

Today's Business

March 4, 2025

Contents:

Additions or corrections for Convention Workbook (Please replace/add the pages enclosed.)

Workbook Section I – Updated Standing Rules & Convention Schedule (Replace)

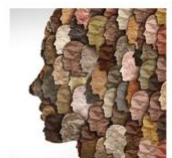
Workbook Section III – Updated Board of Directors ballot (Replace)

Workbook Section IV – Additional bio (Add)

Workbook Section VIII – Updated Delegate list (Replace)

Resolutions – Update Resolution 3-05A (Replace)

Other – Exhibitors, Sponsors, Acknowledgements (Add)



Section I

Convention

Information

For Today's Business

March 4, 2025

- Standing Rules (replace)
- Tentative Schedule (replace)



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STANDING RULES of the 2025 NID Convention

3 1. ELECTRONIC DEVICES. Only recording devices approved by the President shall be
4 permitted. Mobile phones and pagers shall be kept in non-audible mode; vocal
5 phone conversations shall not be permitted.

6 2. CREDENTIALS. Delegates, guests and staff shall wear official badges during all
7 convention functions.

8 3. VOTING. Votes will normally be made with electronic keypads. At the discretion of
9 the chair, votes may be taken by voice, rising vote, voting cards, or standing
10 counted vote.

11 4. Nominations from the floor shall be seconded and a majority vote shall add the
12 nominee to ballot.

13 5. MOTIONS - RESOLUTIONS - OVERTURES

14 a. Motions to amend a resolution or to offer a substitute resolution shall be
15 submitted in writing in triplicate.¹

16 b. Only voting delegates may make or second motions.

17 c. Floor Committee Resolutions

18 1. Omnibus A, B, C, and D resolutions shall be disposed of before taking up
19 Floor Committee resolutions.

20 2. Floor Committee representatives shall read only an overture's *resolving*
21 *clauses* unless, in the judgment of the committee, each *whereas clause* should
22 also be read.

23 3. Floor Committee resolutions not taken up during the convention fall to the
24 ground.

25 4. In connection with resolutions adopted during the convention, the
26 Constitution Committee shall be authorized to correct punctuation and
27 grammar and to make other technical and conforming changes as may be
28 necessary to reflect the intent of the delegates, including applicable
29 modifications to section designations and cross references in the bylaws.

30 6. DEBATE - DISCUSSION

31 a. Motions may be made from any microphone, however those speaking in favor of
32 a motion shall do so at the odd numbered microphones and those opposed shall
33 speak at the even numbered microphones.

34 b. Members seconding a motion need not go to the microphone nor be recognized
35 by the chair.

36 c. After recognition, a delegate shall state his or her name, congregation and
37 location or the administrative unit represented. If applicable, members shall
38 preface remarks with "I speak for/against the motion."

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

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

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

² This procedure is an adaptation of the “Behnken Rule” for substitute motions.

Schedule - Day One

Friday, March 7, 2025

Pastoral care will be available throughout the convention; please see NID Staff for details.

7:00 – 8:15 AM Delegate/Vendor Registration Gymnasium (South)

During this time, a Continental Breakfast will be served in the Gymnasium (South)

8:15 – 8:30 AM Dismiss to Chapel of Our Lord for Opening Worship

8:30 – 9:45 AM Opening Divine Service Chapel of our Lord
Preacher: *Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS President*
Presiding Minister: *Rev. Joel Hess,*
St. James Lutheran Church, Chicago
Host Congregation: *St. James Lutheran Church, Chicago*

Recognition of New Congregations and Anniversaries

9:45 – 10:00 AM Dismiss to Gymnasium (North)

10:00 – 10:05 AM Call to Order
Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President

10:05 – 10:10 AM Greetings
Dr. Russell Dawn, President, Concordia University Chicago

10:10 – 10:15 AM Video Presentation - WELCOME

10:15 – 10:35 AM NID President's Address
Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President

10:35 – 10:45 AM Introductions & Announcements
Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President

10:45 – 10:50 AM Credentials Report
Rev. David Totsky, LCMS Northern Illinois District Secretary

10:50 – 11:00 AM Adoption of Convention Standing Rules & Agenda
Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President

