Brown	38		
135	Caleb Schauer	101	131	
136	Total votes	210	215	
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138	Third Vice President			
139	Steven Anderson	133		
140	Michael Brown	82		
141	Total votes	215		
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143	Michael Brown declared	elected 4th	Vice Presiden	it
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145	Election of District Secu	-		
146	The Chair called on the R			
147	the slate for the office of		cretary. Call	fo
148	Kevin Koester	55		

- Committee for Convention Nominations chair, to present ll for Floor nominations. None offered
- 148 Kevin Koester 55
- David Totsky 154 149 Total votes 209 150

151 152	Floor Nominations for the NID Board of Directors, the NID Committee for Convention Nominations, and CUC Board of Regents CUC
152	President Buss called on Vice President Brown to assume the chair
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154	Rev. Mumme presented the slate for the remaining positions
155	NID Board of Directors
150	N- Ordained
158	Micah Greiner
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160	N – Commissioned
161	Matthew Gutler
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163	N – Lay
164	Dori Chianakas
165	David Laabs
166	Paul Pasche
167	
168	S – Ordained
169	Benjamin Hayter
170	
171	S – Commissioned
172	Michael Butterfield
173	Jonathan Swett
174	
175	S - Lay
176	David DeYoung
177	Erich Keller
178	Brian Popadowski
179	
180	E – Ordained
181	Joel Hess
182	Edward Naumann
183	
184	E – Commissioned
185	Sonja Przybylski
186	
187	E – Lay
188	Michael Cacicio
189	Scott Gercken
190	Emily Pacyga
191	
192	W – Ordained
193	Paul Mumme
194	
195	W – Commissioned
196	Carol Brown
197	
198	W – Lay
199	Craig Peterson
200	Lori Solyom
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201	Emilia Waugh
202	
203	NID Committee for Convention Nominations
204	N – Ordained
205	Aaron Levenhagen
206	-
207	N – Commissioned
208	Ardelle Pate
209	
210	N – Lay
211	Laura Schmuldt
212	Dean Spacone
213	
214	S – Ordained
215	Christopher Antonetti
216	Charles Sampson
217	
218	S – Commissioned
219	Michael Butterfield
220	Jonathan Swett
221	
222	S – Lay
223	Christa Childers
224	Dominic Salvino
225	
226	E – Ordained
227	Steven Anderson
228	Edward Naumann
229	
230	E – Commissioned
231	Ruth Otten
232	
233	E - Lay
234	Matthew Struve
235	
236	W – Ordained
237	James Barbey
238	Matthew Rosebrock
239	W. Commissions 1
240	W – Commissioned
241	Carol Brown
242	W
243	W – Lay
244	Lori Solyom
245	Michael Woolery
246	Motion was made and seconded to add Carol Ion Matici to ballet
247	Motion was made and seconded to add Carol Joy Motisi to ballot
248	Motion carried by voice vote
249 250	Doord of Degents Concerdia University Chicago
250	Board of Regents Concordia University Chicago

251	Ordained
252	Matthew Zickler
253	
254	Commissioned
255	Virginia Terrell
256	
257	Lay
258	Kyle Knoepfel
259	Gerhard Mundinger
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261	Having completed all nominations the slates where declared to be closed
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263	President Buss resumed chair
264	Fleming spoke of DOXOLOGY and offered luncheon prayer.
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266	The Convention recessed for lunch.

267	61 st Convention of
268	The Northern Illinois District of
269	The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod
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271	Minutes
272	The Rev. Elstner Lewis led the assembly in devotion around the theme of "Transitions" based on Luke 6:12-
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275	The second session of the 61 st Convention of The Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri
276	Synod was called to order by the President, the Rev. Dr. Allan Buss.
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278	President Buss requested the Credentials Report. Secretary Totsky reported that as of 1:30 p.m. there are:
279	136 congregations are represented
280	115 voting ordained delegates
281	118 voting lay delegates
282	33 advisory delegates
282	21 guests
284	20 staff and volunteers
285	Report accepted
286	Report decepted
287	President Buss introduced and extended thanks to the NID staff
288	Testdent Duss introduced and extended thanks to the TVD suff
289	Wellness video
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291	The Rev Dr. Robert Lee Hagan IV, President of the LCMS Missouri District and chairman of the LCMS
292	COP, was introduced. He led the assembly in a bible study on Col 4:11-12.
292	cor, was introduced. The fed the assembly in a blofe study on cor 4.11-12.
294	President Buss introduced the NID LWML President, Gayle Thanepolen, and the LWML video
295	Tresident Buss introduced the TTB E WITE Tresident, Suyle Thanepolen, and the E WITE video
296	Omnibus Resolutions
297	President Buss requested Secretary Totsky, on behalf of the floor committees, present Omnibus Resolution
298	A. A motion was made to adopt Omnibus A.
299	Motion carried by voice vote.
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301	Secretary Totsky, on behalf of the floor committees, presented Omnibus Resolution B. A motion was made
302	to adopt Omnibus B
303	
304	A motion was made and seconded to remove Overture 1-22.
305	Yes 78
306	No 128
307	Motion failed
308	
309	A motion and seconded to place 1-04A in Omnibus B
310	Yes 80
311	No 126
312	Motion failed
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314	Omnibus B, unamended was put to the assembly
315	Yes 190
316	No 24

