



# Today's Business

## Issue 5

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2:45	Omnibus Resolution B
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3:05	Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#19) <i>(Balloting for Synod Board of Directors, other boards, CTCR, Board of Regents, synodwide entities)</i>
3:50	Routes to Ministry (#13)
4:25	Structure and Administration (#11)
5:20	Preaching and Church Worker Continuing Education (#17)
5:45	Closing Worship
6:00	Recess
7:30	President-Elect's Reception <i>(Ballroom, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</i>

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## *Daily Prayer*

### *Essay – Upon This Rock: Rejoice*

Essayist: **Rev. Dr. Berhanu Ofgaa**



The Rev. Dr. Berhanu Ofgaa has served as the general secretary of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY) since 2009, as well as the chairperson of the Fellowship of the Ethiopian Evangelical Churches. Since 2008 he has also served the church of Ethiopian immigrants in Columbus, Ohio known as Ebenezer Ethiopian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Active in promoting mission work among African immigrants, Ofgaa served as Missionary-at-Large under the LCMS Ohio District from 2001 to 2006.

A native of Ethiopia, Ofgaa graduated with theological degrees from Mekane Yesus Theological Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 1981 and earned a Master of Sacred Theology from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio in 1992. Ofgaa was colloquized into The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in 2002. He completed his doctoral studies in Missiology from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. in 2009. His dissertation is entitled *The Impact of Ethnic Homogeneity on Outreach: Study on the Organization of the Ethiopian Evangelical Diaspora Congregations in the United States*.

Previously, Ofgaa served in the Central Ethiopian Synod as president from 1983 to 2000, as executive secretary from 1982 to 1983 and as principal and teacher of the Central Ethiopian Synod's Christian Education Center, a center for ministerial training, from 1981 to 1982.

Ofgaa is married to Gennet Mulugeta and they are blessed to have a son, Tsega Ofgaa.

## *Morning Worship*

Preacher: **Rev. Allan R. Buss**



The Rev. Allan R. Buss grew up in Watertown, Wis. He attended high school at Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills, Wis. In 1986, he graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, Wis. Buss graduated in 1990 with a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. He has served two parishes, St. Peter Lutheran Church in Gilberts, Ill. (1990–2000) and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere, Ill. as senior pastor (2000 to present). Most recently, Buss has served on various boards and committees of the LCMS Northern Illinois District, including West Region vice-president, and for nine years as first vice-president.

Buss has been married to Marie for 28 years. They are blessed with four children: Josiah and Marjorie, students at Concordia University Wisconsin; and Naomi and Jesse, students at Rockford Lutheran High School. His service in the community includes the role of chaplain of the Belvidere Fire Department.

## *Afternoon Worship*

Preacher: **Rev. Dr. John C. Wille**



The Rev. Dr. John C. Wille has served as president of the LCMS South Wisconsin District (SWD) since 2006. As part of the Council of Presidents, he presently serves as the chairman of the Clergy Call and Roster Committee, and also serves on the Board of Regents of both Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, Wis. and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Wille has served congregations in Ohio, central Illinois and south Wisconsin. Immediately prior to being elected president of the SWD, he was the church planter and founding pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Tomah, Wis., where he served for 16 years. He has served the Church as a parish pastor, circuit counselor, district vice-president, trained Synod reconciler, church planter and as part of the Critical Incident Stress Management team from South Wisconsin that was deployed to Alabama and Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina.

As the president of the SWD, Wille is responsible for ecclesiastical oversight of 214 congregations, multiple schools, high schools and Concordia, Wisconsin, along with the ordained and commissioned church workers that reside in south Wisconsin. As the SWD district president, Wille is also part of a unique partnership that is working to support and expand the LCMS mission in the Dominican Republic.

Wille has completed Pastoral Leadership Institute plus two additional years of governance training, and has participated in DOXOLOGY. He has also been trained in various methods of conflict resolution, including LCMS training for reconcilers, Peter Steinke's Bridge Builders, and Ambassadors of Reconciliation.

Wille has been married to his wife Lynette for 38 years. They are blessed with three daughters, two of whom are married, and six grandchildren.



Special church body guests are introduced on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the 66th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, in Milwaukee.

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## ***Faithful Departed*** **2013–2016**

*These are the name of LCMS rostered church workers who have departed in the faith since the 2013 Convention. This list will be displayed at various portions of the 1:30 pm service on Wednesday. Along with photos (when available), this list was assembled from information provided by the districts.*

### **Atlantic**

Rev. Walther J. Baeppler, 1922–2014  
Rev. David J. Born, 1947–2015  
Rev. Lynell H. Carter, 1938–2013  
Rev. Donald R. Hoger, 1928–2014  
Rev. Richard E. Johnson, 1932–2016  
Rev. Gordon E. Johnston, 1930–2014  
Robert J. Krass, 1956–2014  
Rev. Dr. Luther H. Kriefall, 1932–2014  
Rev. John C.P. Li, 1925–2015  
Richard O. Rausch, 1941–2013  
Andrew K. Reimann, 1940–2014  
Rev. Eric H. Rieker, 1927–2014  
Wayne A. Rudy, 1947–2013  
Rev. Paul Edward Schulze, 1925–2014  
Rev. Paul F.G. Wildgrube, 1935–2013

### **California-Nevada-Hawaii**

Rev. Donald W. Baron, 1931–2013  
William Batterman, 1924–2014  
Gary E. Behrens, 1935–2015  
Rev. Carl W. Berner Jr, 1932–2014  
Rev. John S. Cassidy Jr., 1944–2016  
Rev. Oren H. Geiger, 1918–2013  
Rev. Lon R. Haack, 1946–2015  
Helen M. Hilst, 1927–2014  
Rev. Frank A. Jacobsen, 1913–2015  
Rev. Vernon R. Kettner, 1930–2015  
Rev. Robert J. Koch, 1916–2015  
Rev. B.R. Mireles, 1932–2013  
Wilbur Neban, 1928–2015  
Rev. Luis E. Ortiz, 1938–2013  
Rev. Stanley A. Quebe, 1928–2014  
Gary R. Rawlins, 1943–2014  
Rev. Marlin J. Sampson, 1923–2015  
Rev. Martin C. Schabacker Jr., 1918–2014  
Rev. Philip W. Sievers, 1945–2013  
Rev. James H. Sorenson, 1942–2014  
Carl A. Moody, d. 2014  
Rev. Dr. John P. Uhlig, 1913–2013

### **Central Illinois**

Rev. David A. Allen, 1947–2015  
Rev. Richard A. Bremer, 1955–2013  
Rev. David Frey, 1923–2014

Rev. Lee M. Jany, 1938–2015  
Rev. Richard L. Krenzke, 1936–2015  
Rev. Kenneth Mangold, 1969–2014  
Thomas F. Nahnsen, 1932–2014  
Betty J. Schneider, 1948–2014  
Rev. Richard E. Stamm, 1941–2014  
Rev. Harlan Wendler, 1921–2013

### **Eastern**

Rev. John A. Castellani, 1938–2014  
Rev. Stephen R. Everette, 1967–2016  
Rev. Lowell C. Green, 1925–2014  
Rev. Mark L. Heilman, 1922–2014  
Rev. Robert W. Klingebiel, 1924–2015  
Rev. Arnold Kromphardt, 1929–2016  
Rev. John Molitoris, 1927–2014  
Rev. Walter Martin Schneider, 1932–2015  
Carl A. Streufert, 1926–2015  
Myrtha S. Witkop, 1917–2014