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11:00 – 11:15 AM	Committee IV – ELECTIONS Introduction to Electronic Voting, Procedure & Practice <i>Rev. Julian LaMie, Committee Chair</i> <i>Rev. Noah Kegley, Committee Vice-Chair</i>
11:15 – 11:20 AM	Video Presentation #1 – WORD
11:20 – 11:55 AM	Committee IV – ELECTIONS <i>Rev. Julian LaMie, Committee Chair</i> <i>Rev. Noah Kegley, Committee Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ratification of Slate of Candidates for District President• Election of District President• Response from District President• Resolution 2-02A• Floor Nominations for Vice-Presidents• Elect & Rank Vice-Presidents• Floor Nominations for District Secretary• Elect District Secretary• Begin Floor Nominations
11:55 – 12:00 PM	Lunch Prayer <i>Rev. David Fleming, Chaplain/DOXOLOGY Executive Director of Spiritual Care</i>
12:00 PM – 1:05 PM	Break for Lunch <i>Lunch will be served buffet style in Crossroads Cafeteria located in the Koehneke Community Center</i>
During this time the Caucus of Advisory Ordained Ministers of Religion will meet in the front of the Convention Hall with <i>Rev. John Prohl</i> to elect pastoral/advisory delegates to the Synod's 2026 Convention	
1:05 – 1:15 PM	Hymn Sing Gymnasium (North) <i>Rev. Kristopher Whitby, Assistant to the President,</i> <i>LCMS Northern Illinois District</i>
1:15 – 1:30 PM	Prayer/Devotion – Luke 6:12-16 <i>Rev. Elstner Lewis, St. Philip Lutheran Church, Chicago</i>

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1:30 – 1:35 PM	Credentials Report <i>Rev. David Totsky, LCMS Northern Illinois District Secretary</i>
1:35 – 1:40 PM	Video Presentation #2 – WELLNESS
1:40 – 2:20 PM	Bible Study <i>Rev. Dr. Robert Lee Hagan IV, LCMS Missouri District President Chair of LCMS Council of Presidents</i>
2:20 – 2:25 PM	Video Presentation – Lutheran Women’s Mission League
2:25 – 2:35 PM	Omnibus ABCD Resolutions <i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i>
2:35 – 3:10 PM	Committee NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS <i>Rev. Paul Mumme, Nominations Chair Rev. Christopher Antonetti, Nominations Secretary Rev. Julian LaMie, Elections Chair Rev. Noah Kegley, Elections Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present Slate of Nominations• Floor Nominations• Begin Elections<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Board of Directors○ 2028 NID Convention Nominations Committee○ CUC Board of Regents
3:10 – 3:15 PM	Greetings <i>Rev. Wally R. Vinovskis, LCMS SELC District President</i>
3:15 – 3:20 PM	Greetings <i>Rev. Jeffrey Miskus, LCMS English District Bishop/President</i>
3:20 – 3:35 PM	BREAK
3:35 – 3:55 PM	District Ministry Presentations <i>Rev. John Prohl, Assistant to the President Lois Stewart, Mission Facilitator for Schools Rev. Kristopher Whitby, Asst. to the President, Mission & Ministry LeeAnn Acosta, Business Manager/Treasurer</i>
3:55 – 4:30 PM	Committee II – WELLNESS <i>Rev. Michael Gudgel, Committee Chair Rev. David Andermann, Committee Vice-Chair</i>

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4:30 – 4:40 PM	Greetings <i>Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Walton, VP Ministry Solutions, Grace Place Wellness, LCEF</i>
4:40 – 4:45 PM	Greetings <i>Joe Willmann, District Vice President and Team Lead, Lutheran Church Extension Fund</i>
4:45 – 5:10 PM	Committee IV – ELECTIONS, continued <i>Rev. Julian LaMie, Committee Chair Rev. Noah Kegley, Committee Vice-Chair</i>
5:10 – 5:30 PM	Committee III – WITNESS <i>Rev. Phillip Allman, Committee Vice-Chair Rev. Donald Stein, Committee Vice-Chair</i>
5:30 – 6:15 PM	LCMS Synod Presentation – Part One <i>Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS President</i>
6:15 – 6:30 PM	Closing Devotion – Luke 8:1-3 <i>Rev. Michael Duffy, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Melrose Park</i>
6:30 PM	Adjourn for the Evening <i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i>
6:30 PM	Floor Committee Meetings as Needed

Schedule - Day Two

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Pastoral care will be available throughout the convention; please see NID Staff for details.