317	Motion carried	
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319		he floor committees, presented Omnibus Resolution C. A motion was made
320	to adopt Omnibus C	
321	Motion carried by voice vote	
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323		he floor committees, presented Omnibus Resolution D. A motion was made
324	to adopt Omnibus D	
325	Motion carried by voice vote	
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327	Elections Dragidant Dugg ralingwiched the	about to Vice Dussident Anderson, who about the elections
328	NID Board of Directors	chair to Vice President Anderson, who chaired the elections.
329 330	NID Board of Directors N - Ordained	
330 331	Micah Greiner	195
331	Total votes	195
333	Total votes	195
334	N – Commissioned	
335	Matthew Gutler	207
336	Total votes	207
337	Total votes	201
338	N – Lay	
339	Dori Chianakas	155
340	David Laabs	114
341	Paul Pasche	134
342	Total votes	209
343		
344	S – Ordained	
345	Benjamin Hayter	207
346	Total votes	207
347		
348	S – Commissioned	
349	Michael Butterfield	116
350	Jonathan Swett	76
351	Total votes	192
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353	S - Lay	
354	David DeYoung	153
355	Erich Keller	149
356	Brian Popadowski	88
357	Total votes	198
358	E Onlying 1	
359	E – Ordained	142
360	Joel Hess Edward Naumann	143 64
361 362	Total votes	207
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363 364	E – Commissioned	
364 365	E – Commissioned Sonja Przybylski	196
366	Total votes	196
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367	E-Lay		
368	Michael Cacicio	118	
369	Scott Gercken	132	
370	Emily Pacyga	125	
371	Total votes	196	
372			
373	W – Ordained		
374	Paul Mumme	208	
375	Total votes	208	
376			
377	W – Commissioned		
378	Carol Brown	203	
379	Total votes	203	
380			
381	W – Lay		
382	Craig Peterson	119	
383	Lori Solyom	151	
384	Emilia Waugh	114	
385	Total votes	198	
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387	Committee for Convention No	mina	itions
388	N – Ordained		
389	Aaron Levenhagen	203	
390	Total votes	203	
391			
392	N – Commissioned		
393	Ardelle Pate	199	
394	Total votes	199	
395			
396	N – Lay		
397	Laura Schmuldt	133	
398	Dean Spacone	71	
399	Total votes	204	
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401	S – Ordained		
402	Christopher Antone	etti	131
403	Charles Sampson		64
404	Total votes		195
405			
406	S – Commissioned		
407	Michael Butterfield	94	
408	Jonathan Swett	103	
409	Total votes	197	
410		177	
411	S – Lay		
412	Christa Childers	106	
413	Dominic Salvino	92	
414	Total votes	198	
415		170	
416	E – Ordained		

417	Steven Anderson	108	
418	Edward Naumann	96	
419	Total votes	204	
420			
421	E – Commissioned		
422	Ruth Otten	192	
423	Total votes	192	
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425	E-Lay		
426	Matthew Struve	198	
427	Total votes	198	
428			
429	W – Ordained		
430	James Barbey	93	
431	Matthew Rosebroo	ek 103	
432	Total votes	196	
433			
434	W – Commissioned		
435	Carol Brown	196	
436	Total votes	196	
437			
438	W – Lay	<u>Ballot 1</u>	Ballot 2
439	Carol Joy Motisi		35
440	Lori Solyom	67	83
441	Michael Woolery	91	123
442	Total votes	193	206
443			
444	Board of Regents Concordia	University	7 Chicago
445	Ordained		
446	Matthew Zickler	204	
447	Total votes	204	
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449	Commissioned		
450	Virginia Terrell	190	
451	Total votes	190	
452	-		
453	Lay		
454	Kyle Knoepfel	193	
455	Gerhard Munding		
456	Total votes	199	
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458	Greetings		
459			rom the Reverend Wally Vinovskis, SELC District President and
460	the Reverend Jeffery Miskus, I	English Dis	trict President
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462	•	by the Rev	verend John Prohl, Lois Stewart, the Reverend Kris Whitby, and
463	LeeAnn Acosta		
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465 **Ratification of the Election of the Circuit Visitors**