### **English**

Rev. Daniel C. Brockopp, 1934–2016  
Rev. Dr. Ihno A. Janssen, 1918–2013  
Rev. Marvin Philip Janz, 1926–2014  
Rev. John E. Jaster, 1937–2014  
Pamela M. Keiser, 1956–2015  
Rev. Milford C. Murray, 1936–2014  
Rev. Ervin B. Rasmussen, 1928–2014  
Lyle W. Saeger, 1921–2013  
Judy Carol Thompson, 1957–2015  
Janet C. Tindall, 1945–2013  
Laureen A. Wudy, 1950–2013  
Rev. Nicholas Zipay, 1927–2015

### **Florida-Georgia**

Rev. Christian G. Airey, d. 2013  
Rev. Thomas P. Armour, 1930–2015  
Rev. L. James Brooks, 1925–2013  
Rev. John R. Buchheimer, 1929–2014  
Rev. Louis C. Castens, 1913–2014  
James R. Cruise, 1947–2015  
Rev. Robert D. Frerking, 1935–2015  
Rev. Roger P. Frobe, 1937–2015  
Rev. Lambert G. Gabbert, 1931–2015  
Rev. Oscar A. Gerken, 1924–2013  
Diane V. Haak, 1946–2014  
Dr. William J. Hassold, 1924–2015

Harlan G. Heideman, 1934–2013  
 Rev. Norman Herbert Heintz, 1931–2016  
 Rev. Lowell J. Holstein, 1935–2014  
 Rev. John R. Jones, 1962–2014  
 Marge Kemp, d. 2015  
 Rev. Richard S. Knapp, d. 2015  
 Rev. Paul K. Koepchen, 1927–2015  
 Rev. Roy A. Lidbom, 1943–2015  
 Rev. Amado Lomba-George, 1934–2015  
 Rev. Victor O. Mennicke, 1927–2016  
 Rev. Robert S. Miller, 1930–2014  
 Rev. Milton J. Nauss, 1920–2013  
 Rev. Angel L. Perez, 1945–2013  
 Rev. Dr. Martin J. Schmidt, 1926–2015  
 Rev. Donald K. Schroeder, 1931–2014  
 Rev. William F. Schultz, 1922–2013  
 Wayne L. Schwanke, 1942–2013  
 Rev. Edward Eugene Snow, 1933–2014  
 Rev. Wayman L. Still, d. 2013  
 Rev. Warren J. Thomason, 1937–2015  
 Rev. Kenneth H. Wessel, 1928–2014  
 Rev. Mark A. Wessling, 1952–2014

#### **Indiana**

Oscar H. Albers, 1915–2014  
 Rev. Kit B. Belk, 1948–2014  
 David R. Brandt, 1932–2014  
 Rev. Edwin J. Carey, 1939–2016  
 Rev. Timothy J. Carr, 1962–2016  
 Rev. Waldimar W. Dressler, 1926–2015  
 Franklin Engelbrecht, 1931–2013  
 Junior P. Fischer, 1927–2013  
 Rev. Herman H. Heine, 1918–2014  
 Rev. Douglas L. Heuser, 1948–2014  
 Victor M. Kamprath, 1916–2015  
 Marlene A. Kleinschmidt, 1938–2014  
 Rev. Keith J. Knippenberg, 1934–2016  
 Rev. John G. Koch, 1939–2014  
 Rev. Fred L. Leighty, 1951–2014  
 Rev. Karl E. Lutze, 1920–2015  
 Rev. Martin Mappes, 1926–2013  
 Rev. Edward A. Meyer, 1922–2015  
 Rev. Robert L. Meyer, 1929–2015  
 Theodore H. Meyer, 1924–2014  
 Rev. Stephen E. Miguët, 1954–2014  
 Terry L. Morrison, 1950–2015  
 Rev. Richard E. Muller, 1928–2016  
 Fay R. Richert, 1931–2015  
 Rev. Richard H. Rickus, 1938–2015  
 Rev. H. John Schaible, 1926–2015  
 Linda S. Schlie, 1961–2014  
 Rev. Robert F. Shonholz, 1953–2014  
 Rev. Donald O. Studt, 1935–2015  
 Martha Jean Trautmann, 1951–2014  
 Carla N. Van Pelt, 1948–2014  
 Katherine Marie Wentland, 1948–2015

Dr. Warren N. Wilbert, 1927–2016  
 Rev. Richard Wilkie, 1940–2016  
 Wanda L. Wischmeier, 1953–2014  
 Rev. Arthur H. Zschiegner, 1930–2015

#### **Iowa District East**

Rev. Garland E. Gotoski, 1919–2013  
 Dr. James R. Killen, 1932–2013  
 Rev. Dr. Randolph Nord, 1954–2014  
 Richard L. Wenz, 1934–2015  
 Rev. Frederick J. Wood, 1936–2013

#### **Iowa District West**

Rev. Thomas D. Albrecht, 1944–2014  
 Rev. Paul E. Bussert, 1916–2014  
 Rev. Herman W. Kramer, 1936–2015  
 Rev. Paul Mueller, 1922–2014  
 Rev. Patrick O'Neal, 1970–2015  
 Rev. Helmut H. Schauland, 1918–2014  
 Rev. John M. Tews, 1913–2014  
 Rev. Werner F. Wetzstein, 1917–2013  
 Rev. James T. Wolfram, 1924–2014

#### **Kansas**

Rev. Dr. Richard P. Bode, 1934–2013  
 Rev. Lawrence Brakenhoff, 1947–2013  
 Rev. Gary L. Byler, 1945–2014  
 Rev. Fred C. Darkow, 1930–2015  
 Rev. Jeffrey Alan Frakes, 1967–2015  
 Rev. Arlin A. Holtz, 1924–2014  
 Rev. Richard Kaczor, 1939–2016  
 Rev. Carlton F. Kjergaard, 1928–2014  
 Rev. Paul Krause, 1918–2015  
 Rev. Elmer H. Kroening, 1918–2014  
 Rev. James E. Larson, 1931–2015  
 Lloyd L. Miller, 1923–2013  
 Rev. George Mundinger, 1923–2013  
 Rev. Eugene Pennekamp, 1924–2013  
 Marilyn Peter, 1932–2014  
 Rev. Walter Resner, 1926–2013  
 Rev. Martin Leon Schlossman, 1939–2013

#### **Michigan**

Rev. Robert D. Baerwolf, 1939–2015  
 Leonard E. Bassett, 1939–2014  
 Mary L. Bergolt, 1958–2014  
 Rev. Eldor F. Bickel, 1925–2015  
 Rev. John A. Boerger, 1931–2015  
 Alfred O. Christiansen, 1928–2015  
 Rev. William A. Dostert, 1931–2015  
 Rev. Dr. David Eberhard, 1934–2016  
 Rev. David P. Gohn, 1945–2015  
 Rev. William C. Grafe, 1926–2016  
 Rev. Louis W. Grother, 1914–2014  
 Rev. Gerald E. Harms, 1931–2014  
 Herman M. Holste, 1937–2016