7:00 – 8:40 AM

During this time, a Continental Breakfast will be served in the Gymnasium (South)

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| 8:40 – 8:50 AM | Hymn Sing
<i>Rev. Kristopher Whitby, Assistant to the President,
LCMS Northern Illinois District</i> | Gymnasium (North) |
| 8:50 – 9:05 AM | Prayer/Devotion – Luke 9:23-27
<i>Rev. Jesus Morales, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Winfield</i> | |
| 9:05 – 9:10 AM | Call to Order
<i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i> | |
| 9:10 – 9:15 AM | Credentials Report
<i>Rev. David Totsky, LCMS Northern Illinois District Secretary</i> | |
| 9:15 – 9:40 AM | Committee I – WORD
<i>Rev. Jonathan Petzold, Committee Chair
Rev. Jonathan Ripke, Committee Vice-Chair</i> | |
| 9:40 – 9:45 AM | Video Presentation #3 – WITNESS | |
| 9:45 AM | Presentation: <i>Ministry Conversation between a Seasoned
Worker & New Worker</i> | |
| 9:45 – 9:55 AM | Commissioned Ministers:
<i>Donna Laughlin, Principal, Immanuel Lutheran Church & School,
Batavia
Ben Fluga, Religion Teacher, Walther Christian Academy,
Melrose Park</i> | |
| 9:55 – 10:15 AM | Ordained Ministers:
<i>Rev. Bill Yonker, Immanuel Lutheran Church, East Dundee
Rev. Andrew Hatesohl, Trinity Lutheran Church, Huntley</i> | |
| 10:15 – 10:35 AM | BREAK | |
| 10:35 – 10:45 AM | Greetings
<i>Bishop Torkild Masvie, The Lutheran Church in Norway & Iceland</i> | |

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10:45 – 11:15 AM	Committee IV – ELECTIONS <i>Rev. Julian LaMie, Committee Chair</i> <i>Rev. Noah Kegley, Committee Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NID Board of Directors• East Region• North Region• South Region• West Region• 2028 NID Convention Nominations Committee• CUC Board of Regents• Recognition & Ratification of Circuit Visitor's
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Video Presentation – Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed <i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i>
11:30 – 11:35 AM	Lunch Prayer <i>Rev. David Fleming, Chaplain/DOXOLOGY Executive Director of Spiritual Care</i>
11:35 AM – 12:25 PM	Break for Lunch <i>Lunch will be served in Crossroads Cafeteria located in the Koehneke Community Center</i>
12:25 – 12:35 PM	Hymn Sing Gymnasium (North) <i>Rev. Kristopher Whitby, Assistant to the President,</i> <i>LCMS Northern Illinois District</i>
12:35 – 12:50 PM	Prayer/Devotion – Luke 24:36-49 <i>Rev. Brian Mayo, Salem Lutheran Church, Homewood</i>
12:50 – 12:55 PM	Call to Order <i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i>
12:55 – 1:10 PM	Presentation: Models for Wellness in the Church <i>Deac. Dr. Tiffany Manor, Managing Dir., LCMS National Mission</i>
1:10 – 2:05 PM	Floor Committee Work as Needed
2:05 – 2:50 PM	LCMS Synod Presentation with Q & A – Part Two <i>Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS President</i>

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| 2:50 – 2:55 PM | Credentials Final Report
<i>Rev. David Totsky, LCMS Northern Illinois District Secretary</i> |
| 2:55 – 3:05 PM | Convention Adjournment - Prayer & Hymn – Luke 24:50-53
<i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i> |

Section III

Elections

For Today's Business

March 4, 2025

- Board of Directors ballot (add)



Committee for NID Convention Nominations Ballot

D. NOMINATIONS FOR OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

Board of Directors

(* Indicates Incumbent)

North Region Nominee Information

Nominee Information

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Micah Greiner *

Sect. IV, page 24

_____ (Floor Nomination) Use Form Section 1

Commissioned Minister (Elect 1)

Matthew Gutzler*

Sect. IV, page 25

_____ (Floor Nomination) Use Form Section 1

Layperson (Elect 2)

Dori Chianakas*

Sect. IV, pages 15-16

David Laabs

Sect. IV, pages 35-36

Paul Pasche*

_____ (Floor Nomination) Use Form Section 1

South Region Nominee Information

Nominee Information

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Benjamin Hayter

Sect. IV, page 26

_____ (Floor Nomination) Use Form Section 1

Commissioned Minister (Elect 1)

Michael Butterfield*

Sect. IV, pages 11-12

Jonathan Swett

Sect. IV, pages 66-67

_____ (Floor Nomination) Use Form Section 1

Layperson (Elect 2)

David De Young*

Sect. IV, page 19

Erich Keller*

Sect. IV, pages 29-30

Brian Popadowski

Sect. IV, pages 51-52

_____ (Floor Nomination) Use Form Section 1



Section IV
NOMINATIONS
For Today's Business
March 4, 2025

- Additional Bio (Add)



Rev. Michael Brown

Candidate Nomination Info

Candidate Status: Ordained Minister

Candidate Essay Question Response

Education:

B.A. of Public Administration - Park University, Parkville, MO - 2004

M.Div - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO - 2009

Westfield House - Cambridge, UK - '06/'07

Occupation:

Currently, I am in my 16th year serving as a pastor. I have served in the role of associate pastor at a larger church for almost 9 years, and now have served as a sole pastor at a smaller congregation for 7 years. Before seminary, I was a supervisor at a financial corporation and also interned, then worked for a United States Senator in Washington D.C..