A motion was made and seconded to ratify the election of the Circuit Visitors 466

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518	Yes 15 186			
519	No 0 24			
520	Total: 15 210			
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522	Res 2-06 To Modernize the Nominations and Elections Procedures of The Lutheran Church–Missouri			
523	Synod was presented and moved. Discussion			
524	Voting			
525	Yes 76			
526	No 129			
527	Total: 205			
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529	President Buss introduced the Reverend Dr. Gregory Walton, Vice President, Ministry Solutions of Grace			
530	Place Wellness, who spoke of the work/ministry of Grace Place Wellness, which strives to provide tools and			
531	strategies for the support and encouragement of church workers as a means to prevent church worker			
532	burnout. He spoke of the importance of congregations to consider putting together policies and procedures			
533	for "Ministry Sabbaticals" – not simply vacations – as a means for worker rest and refreshment.			
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535	President Buss introduced Joe Willmann, LCEF VP who extended greetings from LCEF and spoke of the			
536	work of LCEF			
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538	President Buss called on the Reverend Phillip Allman, vice chair of Floor Committee 3 – Witness, to present			
539	the resolutions of the Floor Committee.			
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541	Res 3-01 To Reaffirm "Word, Wellness, Witness" as the Northern Illinois District 's Ministry Focus			
542	was presented and moved. Discussion			
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544	A motion was made and seconded to add "Lord and" at ln 38 so as to read "RESOLVED, That we continue			
545	to lift up our prayers to our Lord and Savior, asking"			
546	Accepted by common consent			
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548	Advisory Voting			
549	Yes 14 191			
550	No 0 8			
551	Total: 14 199			
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553	Res 3-02A To Encourage Congregations and School of the Northen Illinois District to Work Together			
554	in Mission and Ministry was presented and moved. Discussion			
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556	A motion was made and seconded to add at ln 34, "WHEREAS, for over 60 years Walcamp Outdoor			
557	Ministries has amplified the ministry reach of Northern Illinois District congregations, served as the			
558	formative training ground for countless Pastors, Teachers, DCEs, and other lay leaders, continues to serve			
559	those with developmental disabilities, and effectively shares the Gospel with unchurched youth and families			
560	through innovative programming; and"			
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563 564	Res 3-04A To Offer Thanks to God for Our Life Together was presented and moved.			
565	Advisory Voting			
566	Yes 12 180			

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568	Total: 13 196
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570	Res 3-03A To Give Thanks to God and Encourage Lutheran Schools and Congregations to Continue
571	Working in Partnership was presented and moved. Discussion
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573	A motion was made and seconded to add "CUS" to line 15, so as to read "Congregations of The Lutheran
574	Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) have established early childhood centers, day schools, high schools, and
575	CUS" and to insert an additional resolved starting at line 49, "Resolved, That young adults be encouraged
576	to continue their education at a CUS Institution, and be it further." Accepted by floor committee
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578	Motion as amended carried by voice vote
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580	Res 3-05A Ti Give Thanks to God for 150 Years of Black Ministry was presented and moved. Discussion
581	Advisory Voting
582	Yes 15 177
583	No 2 27
584	Total: 17 204
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586	Res 3-06A To Give Thanks for 90 Years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in the LCMS
587	Northern Illinois District was presented and moved.
588	Motion carried by voice vote
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590	Res 3-07A To Reaffirm <i>Kirche und Amt</i> as Official Doctrine of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod
591	and Rebuke Pastors Who Interfere with the Internal Affairs of a Congregation was presented and
592	moved. Discussion
593	Advisory Voting
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615	The Northern Illinois District of				
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618	Minutes				
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620	The Reverend Jesus Morales led the assembly in a devotion with a theme of "Carrying Crosses" based on				
621	Luke 9:23-27				
622					
623	The third session of the 61st Convention of the Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri				
624	Synod was called to order by the President, the Rev. Dr. Allan Buss.				
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626	President Buss requested the Credentials Report. Secretary Totsky reported that as of 9:00 a.m., March 8,				
627	there are:				
628	136 congregations are represented				
629	119 voting ordained delegates				
630	117 voting lay delegates				
631	36 advisory delegates				
632	30 guests				
633	21 staff and volunteers				
634					
635	Report accepted				
636					
637	Lois Stewart spoke to the convention about the convention offering and the wooden offering boxes.				
638					
639	President Buss called on the Reverend Jonathan Petzold, chair of Floor Committee 1 – Word, to present the				
640	overtures for the committee				
641					
642	Res 1-01 To Give Thanks to God for Franz Pieper and F.C.D. Wynecken was presented and moved				
643	Advisory Voting				
644	Yes 9 170				
645	No 1 6				
646	Total 10 176				
647					
648	Res 1-03A Addressing Christian Nationalism in the American Context was presented and moved				
649	Discussion				
650	Advisory Voting				
651	Yes 11 145				
652	No 2 48				
653	Total 13 193				
654					
655	Res 1-02B To State Religious Objection to Government Interference of Parents' Duty was presented				
656	and moved. Discussion				
657					
658	A question was raised as to whether the wording of this resolution is such that it would be sufficient to be				
659	forwarded for LCMS Convention attention. Dr. Sias answered in the affirmative.				
660					
661	It was noted that the current Illinois HB 2827, currently in committee, would significantly impact				
662	schools/education as well as rights of parents to be responsible for the home schooling of their children.				
663					