James M. Koerschen, d. 2014  
 Rev. Stephen F. Long, 1943–2013  
 Rev. Gilbert R. Mabry, 1946–2014  
 Rev. Harold G. Molzan, 1922–2013  
 Rev. Robert Dean Mues, 1931–2015  
 Darrell H. Naber, 1925–2015  
 Rev. Edwin J. Narr, 1931–2013  
 Henry M. Pickelmann, 1947–2015  
 Rev. Wayne A. Pohl, 1940–2014  
 Rev. Charles H. Pool, 1921–2014  
 Byron D. Porisch, 1950–2013  
 Alvin M. Richert, 1927–2014  
 Rev. Paul O. Richert, 1926–2013  
 Martin O. Roedel, 1953–2015  
 Rev. Herman E. Rossow, 1918–2014  
 Robert Schafer, 1951–2016  
 Ronald Scherer, 1935–2016  
 Lloyd N. Schultz, 1937–2014  
 Rev. Charles K. Schutt, 1938–2014  
 Ernest L. Sheldon, 1921–2016  
 Joanne M. Stevens, d. 2013  
 Rev. Raymond P. Sting, d. 2016  
 Rev. Allen R. Stoll, 1944–2015  
 Carl G. Straub, 1930–2014  
 Rev. Paul D. Theiss, 1950–2015  
 Norman Tiedje, 1940–2015  
 Rev. Leslie D. Tyvela, 1941–2015  
 Rev. Ralph E. Unger, 1931–2014  
 Dr. Erich A. von Fange, 1922–2015  
 Linda J. Willis, 1944–2016  
 Rev. Wilbert D. Winkler, 1916–2014  
 Paul G. Winter, 1935–2016  
 Ruth M. Wondrasch, d. 2014  
 Rev. Ronald R. Zehnder, 1928–2014  
 Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Zeile, 1913–2015  
 Rev. Paul A. Zimmerman, 1918–2014

#### **Mid-South**

Rev. Richard W. Behnke, 1938–2015  
 Rev. William M. Childress, 1939–2013  
 Rev. Donald R. Fichtelman, 1933–2015  
 Rev. Theodore C. Knepper, 1925–2013  
 Allen W. Link, 1950–2016  
 Rev. John “Jack” McWhirter, 1937–2016  
 Rev. William F. Schultz, 1922–2013  
 Rev. Edward A. Steyer, 1923–2014  
 Rev. Ahlert J.C. Strand, 1928–2015  
 Paul A. Walwick, 1926–2015

#### **Minnesota North**

Carol Ann Brutlag, 1933–2014  
 Rev. Bernard R. Gorentz, 1918–2015  
 Rev. Harlen L. Johnson, 1945–2015  
 Rev. Wallace A. Larson, 1928–2016  
 Rev. Walter E. Leitze Jr., 1932–2015  
 Rev. Elmer E. Linen, 1927–2015

Rev. Clarence "Duke" Pauling, 1910–2014  
 Rev. Robert Petersen, 1938–2014  
 Rev. Max Schaefer, 1931–2014  
 Rev. Donald D. Schoewe, 1933–2014  
 Lillian Ahlman, 1946–2014  
 Rev. Paul A. Bartz, 1948–2013  
 Rev. Martin R. Cloeter, 1926–2016  
 Rev. Norman E. Discher, 1932–2016  
 Rev. Simon Ter Dup, 1967–2014  
 Elmer Fritz, 1929–2013  
 Arthur H. Fuchs, 1927–2014  
 Rev. Michael B. Hart, 1959–2014  
 Theodore G. Heinicke, 1926–2014  
 Edmund C. Hinrichs, 1926–2014  
 Rev. Dr. Kenneth P. Kaden, 1929–2016  
 Rev. Roger E. Klemz, 1933–2016  
 Rev. Glenn L. Korb, 1944–2013  
 Rev. Dr. Eugene W. Linse, 1923–2014  
 Rev. Lowell Lubben, 1934–2015  
 Lloyd L. Luehmann, 1942–2014  
 Rev. Edward F. Lutz, 1925–2015  
 Rev. Todd M. McMurry, 1969–2015  
 Dr. Loma R. Meyer, 1928–2014  
 Rev. Philip J. Meyer, 1965–2016  
 Rev. Robert F. Myers, 1942–2015  
 Rev. Gerald R. Peterson, 1927–2016  
 Rev. Klemet I. Preus, 1950–2014  
 Rev. Victor M. Roth, 1922–2014  
 Rev. Robert J. Rupprecht, 1943–2013  
 Rev. Norman W. Schramm, 1925–2013  
 Matthew Jason Stefan, 1972–2014  
 Rev. Raymond E. Wiebold, 1943–2015  
 Rev. Donald W. Zuhn, 1940–2013

#### **Missouri**

Rev. Dr. Norbert Becker, 1922–2013  
 Rev. Steven J. Benke, 1964–2014  
 Rev. Dr. W. Leroy Biesenthal, 1924–2015  
 Karl Birnstein, 1947–2013  
 Paulette Anne Bishop, 1942–2015  
 Rev. Dean L. Bottjen, 1948–2014  
 Paul G. Brauer, 1926–2013  
 Rev. Dr. Louis A. Brighton, 1927–2015  
 Rev. Dr. Laurence H. Carlson Jr., 1943–2015  
 Roland F. Eggerding, 1924–2014  
 Rev. Dr. Ronald R. Feuerhahn, 1937–2015  
 Rev. Dr. Earl H. Gaulke, 1927–2013  
 Rev. Gerhard J.C. Gerike, 1911–2014  
 Deborah Groerich, 1957–2014  
 Clinton O. Haertling, 1939–2014  
 Rev. Dr. Otto C. Hintze Jr., 1923–2016  
 Howard H. Holschen, 1941–2015  
 Hazel F. Hoyer, 1932–2016  
 Rev. Robert L. Hulse, 1932–2016  
 Rev. Paul D. Kienker, 1956–2013  
 Rev. R. Robert Krueger, 1936–2015

Rev. Homer H. Kurth, 1915–2014  
 Rev. Siegfried J. Lehmann, 1930–2015  
 Thomas E. Macke, 1928–2013  
 Rev. Dr. Richard Manus, 1943–2015  
 Rev. Walter McCrillis II, 1932–2014  
 Rev. Brett Mueller, 1959–2015  
 Rev. Walter Patzwitz, 1954–2015  
 Rev. F. Donald “Don” Reder, 1927–2015  
 Edward W. Reitz, 1938–2014  
 Rev. Dr. Robert C. Sauer, 1921–2013  
 Rev. Dr. Raymond Schiefelbein, 1938–2016  
 Rev. John B. Schmid, 1932–2016  
 Rev. Gary Schubert, 1937–2015  
 Rev. Theodore V. Schubkegel, 1948–2014  
 Reuben V. Stohs, 1925–2014  
 Rev. A. Victor Suehs, 1922–2016  
 Rev. Melvin F. Swan, 1932–2015  
 Rev. Dr. Carl H. Toelke Jr., 1939–2015  
 Rev. Dr. Melvin E. Witt, 1926–2016  
 Rev. Erhard W. Wolf, 1929–2015

#### **Montana**

Rev. Gilbert B. Berninghaus, 1932–2013  
 Rev. Daniel Ondov, 1923–2013  
 Rev. Myron E. Wackler, 1924–2015