Candidate Congregation Information:

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Barrington

1st LCMS Congregation Year: 1990

LCMS District Membership Year: 2018

Current Congregation Membership Year: 2018

Congregation Experience:

Associate Pastor - Redeemer Lutheran Church - Lincoln, NE - 2009-2018

Pastor - Saint Matthew Lutheran Church - Barrington, IL - 2018-Present

District Experience:

District Life Coordinator - English District - 2013-2018

Koinonia Project - Lincoln North Circuit Chaplain - Nebraska District - 2015-2016

North Region Vice President - Northern Illinois District - 2020-Present

Synod Experience:

2017 LCMS Life Conference - Washington D.C. - Preacher/Worship Assistant

Community Service Experience:

Belize Mission Society Board Of Directors - 2020-Present (2025 - Chairman)

Barrington Area Ministerial Association - Barrington, IL - Active 2018 - Present (2025 - Leader)

Barrington Area Civic Leader Cohort - 2022-Present

Lincoln Lutheran Middle & High School - Lincoln, NE - School Board- 2011/12 & 2016/17

Hartley Elementary (Public) School Community Advisory Group - Lincoln, NE - 2013-2018

Nebraska State Lutherans For Life - Pastoral Advisor - 2015 & 2016

Nebraska Association Of Congregations For Concordia - Congregational Delegate - 2009-2018



Mission of Work:

The mission of Christ's Church is to strengthen the saved and save the lost. Christ's Church strengthens the saved by the Spirit drawing us closer together in Jesus through His Word and Sacraments – the fruits of His cross and tomb delivered to us here and now. Here God works so our faith is sustained, deepened, and borne out with good fruit.

Christ's Church saves the lost when the same Word and Spirit that draws us together to receive forgiveness, life, and salvation in Jesus alone, pushes us back out into the world to love, serve, and share this new life with others in our daily vocations; inviting them to gather with us around the same Jesus we hear, taste, and are cleansed anew by each week.

The Synod and her districts faithfully strive to come alongside congregations to facilitate God's work together, that otherwise cannot be done as well or effectively apart.

Challenges, Opportunities, Goals:

Now standing at the 2nd quarter of the 21st century, we can see the tremendous challenges Christ's Church faces across our American urban, suburban, rural, and small-town landscapes, alike. Yet, so too are the opportunities tremendous! So, just as our current circumstance is new, so may we, by God's Word and Spirit, faithfully think anew and faithfully act anew to rise and meet it anew with thanks and joy as Christ's Church - a Church that is no less anchored in Christ crucified, grounded in God's Word, and guided in its understanding and practice from our Lutheran Confessions, as generations past.

Instead of shrinking from the hard task before us or lamenting the loss of the “golden years” behind us, churches, district, and Synod can rise to meet our current occasion with the same undaunted courage that our forefathers tapped into as pioneers, yet in our own new frontier. By God's Word and Spirit, let us strive together in that common cause, trusting God's promise in Eph. 3:20-21.



Section VIII

Delegates

For Today's Business

March 4, 2025

- Delegate listing as of March 4, 2025
(replace)