664 665	After extended disc	ussion and	d debate, the que	stion was called.		
666	Yes	128				
667	No	60				
668	Total	188				
669	10000	100				
670	Debate closed, the	motion wa	is presented to th	e delegates		
671		visory	Voting	e delegates		
672	Yes	12	175			
673	No	3	36			
674	Total	15	211			
675						
676 677	RES 1-04A To Cha	ampion G	od's Good Gift	s of Sexuality and Ma	rriage was presented and moved	
678	Orders of the Day a	re called				
679						
680	Witness Video					
681						
682	Presentation: Con	versation	Between Seaso	ned Worker and New	Worker	
683	Commissione	d workers				
684	Donna L	.aughlin (p	orincipal, Immar	uel, Batavia)		
685	Ben Flug	ga (Religio	on instructor, W	lther, Melrose Park)		
686						
687	Ordained wor	Ordained workers				
688	Bill Younker (Immanuel, East Dundee)					
689	Andy Hatesohl (Trinity, Huntley)					
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691	-		· ·	Church of Norway and		
692	-		· ·	•	land was introduced to the delegates	
693	He spoke about the work being carried out by his church and the commitment they have to mission outreach.					
694	He thanked the delegates for the support and encouragement that the Northern Illinois District has shown					
695	over the past years,					
696						
697	President Buss reca	lled Rev F	Petzold and Floo	Committee 1 to contin	ue their work.	
698						
699	RES 1-04A		1: : CD	1.044		
700	Floor Committee 1	resumed c	liscussion of Re	-1-04A		
701	1	1	1 1 1 1.			
702					end and replace that section with "the	
703	truth of God's design for marriage and sexuality in a way that calls people to repentance and points them to the grace and mercy of Christ." Discussion				ı	
704 705	to the grace and me	ercy of Chi	rist. Discussio	n		
705	X 7.4	1				
706 707	Vote on the Amend		Votina			
707 708	Yes Ad	<u>visory</u> 10	<u>Voting</u> 100			
708 700	Y es No					
709 710	Total	4 14	103 203			
710	Motion to amend fa		203			
711		1115				
712	A motion was made	and secon	nded to replace "	o faith" with "physicall	y, relationally, and spiritually" in line	e

714	45, so as to now read "are destructive physically, relationally, and spiritually, and deserving" AND add		
715	"to care for victims of sexual sins" after "sexuality and marriage" in line 51 so as to now read "gifts of		
716	sexuality and marriage, to care for victims of sexual sins, and urge "AND add "care for the victims of		
717	sexual sins and" after "boldly" in line 54, so as to now read "the pastoral office clearly and boldly care for		
718	the victims of sexual sins, and call"		
719	Amendment is accepted by the floor committee. Discussion.		
720			
721	Question is called		
722	Yes 166		
723	No 36		
724			
725	Voting on the friendly amended RES 1-04A		
726	Advisory Voting		
727	Yes 14 195		
728	No 3 15		
729	Total 17 210		
730			
731	Res 1-05 To Affirm the Need for Open Churches During Times of Plague, Pestilence, and Pandemic		
732	was presented and moved		
733			
734	Motion and second for a proposed substitute resolution		
735			
736	Orders of the day are called.		
737			
738	The Remembrance of the Faithful Departed during the last triennium was presented.		
739			
740	Chaplain Fleming offered a prayer and meal prayer.		
741			
742	The convention was recessed.		