#### **Nebraska**

Arthur M. Bangert, 1920–2014  
 Linda M. Becken, 1950–2015  
 F. William Chandler, 1936–2015  
 Maxine M. Fiala, 1937–2015  
 Rev. Gerald W. Gottberg, 1935–2014  
 Daniel R. Heibel, 1936–2014  
 Velma L. Hillman, 1942–2014  
 Rev. Glen D. Keylon, 1948–2016  
 Werner C. Klammer, 1921–2014  
 Rev. Vernon R. Knight, 1934–2014  
 Walter B. Leimer, 1913–2014  
 Rev. Lloyd L. Lenz, 1935–2013  
 Irene Luehrs, 1928–2013  
 Mary A. Mueller, 1934–2014  
 Rev. Martin L. Russert, 1922–2016  
 Leland P. Schroeder, 1933–2015  
 Rev. Jack H. Thiesen, 1936–2013  
 Rev. Gary D. Trowbridge, 1945–2015  
 Lois J. Watt, 1932–2014

#### **New England**

Rev. Ronald A. Erbe, 1936–2016  
 Judith A. Froehlich, 1930–2014  
 Rev. Jay Reid Hartman, 1943–2014  
 Rev. Robin Michael Hintze, 1948–2014  
 Rev. James E. Keurulainen, 1947–2014  
 Rev. Clarence T. Kuehn, 1926–2015  
 Rev. Charles Mueller, 1924–2014  
 Rev. F. William Wild, 1913–2014

#### **New Jersey**

Rev. Evan Haener, 1962–2016  
 Rev. Dr. William J. Hausmann, 1930–2015  
 Dr. Eugene A. Thiemann, 1937–2015

#### **North Dakota**

Rev. Dean Ross Hartley, 1957–2013  
 Rev. Dale G. Young, 1929–2014

#### **North Wisconsin**

Rev. Daniel L. Ahrens, 1935–2013  
 Rev. Edgar E.J. Barg, 1927–2014  
 Rev. Gary D. Baumann, 1942–2013  
 Richard D. Czech, 1932–2015  
 Konrad H. Doepke, 1933–2014  
 William C. Loock, 1941–2014  
 Larry Oehlerking, 1944–2015  
 Rev. Donald C. Schulz, 1927–2016  
 Rev. William D. Singleton, 1947–2014  
 Rev. Donald E. White, 1929–2015  
 Rev. Orlan G. Zuberbier, 1935–2015

#### **Northern Illinois**

Orlin Anderson, 1937–2013  
 Jerry R. Boehm, 1941–2015  
 Curt Boyer, 1954–2013  
 Robert L. Busse, d. 2016  
 Donald G. Buuck, 1943–2014  
 Robert Collins, 1934–2013  
 Rev. Dr. Henry C. Dequin, 1925–2015  
 Esther Lydia Dorothy Eichstaedt, d. 2013  
 Rev. Rocky L. Federwitz, 1962–2015  
 James Robert Foley, 1942–2013  
 Sidney J. Frazen, 1931–2014  
 Jack Lane Giles, 1951–2014  
 Richard J. Gotsch, 1933–2014  
 Rev. Philip W. Hanson, 1940–2016  
 George A. Klima, 1942–2014  
 Harold H. Krentz, 1928–2014  
 Rev. Loren Richard Krout, 1929–2015  
 John Lutz, 1920–2013  
 Rev. Klaus Mehrl, 1952–2015  
 Carroll W. Nafzger, 1940–2014  
 Walter H. Odean, 1927–2014  
 Robert W. Pieper, 1926–2013  
 Rev. Walter E. Ruehrdanz, 1924–2015  
 Leonard H. Schoepp, 1932–2014  
 Barbara N. Strong, 1945–2013  
 David G. Thurn, 1947–2015  
 Robert H. Trusheim, 1929–2015  
 Rev. Peter A. Zadeik, 1933–2015  
 Marlin J. Zobel, 1930–2014

**Northwest**

Ellsworth (Sandy) Anderson, 1945–2016  
Rev. Alfred H. Beck, 1925–2013  
Rev. Clarence H. Born, 1923–2014  
Norman E. Brauer, 1918–2013  
Donna M. Brisk, 1943–2013  
Rev. Gregory Bye, 1949–2014  
David Dorpat, 1932–2016  
Robert E. Dowding, 1947–2015  
Jane L. Ehlers, 1965–2013  
Rev. Lenard Galster, 1930–2015  
Rev. Richard Gross, 1923–2016  
Rev. David H. Hanel, 1953–2015  
Henry L. Hayes Jr., 1948–2015  
Reinhold Merton Hendricks, 1927–2013  
Joseph Henning, 1932–2013  
Patsy Ann Hentzen, 1940–2015  
Rev. Paul A. Hilgendorf, 1926–2016  
Rev. Kenneth F. Hohenstein, 1935–2015  
Margaret R. Huhner, 1962–2015  
Rev. Richard H. Husman, 1934–2013  
Rev. Harold Iben, 1918–2014  
Rev. Leroy W. Kellerman, 1935–2015  
Rev. Victor O. Lillich, 1933–2016  
Rev. Martin Lundi, 1934–2016  
Terria McNamar, 1960–2016  
Rev. Robert Meyer, 1938–2015  
Rev. Wallace Misterek, 1926–2013  
Rev. Howard M. Peterson, 1921–2016  
Rev. Robert Pinta, 1936–2015  
Rev. Edwin Rumerfield, 1935–2014  
Rev. Bill Rumsch, 1928–2013  
Rev. Lornell Ruthenbeck, 1923–2015  
Rev. Eugene Schooler, 1936–2015  
Rev. L.H. Hank Schroeder, 1927–2013  
Ann Carolin Smallbeck, 1939–2015  
Rev. Elmer G. Steenbock, 1925–2016  
Rev. Arthur G. Wahlers, 1923–2014  
Richard L. Weniger, 1945–2013  
Rev. Elmer W. Wenzel, 1931–2014  
Cheryl K. Wolbrecht, 1944–2013  
Rev. Joel Wood, 1948–2015  
Rev. Loring Younce, 1932–2013  
Rev. Glenn R. Zander, 1949–2014

**Ohio**

Rev. Wilbert E. Bok, 1925–2015  
Rev. Herbert E. Borchelt, 1933–2015  
Rev. William A. Dierks, 1935–2014  
Rev. Wayne W. Koenig, 1935–2013  
Rev. John C. Landskroener, 1927–2015  
Rev. Thomas Richard Marcis Sr., 1931–2015  
John E. Maynard, d. 2014  
Rev. Arthur William Pickett, 1925–2014  
Rev. Leonard E. Riddle, 1936–2013  
Rev. Arthur L. Schultz, 1921–2014

Franklin O. Seboldt, 1932–2014

**Oklahoma**

Rev. Leonard E. Busch III, 1951–2015  
Rev. Lester L. Hall, 1922–2014  
Rev. Clarence William Knippa, 1913–2013  
Rev. August “Gerald” Quiram, 1932–2015  
Rev. Walter J. Wehmeier, 1927–2015