Pastoral Delegates

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Position</u>
Apostles	Melrose Park	Rev.	Ralph	Tausz		Sole
Ascension	Niles	Rev.	Matthew	Uttenreither		Sole
Beautiful Savior	Antioch	Rev.	Jonathan	Petzold		Senior/Admin
Bethany	Naperville	Rev.	Seth	Clemmer		Senior/Admin
Bethel	Gurnee	Rev. Dr.	Benjamin	Squires		Sole
Bethlehem	River Grove	Rev.	Roger	Gallup		Sole
Calvary	Elgin	Rev.	Mark	Bestul		Sole
Christ	Orland Park	Rev.	Charles	Johnson		Senior/Admin
Christ Our Savior	Dixon	Rev.	David	Andermann		Sole
Christ the Rock	Rockford	Rev.	James	McCoid		Sole
Cross	Yorkville	Rev.	Erik	Gauss		Senior/Admin
Crosspoint	Lakewood	Rev.	Tyler	Coyne		Sole
Divine Shepherd	Bolingbrook	Rev.	David	Zimmer		Sole
Emmanuel	Aurora	Rev.	Jacob	Stoltzman		Sole
Emmanuel	Dwight	Rev. Dr.	John	Mueller		Sole
Faith	Carpentersville	Rev.	Mark	Frusti		Sole
Faith	Geneva	Rev. Dr.	Dennis	Aubey		Sole
Faith	Oak Lawn	Rev. Dr.	Dean	Pittelko		Sole
Faith	Westchester	Rev.	David	Prentice	Jr.	Senior/Admin
Fellowship of Faith	McHenry	Rev.	David	Gaddini		Senior/Admin
First Saint Paul's	Chicago	Rev. Dr.	Jeffrey	Leininger		Sole
Gloria Dei	Chicago	Rev.	Steven	Anderson		Sole
Good Shepherd	Elgin	Rev.	Steven	Maske		Senior/Admin
Good Shepherd	Frankfort	Rev.	Kevin	Hahn		Sole
Grace	Western Springs	Rev.	Matthew	Zickler		Sole
Holy Cross	Cary	Rev.	Zachary	Patterson		Sole
Holy Trinity	Walnut	Rev.	Phillip	Fischaber		Senior/Admin
Immanuel	Bartlett	Rev.	James	Bauman		Sole
Immanuel	Batavia	Rev.	Noah	Kegley		Senior/Admin
Immanuel	Belvidere	Rev.	Braun	Campbell		Senior/Admin
Immanuel	DeKalb	Rev.	Martin	Marks		Senior/Admin
Immanuel	Des Plaines	Rev.	Christopher	LaBoube		Senior/Admin
Immanuel	Downers Grove	Rev. Dr.	Chris	James		Senior/Admin
Immanuel	East Dundee	Rev.	Joseph	Glombicki		Assistant
Immanuel	East Dundee	Rev.	Adam	Tanney		Associate
Immanuel	Elmhurst	Rev.	David	Seabaugh		Senior/Admin
Immanuel	Freeport	Rev.	Zachary	Klatt		Sole
Immanuel	Hillside	Rev.	Steve	Deombeleg		Sole
Immanuel	Hinckley	Rev.	James	Barbey		Sole
Immanuel	Lindenwood	Rev. Dr.	Matthew	Rosebrock		Sole
Immanuel	Mokena	Rev.	Aaron	Schellhas		Sole
Immanuel	Palatine	Rev.	Warren	Schilf		Senior/Admin



King of Glory	Elgin	Rev.	Matthew	Kusch		Senior/Admin
Living Christ	Arlington Heights	Rev.	William	Harder		Sole
Lord of Glory	Grayslake	Rev.	Brian	Davies		Sole
Lord of Life	Serena	Rev.	Charles	Sampson		Sole
Messiah	Chicago	Rev. Dr.	Vernon	Wendt	Jr.	Sole
Messiah	Sterling	Rev.	Chad	Bolosan		Sole
Our Redeemer	Freeport	Rev.	Willis	Schwichtenberg		Sole
Our Redeemer	Prospect Heights	Rev.	Jeffery	Leichman		Sole
Our Savior	Carol Stream	Rev.	Kenneth	Estes		Sole
Our Savior	Joliet	Rev.	Matthew	Carlson		Sole
Our Savior	Momence	Rev.	Gregory	Brown		Sole
Peace	Beecher	Rev.	Julian	LaMie		Senior/Admin
Peace	Lombard	Rev.	Marty	Hufford		Senior/Admin
Peace	Plainfield	Rev. Dr.	David	Balla		Sole
Prince of Peace	Crystal Lake	Rev.	Larry	Rubeck		Sole
Prince of Peace	Palatine	Rev.	Karl	Fay		Senior/Admin
Redeemer	Rockford	Rev.	Kevin	Olson		Sole
Risen Savior	Manteno	Rev.	Kevin	Werner		Sole
Saint Andrew	Rockton	Rev.	Donald	Stein		Sole
Saint Andrews	Park Ridge	Rev.	Matthew	Hoffmann		Senior/Admin
Saint James	Chicago	Rev.	Joel	Hess		Senior/Admin
Saint John	Burlington	Rev.	Patrick	Pinion		Sole
Saint John	Darien	Rev.	Eli	Voigt		Sole
Saint John	Forest Park	Rev. Dr.	Leonard	Payton		Senior/Admin
Saint John	LaGrange	Rev.	Mark	Stapleton		Associate
Saint John	Mount Prospect	Rev.	Jeff	Gavin		Sole
Saint John	Pecatonica	Rev.	Phillip	Allman		Sole
Saint John	Schaumburg	Rev.	Robert	Etheridge		Sole
Saint John	Sycamore	Rev.	Paul	Mumme		Sole
Saint John	Wheaton	Rev.	Eamonn	Ferguson		Associate
Saint John's	Algonquin	Rev.	Jeremy	Latzke		Senior/Admin
Saint John's	Chicago	Rev.	Jacob	Ehrhard		Sole
Saint John's	Elgin	Rev.	Aaron	Levenhagen		Sole
Saint John's	Lansing	Rev. Dr.	John	Richy		Sole
Saint John's	Lena	Rev.	Jason	Shaw		Senior/Admin
Saint John's	Lombard	Rev. Dr.	Dan	Wegrzyn		Senior/Admin
Saint John's	Union	Rev.	Caleb	Schauer		Senior/Admin
Saint Luke	Itasca	Rev.	Terry	McReynolds		Senior/Admin
Saint Luke's	Montgomery	Rev.	Aaron	Mol		Sole
Saint Mark's	Saint Charles	Rev.	James	Holt		Senior/Admin
Saint Matthew	Barrington	Rev.	Michael	Brown		Senior/Admin
Saint Matthew	Hawthorn Woods	Rev.	Ryan	Ferguson		Associate
Saint Matthew	Lemont	Rev.	Michael	Gudgel		Sole
Saint Paul	Addison	Rev.	Kevin	Peterson		Sole
Saint Paul	Bourbonnais	Rev.	Roger	Drinnon		Associate
Saint Paul	Brookfield	Rev. Dr.	Edward	Naumann		Sole