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744	the Northern Illinois District					
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747	<u>Minutes</u>					
748						
749 750	The Reverend Brian Mayo led the assembly in a devotion based on Luke 24:36-49.					
751	The fourth session of the 61 st Convention of the Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri					
752 753	Synod was called to order by the President, the Rev. Dr. Allan Buss.					
753 754	Deaconess Dr, Tiffany Manor, Director of LCMS Life Ministry spoke regarding LCMS Church Worker					
755	Wellness					
756						
757 758	President Buss asked Vice President Brown to assume the chair					
758 759	Floor Committee 3 – Witness was recalled					
760						
761	RES 3-02A To Encourage Congregations and School of the Northen Illinois District to Work Together					
762	in Mission and Ministry					
763						
764	Res 3-02A was brought back to the floor. The Reverend Donald Stein, Vice Chair of Committee 3, informed					
765	the assembly that Res 3-02A is being brought back without amendment, and an additional resolution,					
766	focusing on Walcamp Outdoor Ministries will be offered instead.					
767	Toeusing on Walcump Outdoor Ministres will be offered instead.					
768	Yes 179					
769	No 4					
770	183					
771						
772	RES 3-08 To Give Thanks to God for 60 Years of Ministry Partnerships with Walcamp Outdoor					
773	Ministries was presented and moved.					
774	in this was presented and moved.					
775	Yes 176					
776	No 10					
777	186					
778	100					
779	Vice President Brown yielded the chair to President Buss					
780						
781 782	Res 1-05 To Affirm the Need for Open Churches During Times of Plague, Pestilence, and Pandemic					
783	A motion and second was made to consider a substitute motion.					
784 785	The procedure for consideration of a substitute motion was evaluined to the delegates. After retionals for					
785 786	The procedure for consideration of a substitute motion was explained to the delegates. After rationale for the substitute and response by the committee the question was placed before the delegates					
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787 789	To consider substitute resolution					
788 780	To consider substitute resolution					
789 700	$\frac{\text{Advisory}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\text{Voting}}{52}$					
790 701	Yes 8 52					
791 792	No 7 143 Total 15 195					
172	101a1 1J 17J					

793	Debate in pro	o/con mode	3	
794				
795	Motion to close de		••• ·	
796		<u>dvisory</u>	Voting	
797	Yes	15	159	
798	No	3	34	
799	Total	18	193	
800				
801	Voting on the orig			
802		<u>dvisory</u>	Voting	
803	Yes	10	148	
804	No	7	46	
805	Total	17	194	
806				
807	President Buss rec	alled Rev.	Gudgel and Committee 2 to complete their work.	
808				
809		0	the Mission and Ministry of the Church Through the Visitation of	
810	Ecclesiastical Sup	oervisors v	was presented and moved. Discussion.	
811			••• ·	
812		<u>dvisory</u>	Voting	
813	Yes	10	109	
814	No	8	81	
815	Total	18	190	
816				
817	President Buss that	nked all th	e Floor Committees for their hard work.	
818				
819	President Buss yie	Ided chair	to Vice President Estby	
820				
821	Vice President Est	by introdu	ced President Harrison for the second portion of his report.	
822		1 * 1 1* 1 /	1	
823	President Harrison			
824		-	rtnership in process	
825		-	"SMP" program accredited by EU	
826			3 to be ordained in Rome	
827			d to ordain woman Lutheran Mission Australia has been formed	
828	• SELK is on the verge of ordaining women which will fracture the body. LCMS will continue to			
829	stand with the faithful.			
830	Madagascar to talk fellowship			
831	 Foros moving forward CUS stronger than ever 			
832		•		
833	• CUWA	A situation	1	
834		0 11 1		
835	A period of Q&A	followed		
836		1.1	1 ·	
837	President Buss res	umed the c	chair.	
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839		uested the	Final Credentials Report. Secretary Totsky reported that as of 2:50 p.m. there	
840	are:	<i>.</i> .		
841	136 congreg		-	
842	119 voting of	ordained de	elegates	

843	118	voting lay delegates			
844	36	advisory delegates			
845	35	guests			
846	24	Honored Luncheon Guests			
847	22	staff and volunteers			
848	Report acc	cepted			
849					
850	President Buss thanked everyone for their commitment and hard work. He offered closing prayer.				
851					
852	Motion to adjourn at 2:57 p.m.				