**Pacific Southwest**

Rev. Duane P. Behnken, 1946–2013  
Fred E. Bergman, 1928–2015  
Rev. Eugene A. Beyer, 1928–2014  
Rev. Harold A. Boeche, 1932–2015  
Rev. Michael J. Bonner, 1941–2013  
Rev. Michael K. Brewer, 1942–2013  
Rev. David C. Darling, d. 2015  
Joe B. Dickerson, 1951–2015  
Rev. Emil Dinkel, 1931–2016  
Rev. John F. Domsch, 1941–2015  
Rev. George F. Duerr, 1927–2015  
Rev. Robert O. Faga, 1929–2013  
Rev. James R. Fehner, 1924–2013  
Rev. George Gunter, 1939–2015  
Rev. Dr. Loel G. Haak, 1938–2016  
Rev. Ronald Howard, d. 2016  
Rev. Ralph A. Huwe, 1926–2016  
Rev. Dr. Charles W. Keturakat, 1922–2013  
Rev. Gene K. Knoppel, 1930–2013  
Rev. Gulfrey Newton Laurent, 1914–2015  
Rev. Dr. Charles Manske, 1932–2015  
Richard C. Mathers, 1951–2014  
Rev. Rollie Meyer, 1945–2013  
Rev. Charles Benjamin Misch, 1929–2015  
Rev. Wynn Nguyen, 1937–2015  
Rev. Dr. Henry Nieman, 1930–2014  
Michael Nickolai, d. 2013  
Helene Theresa Pargee, 1938–2014  
Rev. Daniel Parsons, 1949–2013  
Rev. Larry Paul, 1954–2014  
Rev. Gerald “Jerry” Preuss, 1938–2014  
Rev. Paul Priesz Sr., 1925–2013  
Rev. Glenwood Rachuy, 1926–2013  
Rev. Dr. James E. Rahn, 1936–2015  
Helen R. Richard, 1941–2015  
Rev. Theodore M. Richter, 1941–2015  
Rev. Roger B. Schalm, 1935–2013  
Rev. Craig H. Stark, 1948–2013  
Rev. Marvin E. Suhr, 1926–2014  
Angela Youngman Whitaker, 1939–2014  
Rev. Haile Yosief, 1953–2015

**Rocky Mountain**

Rev. Melvin R. Boehlke, 1920–2014  
Rev. Gary L. Buss, 1957–2014  
Rev. Peter Carauna, 1922–2014



Marvin J. Dumler, 1921–2015  
 Louis C. Eberhard, 1926–2015  
 Rev. James Elmshauser, 1946–2016  
 Rev. Henry F. Fingerlin, 1928–2015  
 Rev. Everett E. Gerdes, 1930–2015  
 Rev. Otto H. Hattstaedt, 1927–2014  
 Dr. Erich Helge, 1929–2016  
 Rev. Earnest J. Hengst, 1948–2014  
 Mary Jo Janowsky, 1936–2013  
 Jennifer R. Jones, 1980–2013  
 Rev. Orville E. Krohn, 1929–2015  
 Rev. Murray Martin, 1931–2014  
 Hilary I. Morse (Lehman), 1942–2015  
 Judith A. Nelson, 1941–2014  
 Rev. Vernon Oestmann, 1948–2016  
 Brenda S. Pelzman, 1959–2014  
 Rev. Norman L. Raedeke, 1935–2015  
 Rev. Francis Roschke, 1923–2016  
 Rev. Jeffrey C. Ryan, d. 2013  
 Rev. Stephen Sanderson, 1945–2016  
 George D. Senechal, 1937–2013  
 Rev. Leslie E. Ulrich, 1933–2014  
 Sandra B. Wright, 1947–2014  
 Dorothy E. Wuggazer, 1925–2015

#### **SELC**

Sharon Coe, 1955–2015  
 Jamie Sue Harvan, 1977–2015  
 Rev. Robert Matej, 1937–2016  
 Rev. Allen S. Vomhof, 1960–2015

#### **South Dakota**

Rev. Terrance H. Borchard, 1942–2014  
 Rev. Kim A. Kanitz, 1956–2014  
 Rev. Roy Radloff, 1927–2014

#### **South Wisconsin**

Rev. Benjamin Audu Adetiba, 1946–2015  
 Randal Baganz, 1950–2015  
 Herbert Becker, 1936–2013  
 Rev. F. Peter Brinkman, 1935–2014  
 Rev. Daniel H. Doan, 1927–2013  
 Walter Dobberfuhr, 1921–2013  
 Rev. Kenneth L. Dowdy, 1936–2014  
 Rev. James M. Ehlers, 1922–2014  
 Allen S. Fichtner, 1932–2013  
 Karen Lee Friedrich, 1953–2014  
 Frank Joseph Gabler, 1942–2014  
 Rev. James R. Gast, 1939–2015  
 Oscar Hackbarth, 1920–2013  
 Rev. Roger B. Heintz, 1944–2013  
 Rev. Lowell D. Holtz, 1931–2015  
 Victor Jungkuntz, 1929–2013  
 Rev. James F. Keuch, 1952–2014  
 Martin Knoll, 1946–2014  
 Ralph M. Kohrs, 1936–2015

Rev. Ronald F. Krug, 1947–2013  
 Martin Leitzke, 1922–2013  
 Rev. Elmer R. Lisch, 1923–2016  
 Rev. Dr. Willie T. Little Jr., 1943–2016  
 Rev. Vernon H. Mickow, 1927–2014  
 Rev. George Mumm, 1925–2016  
 Robert Nieting, 1920–2014  
 Rev. Russell Peterson, 1926–2016  
 Rev. Willis R. Piepenbrink, 1925–2014  
 Rev. William K. Roser, 1932–2015  
 Rev. Dennis R. Schueler, 1950–2016  
 Richard Sengele, 1942–2014  
 Curtis Teetzen, 1929–2013  
 Deac. Corinne R. Thompson, 1946–2016  
 Rev. Melvin Thur, 1937–2013  
 Rev. Eugene H. Vetter, 1925–2014  
 Rev. Waldo Werning, 1921–2013

#### **Southeastern**

Rev. Michael Brondos, 1919–2013  
 Sheron H. Bankson, d. 2013  
 Rev. Donald L. Biggs, 1931–2014  
 Rev. Michael Brondos, 1919–2013  
 Janice E. Dager, 1949–2013  
 Rev. Edward J. Devan, 1928–2015  
 Rev. Dr. Milton Siebert Ernstmeyer, 1916–2016  
 Rev. Dr. Ronald F. Fink, 1937–2014  
 Rev. George F. Finsterle, 1927–2015  
 Rev. Clifford W. Gade, 1934–2013  
 Loren H. Goehner, 1931–2015  
 Hoyle L. Hoover, 1981–2016  
 Rev. Earl C. Kettler, 1921–2015  
 Rev. Arne P. Kristo, 1920–2013  
 Richard F. Lebrecht, 1947–2014  
 Rev. Dr. Paul W. Ludwig, 1926–2016  
 Rev. Martin J. Luecke, 1934–2013  
 Rev. George R. Naumann, 1916–2014  
 Rev. Ferdinand H. Noske, 1927–2015  
 Nancy A. Pingel, 1950–2014  
 Rev. Alvin W. Rodeck, 1926–2014  
 Elaine K. Ruff, 1941–2016  
 Dr. Doris Elaine Sipe, 1942–2015  
 Rev. Gustav E. Sittmann, 1925–2014  
 Rev. Norman L. Temme, 1921–2014  
 Rev. Edwin W. Thress, 1935–2013  
 Rev. Wesley A. Toepper, 1936–2013  
 Rev. Herbert G. Walther, 1921–2015

#### **Southern**

Rev. Gary M. Anderson, 1934–2013  
 Rev. Robert P. Aumann, 1942–2016  
 Rev. Adrian L. Bacarisse, 1940–2013  
 Rev. Kenneth M. Buth, 1949–2014  
 Robert M. Carpenter, 1936–2014  
 Rev. Robert L. Dittmann, 1928–2013  
 Ella R. Knudson, d. 2015