Saint Paul	Chicago	Rev.	Jeffrey	Howell		Sole
Saint Paul	Elizabeth	Rev.	Michael	Nesbit		Sole
Saint Paul	Matteson	Rev.	Matthew	Troester		Senior/Admin
Saint Paul	Mount Prospect	Rev.	Bo	Graham		Senior/Admin
Saint Paul	Rockford	Rev.	Jonathan	Fisk		Sole
Saint Paul	Skokie	Rev.	Henry	Biar	II	Sole
Saint Paul's	Lockport	Rev.	Christopher	Antonetti		Sole
Saint Peter	Arlington Heights	Rev.	Micah	Greiner		Senior/Admin
Saint Peter	Dundee	Rev.	Bruce	Milash		Senior/Admin
Saint Peter	Joliet	Rev.	David	Totsky		Sole
Saint Peter	Schaumburg	Rev.	Jerry	Hays		Senior/Admin
Saint Peter's	Hampshire	Rev.	Thomas	Eaves		Sole
Saint Philip	Chicago	Rev.	Elstner	Lewis	Jr.	Sole
Salem	Homewood	Rev.	Brian	Mayo	Sr.	Sole
San Pablo	Aurora	Rev.	Alex	Merlo		Sole
Tabor	Chicago	Rev.	Walter	Ramirez		Associate
Trinity	Burr Ridge	Rev.	Robert	Geaschel		Senior/Admin
Trinity	Genoa	Rev.	Derek	Paetow		Sole
Trinity	Herscher	Rev.	Eric	Brown		Sole
Trinity	Huntley	Rev.	Andrew	Hatesohl		Sole
Trinity	Lansing	Rev.	Ryan	Reese		Sole
Trinity	Lisle	Rev.	Nicholas	Price		Senior/Admin
Trinity	Lombard	Rev.	Steven	Wagner		Senior/Admin
Trinity	Roselle	Rev.	Keith	Speaks		Sole
Trinity	Tinley Park	Rev.	Richard	Schauer		Associate
Vida y Fe	West Dundee	Rev.	Jorge	Mazariegos		Sole
Word of Life	Naperville	Rev.	Joshua	Schoon		Sole
Zion	Bensenville	Rev.	Stephen	Heuser		Sole
Zion	Chebanse	Rev.	Benjamin	Hayter		Sole
Zion	Grant Park	Rev.	Cory	Estby		Sole
Zion	Lyons	Rev.	Mark	Duer		Sole
Zion	Marengo	Rev.	Jonathan	Ripke		Senior/Admin
Zion	McHenry	Rev.	Mark	Buetow		Associate
Zion	Naperville	Rev. Dr.	Mark	Birkholz		Sole
Zion	Oak Lawn	Rev. Dr.	Valdas	Ausra		Sole
Zion	Ottawa	Rev.	David	Daniel		Sole



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<u>Congregation</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Suffix</u>
Apostles	Melrose Park		Rebecca	Dominguez	
Ascension	Niles		Andrew	Witte	
Beautiful Savior	Antioch		Glenn	Lingle	
Bethany	Naperville		Dominic	Salvino	
Bethel	Gurnee		Elizabeth	Blasko	
Bethlehem	River Grove		Gerald	Erjavec	
Bethlehem	West Dundee		Lynn	Petersen	
Calvary	Elgin		Dean	Spacone	
Christ	Orland Park		Brian	Evans	
Christ Our Savior	Dixon		Shane	Miller	
Christ the Rock	Rockford		Richard	Keske	
Cross	Yorkville		Joel	Ottosen	
Crosspoint	Lakewood		Edward	Brown	
Divine Shepherd	Bolingbrook		Ron	Ruisz	
Emmanuel	Aurora		David	Moser	
Emmanuel	Dwight		Larry	Cashmer	
Faith	Carpentersville		Douglas	Lindley	
Faith	Geneva		Frederick	Ruch	
Faith	Oak Lawn		Eugene	Osmanski	Jr.
Faith	Westchester		Timothy	Graves	
Fellowship of Faith	McHenry		Mark	Montgomery	
First Saint Paul's	Chicago		Mike	Cacicio	
Good Shepherd	Elgin	Dr.	Glen	Redeker	
Good Shepherd	Frankfort		Claire	Munch	
Good Shepherd	Rock Falls		Alan	Bauer	
Grace	Northbrook		John	Chalberg	
Grace	Western Springs		Ezekiel	Johnson	
Holy Cross	Cary		Chuck	Heiss	
Holy Trinity	Walnut		Carl	Von Holten	
Hope	Countryside		Duane	Kranzow	
Immanuel	Bartlett		Al	Thick	
Immanuel	Batavia		Matt	Hager	
Immanuel	Belvidere		Johnathon	Haig	
Immanuel	DeKalb		Carol-Joy	Motisi	
Immanuel	Des Plaines		Deb	Bordes	
Immanuel	Downers Grove		Sheila	Bowlin	
Immanuel	East Dundee		Timothy	Bishop	
Immanuel	Elmhurst		Kathleen	Wilharm	
Immanuel	Hillside		Michael	Hadler	
Immanuel	Hinckley		Chris	Aichele	
Immanuel	Lindenwood		Richard	Franz	
Immanuel	Palatine		Mike	Stammer	



King of Glory	Elgin Arlington	John	Kehe
Living Christ	Heights	Marty	Staehlin
Lord of Glory	Grayslake	Greg	Brill
Lord of Life	Elburn	Todd	Ruder
Lord of Life	Serena	Luke	Sampson
Messiah	Chicago	John	Kinast
Our Redeemer	Freeport Prospect	Justin	Watson
Our Redeemer	Heights	James	Burmeister
Our Savior	Carol Stream	Bill	Pickens
Our Savior	Joliet	James	Jones
Our Savior	Momence	Dave	Eckberg
Peace	Beecher	David	Bunte
Peace	Lombard	Richard	Sohn
Peace	Plainfield	Jo Lynn	Worden
Prince of Peace	Crystal Lake	Roberta	Cunningham
Prince of Peace	Palatine	Sean	Hoyer
Resurrection	Chicago	Kristin	Perkins
Risen Savior	Manteno	Jay	Mather
Saint Andrew	Rockton	Alexander	Semenchuk
Saint Andrews	Park Ridge	Jeffrey	Heller
Saint James	Chicago	Daniel	Henning
Saint John	Burlington	Jeanette	Pinion
Saint John	Burlington	David	Farran
Saint John	Darien	Paul	Prell
Saint John	Forest Park	Sandi	Prescott
Saint John	La Grange	Martin	Haugen
Saint John	Mount Prospect	Jan	Anderko
Saint John	Pecatonica	Seth	Klatt
Saint John	Schaumburg	Richard	Keylard
Saint John	Sycamore	Craig	Peterson
Saint John	Wheaton	Craig	Scheel
Saint John's	Chicago	Timothy	Eischen
Saint John's	Elgin	Brian	Wedde
Saint John's	Lena	Craig	Kroeger
Saint John's	Lombard	Barry	Prescott
Saint John's	Union	Mike	Swanson
Saint Luke	Itasca	Andy	Larson
Saint Luke	Montgomery	Allen	Krodel
Saint Mark's	Saint Charles	Jeffrey	Studer
Saint Matthew	Barrington Hawthorn	Carl	Bormet
Saint Matthew	Woods	John	Thode
Saint Matthew	Lemont	David	Teska
Saint Paul	Addison	Rick	Federighi
Saint Paul	Brookfield	Mark	Stern