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Robert E. Lange, 1950–2014  
Rev. Pomeroy J. Moore, d. 2015  
Rev. Victor E. Moritz, 1924–2015  
Rev. Raymond P. Scheer, 1937–2014  
Ruth E. Thies, 1928–2016  
Rev. William G. Wise, 1942–2016

#### **Southern Illinois**

Rev. Dr. Paul W. Bramstedt, 1930–2016  
Robert P. Dosien, 1925–2014  
Rev. Leroy J. Eckert, 1939–2014  
Rev. Elvin R. Harms, 1935–2014  
Helmuth H. Harms, 1932–2015  
Paula C. Klein, 1947–2013  
Rev. Lee Maxwell, 1955–2014  
Rev. Elmer J. Schwartzkopf, 1920–2015  
Mary Ann Sengele, 1934–2015  
Rev. Max C.E. Zschiegner, 1923–2015

#### **Texas**

Rev. Mac L. Bearss, 1940–2013  
Dana J. Beck, 1968–2013  
Rev. Mark C. Behring, 1946–2013  
Jean L. Boldt, 1947–2013  
Rev. Ray E. Bowles, 1921–2014  
Gregg Allen Braun, 1951–2015  
Rev. Dr. Duane Alfred Brunette, 1932–2013  
Ruth Ann Brunig, 1950–2014  
Rev. Gary J. Childs, 1944–2013  
Dallas Collever, 1936–2013  
Rev. Kim T. DeVries, 1950–2015  
Rev. Dr. Clyburn Duder, 1938–2014  
Raymond W. Fricke, 1931–2013  
Rev. Dr. John D. Fritz, d. 2016  
Rev. Stanley W. Geisler, 1939–2015  
Rev. George Gibson Jr., 1938–2015

Belinda ‘BJ’ Hall, 1968–2014  
Rev. Hugo A. Hannusch, 1919–2013  
J.B. (Ben) Hansen, 1927–2015  
Peggy Lou Meyer Hardt, 1943–2015  
Rev. Harold August Heckmann, 1920–2014  
Rev. J.C. Henning, 1933–2015  
Rev. James Martin Herzog, 1935–2015  
Dr. Edward J. Keuer, 1923–2014  
Rev. Marvin O. Koch, 1922–2016  
Rev. Otto H. Kretzmann, 1930–2013  
Rev. Donald O. Kroll, 1934–2015  
Dr. Keith A. Loomans, 1931–2015  
Rev. Whitfield M. McMillan, 1929–2016  
James Menke, 1933–2014  
Rev. Virgil F. Meyer, 1924–2015  
Rev. Theodore A. Michalk, 1920–2013  
Paul Alan Mieger, 1947–2015  
Rev. Arnold G. Mueller, 1920–2014  
Rev. Noel Sean Parker, 1960–2013  
Rev. Carl C. Reiter, 1932–2016  
Rev. Frederick W. Reutz, 1917–2013  
Edgar Roy Richter, 1939–2014  
Rev. Douglas A. Robbins, 1925–2014  
Rev. Wayne M. Schardt, 1925–2014  
Thomas E. Schultze, 1955–2014  
Rev. C. Michael Snow, 1944–2015  
Rev. Leonard E. Stahlke, 1933–2013  
Rev. John A. Vavroch, 1937–2015  
Rev. Michael F. Welmer, 1947–2015  
Rev. Lewis Harold Wunderlich, 1934–2014

#### **Wyoming**

Rev. Paul Bundschuh, 1945–2016  
Rev. Frank Joseph Coniglio, 1936–2015  
Rev. John Johansen, 1928–2014  
Rev. William Stratman, 1951–2016

## Resolution Action Report

### 2016 Proposed Resolution Actions

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# Resolution Action Report

## 2016 Proposed Resolution Actions

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## REVISED RESOLUTIONS

### 12. Ecclesiastical Supervision and Dispute Resolution

#### Regarding the Right of an Accuser to Appeal When a District President Fails to Act or Declines to Suspend

##### SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION 12-01B

Report R65D (*CW*, p. 301); Overtures 12-01, 12-11–13, 12-15–21, 12-23–27, 12-39–40, (*CW*, pp. 415, 419–424, 430–431)

WHEREAS, the Commission on Constitutional Matters (CCM) Opinion 16-2791 has indicated portions of the expulsion processes of Synod Bylaws are presently in an unconstitutional state with respect to Const. Art. XI B 1–3 and Const. Art. XIII 2; and

WHEREAS, The Council of Presidents (District Presidents and Praesidium) has expressed an interest in having input in developing bylaws that would address this in a manner consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod and its Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The Synod in Convention has the authority, under exceptional circumstances, to direct the Synod Board of Directors to amend bylaws under Bylaw 7.1.2, which directs the Secretary of Synod to draft such amendments, to be reviewed by the Commission on Constitutional Matters and the Commission on Handbook prior to adoption, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Synod in Convention directs the Synod Board of Directors to act in this manner in order to implement clear bylaw procedures regarding this aspect of ecclesiastical supervision; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a consultation process shall be designed by mutual agreement of the Chairman of the Council of Presidents and the President of the Synod, by which the Council of Presidents shall have the opportunity to offer the Secretary of Synod input as to proposed mechanisms to implement expulsion processes consistent with and not contradicting the Constitution of the Synod; and be it further

*Resolved*, That said consultation be accomplished within six months of the close of the 2016 Synod Convention, unless extended by agreement of said Chairman of the Council of Presidents and the President of the Synod; and be it finally

*Resolved*, That these bylaw changes become effective upon adoption by a two-thirds majority of the Synod Board of Directors, as specified in Bylaw 7.1.2.

### 13. Routes to Ministry

#### To Clarify Colloquy Requirements

##### RESOLUTION 13-04B

Report R-64 (*CW*, pp. 268–289)

WHEREAS, The 2013 convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) adopted Resolution 5-14A, which reads, simply:

WHEREAS, The Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) Task Force Report notes that there are eight routes to

1 ordained ministry; and

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3 WHEREAS, The SMP Task Force Report recommends for the sake of clarity and simplicity that a study  
4 of the non-Master of Divinity routes to the Pastoral Office take place; therefore be it

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6 *Resolved*, That the Synod President appoint a task force (chaired by the Executive Director for Pastoral  
7 Education) to conduct a study of the non-Master of Divinity routes to the Pastoral Office, and that it report  
8 its findings and the recommendations regarding the appropriateness of each route, the optimal number of  
9 such routes, etc., to the Synod President by the end of 2015 for action at the 2016 Synod convention; and be  
10 it further

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12 WHEREAS, The task force has concluded that all the several means by which the church recruits, trains, and  
13 certifies men to be placed into the pastoral office are both appropriate and needed for the life and mission of our  
14 Synod and ought be recognized as such by the Synod. The task force recommends that the Synod by resolution  
15 recognize that each of the means we have for the church to recruit and train men for pastoral office is appropriate  
16 and needed; and

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18 WHEREAS, The task force recommends that eligibility for regular colloquy be clarified in the Synod's Bylaws;  
19 therefore be it

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21 *Resolved*, That the Synod in convention receive with thanks the Report of the Task Force; and be it further

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23 *Resolved*, That the Synod in convention amend the Bylaws of the Synod by adding after Bylaw 3.10.2.2 the  
24 following new paragraphs to be numbered 3.10.2.3, 3.10.2.4, and 3.10.2.5, respectively:

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26 3.10.2.3 Applicants for the ordained ministry recommended by the respective district president who are eligible for  
27 colloquy under the Colloquy Committee's published policies may make application to the committee.  
28 Other applicants for the ordained ministry, such as Ministers of Religion—Commissioned, laymen of a  
29 special ethnic or linguistic group, and laymen who have fulfilled at least ten years of significant service in a  
30 congregation, may make application to a seminary for the Residential Alternate Route or any other  
31 appropriate program.

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33 3.10.2.4 The LCMS laymen and commissioned ministers who receive a Master of Divinity or equivalent degree  
34 from a non-LCMS seminary may seek certification for call and placement in the Synod by participating in  
35 the Residential Alternate Route program of one of the seminaries of the Synod, if otherwise eligible for  
36 admission to the seminary.

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38 3.10.2.5 All men desiring the ordained ministry who do not meet the eligibility requirements of the foregoing  
39 bylaws shall be directed to the seminaries for consideration in other programs.

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41 And be it finally

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43 *Resolved*, That the Synod in convention thank the members of the task force for their, time, communication,  
44 care, listening, and recommendations to continue to prepare men for the pastoral office in the different routes.

## 18. Worker Wellness

### To Task Board for National Mission to Develop Policies for Assessing Worker Wellness and Making Recommendations for Worker Care

#### RESOLUTION 18-02A

Reports R1.2, R13 (*CW*, pp. 27, 74–76); President’s Report, Part 2 (*TB*, pp. 21–31)

WHEREAS, Jesus invites his followers, including ministers of the Gospel, to “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me ... and you will find rest for your souls” (Matt. 11:28–29); and

WHEREAS, Grace was given to the church and its members, including ordained and commissioned ministers, for “building up the body of Christ ... to maturity, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ ...” (Eph. 4:7–16); and

WHEREAS, Rest was built into creation along with attending to God’s creation, especially the people of his creation, and in the pilot, Church Worker Family Needs Assessment (CW-FNA) in the Pacific South West, Kansas and Ohio Districts, 47 percent of the church workers (950) who took the survey reported that they rarely or never invested appropriately in Sabbath rest or leisure; and

WHEREAS, District presidents in a spring, 2016 survey identified the primary worker wellness issues to be burnout, stress, and depression, followed by marriage and family, diet and health, and finances; and

WHEREAS, The wellness of single and married church workers, their marriages and families is crucial to the health of the local congregation; and

WHEREAS, The Concordia Plan Services (CPS), the LCMS Office of National Mission (ONM), and the Concordia Center for the Family (CCM) at Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA), have partnered with Congregation Family Services, a provider of family ministry research and consultation, in a pilot research project called the LCMS Church Worker Family Needs Assessment (CW-FNA) to deliver solid researched based information to provide the church with a portrait of church worker needs and health; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Board for National Mission prepare policies for the office of National Mission to address, for example:

1. Assessing the gaps in ministerial wellness throughout Synod.
2. Promoting worker wellness within Synod through official publications and special mailings.
3. Facilitating cooperation and the sharing of resources between RSOs and specialized worker wellness programs within Synod.
4. Responding to the needs and requests of districts and district presidents in the identification and provision of ministerial wellness programming resources and funding.
5. Studying, developing, and encouraging opportunities and suggestions for sabbaticals.
6. Working with Mission Advancement to identify funding sources and solicit contributions for worker wellness throughout Synod; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Office of National Mission provide bi-annual progress reports and conversation with the Council of Presidents; and be it finally

*Resolved*, That the Office of National Mission makes a report of its progress at the 2019 Synod convention.

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1                                   **Addressing Indebtedness of Church Work Professionals**

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3                                   **RESOLUTION 18-03A**

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5       Overtures 9-03–04, 9-08 (*CW*, pp. 379–381); President’s Report, Part 2 (*TB*, pp. 21–31)

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7           WHEREAS, The Synod continues to pray that our Lord would send faithful laborers into the harvest fields (Luke  
8 10:2); and

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10          WHEREAS, Student indebtedness can be a deterrent for potential professional church workers; and

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12          WHEREAS, The Synod takes seriously the Lord’s command that “the worker is worthy of his wage” (1 Tim.  
13 5:18); and

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15          WHEREAS, The cost of higher education has increased at a substantially higher rate than anticipated potential  
16 income; and

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18          WHEREAS, The typical salaries for professional church workers may make it difficult to sustain a household and  
19 also repay the incurred debt; and

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21          WHEREAS, Student indebtedness can discourage healthy stewardship; and

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23          WHEREAS, One of the Synod’s foundational objectives is to “recruit and train pastors, teachers, and other  
24 professional church workers and provide opportunity for their continuing growth” (LCMS Constitution Art. III 3);  
25 and

26  
27          WHEREAS, Research done by the LCMS seminaries has shown that undergraduate debt and personal financial  
28 management contribute significantly to subsequent educational loan debt; and

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30          WHEREAS, Student indebtedness is a well-documented burden; and

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32          WHEREAS, In order to qualify for federal loan programs our seminaries and universities are being forced to  
33 accommodate Federal Department of Education policies that may be in conflict with our shared beliefs and practices  
34 in the Synod; and

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36          WHEREAS, In order to become a certified professional church worker in the LCMS students are required to  
37 attend a Concordia University System School or an LCMS seminary; and

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39          WHEREAS, Attending a Concordia University System School also well equips men for subsequent seminary  
40 training; and

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42          WHEREAS, The seminaries are pursuing making financial counseling available to all students; therefore be it

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44          *Resolved*, That the leadership of our Concordias—seminaries and universities/colleges—explore alternate  
45 funding sources apart from federal loans; and be it further

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47          *Resolved*, That schools in the Concordia University System (CUS) provide financial counseling to church  
48 worker students throughout their academic career; and be it further

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50          *Resolved*, That the congregations and ministries of the Synod identify and raise up the next generation of  
51 leaders for the ministry of the church and support them financially in obtaining their training; and be it finally

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53          *Resolved*, that districts of the Synod be encouraged to develop means by which they may financially assist  
54 students preparing for church work careers.  
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## To Encourage and Strengthen the Lutheran Ethos of Our LCMS Early Childhood Centers, Elementary Schools, and High Schools

President's Report – Part II (*TB*, pp. 21–31), (*TB*, p352)

5. LCMS-trained Lutheran teachers, or Christian teachers in the LCMS teacher colloquy program, who know and are committed to the truths of the scriptures as confessed in our Lutheran Confessions;

David Hook, Voting Delegate from Pacific Southwest District, heads a queue of delegates on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the 66th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, in Milwaukee.