Saint Paul	Chicago	Glenda	Liner
Saint Paul	Elizabeth	Don	Kautz
Saint Paul	Matteson	Dennis	Pieper
Saint Paul	Mount Prospect	Bryan	Yelvington
Saint Paul	Oak Lawn	William	Leise
Saint Paul	Rochelle	Jeff	Truckenbrod
Saint Paul	Rockford	Titus	Berndt
Saint Paul	Skokie	Jason	Steele
Saint Paul	Thornton	William	Sommer
Saint Paul's	Bourbonnais	Brent	Eden
Saint Paul's	Chicago		
Saint Paul's	Heights	Elizabeth	Bellamy
Saint Paul's	Lockport	Brian	Popadowski
Saint Paul's	Lockport	William	Rohder
	Arlington		
Saint Peter	Heights	Mark	Lachmann
Saint Peter	Dundee	Ray	Pemoller
Saint Peter	Schaumburg	Greg	Frey
Saint Peters	Morrison	Martin	Schuette
Saint Philip	Chicago	James	McCoy
Salem	Homewood	Wil	Hester
San Pablo	Aurora	Eliud	Flores
St. Paul	Aurora	Luke	Frauenhoff
St. Peter's	Hampshire	Charles	Petersen
Tabor	Chicago	Emily	Pacyga
Trinity	Burr Ridge	Mark	Winterroth
Trinity	Genoa	Rick	Happ
Trinity	Herscher	Kevin	Kruse
Trinity	Huntley	Georgina	Ozga-Dortch
Trinity	Lansing	Daniel	Reid
Trinity	Lisle	Doug	Dorgan
Trinity	Lombard	Lori	Solyom
Trinity	Roselle	Scott	Liles
Trinity	Tinley Park	David	DeYoung
Vida y Fe	West Dundee	Pedro	Callejas
Zion	Bensenville	Jay	Witt
Zion	Chebanse	Joel	Hendrickson
Zion	Grant Park	Jackson	Paul
Zion	Lyons	David	Lewis
Zion	Marengo	John	Olson
Zion	McHenry	Kathy	Morales
Zion	Naperville	Thomas	Soltwisch
Zion	Oak Lawn	Stanley	Gizevich
Zion	Ottawa	Robert	Mundt



Resolutions

Today's Business

March 4, 2025

- Updated Resolution 3-05A (replace)



1 To the 61st Convention of
2 The Northern Illinois District
3 The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
4 March 7-8, 2025
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6 **RESOLUTION: 3-05A** TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR 150 YEARS OF BLACK
7 MINISTRY
8 Referencing Overture 3-05
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10 **WHEREAS**, Christ our Lord commissioned His church to make disciples of all nations.
11 Matthew 28:19-20.
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13 **WHEREAS**, Revelation 5:9, 13:7, and 14:6 speak of salvation freely offered and the
14 proclamation of the Gospel “to every nation and tribe and language and people”; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, many other passages of Holy Scripture testify to God’s love for all people
17 and our obligation to likewise love our neighbors regardless of ethnic, geographic, or
18 social background; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, 2027 marks the 150th anniversary of Black Ministry within The Lutheran
21 Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) with its establishment at Emmanuel Lutheran
22 Church, Ft. Wayne, IN at the 1877 convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical
23 Conference of North America; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the history of Black Ministry within the LCMS as the Rev. Dr. Richard C.
26 Dickinson aptly put it is one of both “roses and thorns”; and
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28 Therefore be it,
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30 **RESOLVED**, that the NID celebrate the missionaries, teachers, churches, and schools
31 involved in this work; and be it further
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33 **RESOLVED**, that the NID lament failure to meet the scriptural standards of love for one
34 another; and be it further
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36 **RESOLVED**, that we commend the 2023 NID report on Crossing Thresholds: to Others
37 mandated by the 2022 NID convention (Resolution 3-03A) and To Affirm the Common
38 Humanity of All People and Ethnicities (Resolution 11-03A), adopted by the Synod in
39 convention in 2023, and be it further
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41 **RESOLVED**, that the NID reaffirms the scriptural condemnation of racism in all its
42 forms; and be it further
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44 **RESOLVED**, that the NID encourage the study of the history of Black Ministry in the
45 LCMS through books such as Roses and Thorns: The Centennial Edition of Black
46 Lutheran Missions and Ministry in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Light in
47 the Dark Belt: The Story of Rosa Young as Told by Herself, films such as The First
48 Rosa, and other sources; and be it further
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50 **RESOLVED**, that able scholars within the LCMS be encouraged to provide an updated
51 history of Black Ministry within the LCMS; and be it further

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53 **RESOLVED**, that pastors, commissioned ministers, and lay people involved in this
54 work be encouraged to record their reflections and personal accounts for the sake of
55 preserving our knowledge of this important work; and be it further

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57 **RESOLVED**, that the district in convention memorialize the Synod to adopt this
58 resolution generally as is, at its 2026 convention and that resources be provided to
59 celebrate the 150th anniversary of Black Ministry in the LCMS in 2027.