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## *Slate of Candidates*

### 2016 Synod Convention

Office/Nominee	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ballot	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ballot	4 <sup>th</sup> Ballot
<b>First Vice-President</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1)	<b>Total 1,031</b>			
1. Carl C. Fickenschier, II (IN)	<b>5.04% (52)</b>			
2. Herbert C. Mueller, Jr. (MO)	<b>65.66% (677)</b>			
3. Scott R. Murray (TX)	<b>15.32% (158)</b>			
4. Daniel Preus (MO)	<b>8.34% (86)</b>			
5. John C. Wohlrabe, Jr. (SW)	<b>5.63% (58)</b>			
<b>Central Regional Vice President</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,042</b>			
1. Luther C. Brunette (IN)	<b>13.24% (138)</b>			
2. Charles J. Neugebauer (MDS)	<b>4.13% (43)</b>			
3. Daniel Preus (MO)	<b>57.68% (601)</b>			
4. Ronald D. Rall (MO)	<b>5.66% (59)</b>			
5. Scott K. Seidler (MO)	<b>19.29% (201)</b>			
<b>East-Southeast Regional Vice-President</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,039</b>	<b>Total 1,062</b>		
1. Victor J. Belton (FG)	<b>35.13% (365)</b>	<b>39.27% (417)</b>		
2. Jon T. Diefenthaler (SE)	<b>11.45% (119)</b>	<b>7.34% (78)</b>		
3. Christopher S. Esget (SE)	<b>45.14% (469)</b>	<b>53.39% (567)</b>		
4. Robert E. Hartwell (AT)	<b>4.62% (48)</b>			
5. Jeffrey Eric Skopak (FG)	<b>3.66% (38)</b>			
<b>Great Lakes Regional Vice-President</b>				
Ministers of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,046</b>			
1. Greg S. Griffith (MI)	<b>6.41% (67)</b>			
2. C. William Hoesman (MI)	<b>17.78% (186)</b>			
3. Randolph H. Raasch (SW)	<b>9.27% (97)</b>			
4. Keith A. Speaks (EN)	<b>5.16% (54)</b>			
5. John C. Wohlrabe, Jr. (MI)	<b>61.38% (642)</b>			
<b>Great Plains Regional Vice-President</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,048</b>			
1. Nabil S. Nour (SD)	<b>59.83% (627)</b>			
2. Thomas J. Pfothenhauer (MNS)	<b>6.87% (72)</b>			
3. Clint K. Poppe (NEB)	<b>8.21% (86)</b>			
4. Luke R. Schnake (NEB)	<b>6.77% (71)</b>			
5. Russell L. Sommerfeld (NEB)	<b>18.32% (192)</b>			

Office/Nominee	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ballot	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ballot	4 <sup>th</sup> Ballot
<b>West-Southwest Regional Vice-President</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,056</b>			
1. Ronald D. Burcham (PSW)	<b>12.41% (131)</b>			
2. Jonathan J. Coyne (CNH)	<b>3.98% (42)</b>			
3. Scott R. Murray (TX)	<b>58.14% (614)</b>			
4. Timothy D. Runtsch (RM)	<b>16.67% (176)</b>			
5. William H. Tucker (TX)	<b>8.81% (93)</b>			
<b>Regional Vice-President Ranking</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1)	<b>Total 2,747</b>			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> VP:</b> Scott R. Murray (TX)	<b>52.70% (557)</b>			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> VP:</b> Nabil S. Nour (SD)	<b>52.81% (563)</b>			
<b>4<sup>th</sup> VP:</b> John C. Wohlrabe, Jr. (MI)	<b>55.70% (581)</b>			
<b>5<sup>th</sup> VP:</b> Daniel Preus (MO)	<b>54.49% (570)</b>			
<b>6<sup>th</sup> VP:</b> Christopher S. Esget (SE)	<b>45.51% (476)</b>			
<b>Office of the Secretary</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,046</b>	<b>Total 1,082</b>		
1. Bart Day (MO)	<b>8.03% (84)</b>			
2. John P. Gierke (MDS)	<b>7.65% (80)</b>			
3. Dan P. Gilbert (NI)	<b>21.22% (222)</b>	<b>33.09% (358)</b>		
4. David L. Mahsman (MO)	<b>6.98% (73)</b>			
5. Martin R. Noland (IN)	<b>8.03% (84)</b>			
6. Ken R. Schurb (MO)	<b>8.22% (86)</b>			
7. John Wollenburg Sias (MT)	<b>39.87% (417)</b>	<b>66.91% (724)</b>		
<b>LCMS Board of Directors (At Large)</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 2, 6-year term)	(a1) Total 987 (b1) Total 1,016	(a2) Total 1,009 (b2) Total 1,034	(b3) Total 1,024	
1. Eric Ini-Obong Ekong (MI)	<b>21.07% (208)</b> <b>39.57% (402)</b>	<b>23.59% (238)</b> <b>42.84% (443)</b>	<b>53.32% (546)</b>	
2. Michael L. Kumm (SD)	<b>48.83% (482)</b>	<b>59.46% (600)</b>		
3. Jeffery T. Schrank (PSW)	<b>19.76% (195)</b> <b>23.92% (243)</b>	<b>16.95% (171)</b> <b>18.09% (187)</b>		
4. George W. Lowrey, Jr. (TX)	<b>4.05% (40)</b> <b>3.05% (31)</b>			
5. M. Alan Taylor (TX)	<b>6.28% (62)</b> <b>33.46% (340)</b>	<b>39.07% (404)</b>	<b>46.68% (478)</b>	
Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)				
1. Johnny “Crow” Buck (MT)	<b>30.49% (279)</b>			
2. Ed Everts (FG)	<b>52.68% (482)</b>			
3. R. Lee Hagan, Sr. (SO)	<b>16.83% (154)</b>			

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<b>LCMS Board of Directors (Regional)</b>				
<b>East-Southeast Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 989</b>	<b>Total 1,047</b>		
1. Gilbert M. F. Brauch, Jr. (SE)	8.29% (82)			
2. Keith Frndak (EA)	46.51% (460)	55.97% (586)		
3. Jean Hanson (AT)	31.85% (315)	37.63% (394)		
4. Stuart Nichols (SE)	8.39% (83)	6.40% (67)		
5. Lloyd Wardley (AT)	4.95% (49)			
<b>Great Lakes Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 1,040</b>			
1. James W. Carter, Jr. (NI)	52.12% (542)			
2. Willard Ducharme (MI)	11.54% (120)			
3. Dale D. Gust (MI)	15.29% (159)			
4. Craig V. Timm (NW)	14.13% (147)			
5. Matthew Voigt (NW)	6.92% (72)			
<b>Great Plains Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 1,038</b>	<b>Total 1,053</b>		
1. Thomas R. Halvorson (MT)	15.90% (165)	18.14% (191)		
2. Larry Harrington (WY)	49.04% (509)	61.54% (648)		
3. John P. Riley (ND)	10.12% (105)			
4. Robert P. Wurl (ND)	7.23% (75)			
5. Andrew Zoeller (MT)	17.73% (184)	20.32% (214)		
<b>Board for National Mission</b>				
<b>Central Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,003</b>			
1. Douglas M. Christian (IN)	8.18% (82)			
2. Kenneth E. Lampe (MDS)	13.46% (135)			
3. Martha J. Milas (CI)	53.44% (536)			
4. Carl E. Rockrohr (IN)	16.25% (163)			
5. Alan R. Stahlecker (KS)	8.67% (87)			
<b>East –Southeast Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 1,007</b>			
1. Timothy J. Droegemueller (FG)	50.25% (506)			
2. Tina G. Jasion (SE)	13.90% (140)			
3. George E. Murdaugh (FG)	4.97% (50)			
4. Matthew L. Popovits (AT)	13.80% (139)			
5. Dien Ashley Taylor (AT)	17.08% (172)			

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<b>Great Lakes Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,010</b>	<b>Total 1,038</b>		
1. Peter C. Bender (SW)	46.73% (472)	56.07% (582)		
2. David C. Fleming (MI)	20.00% (202)	29.29% (304)		
3. Christopher J. Neuendorf (IE)	8.12% (82)			
4. Randolph H. Raasch (SW)	11.39% (115)			
5. David P. Stechholz (EN)	13.76% (139)	14.64% (152)		
<b>Great Plains Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 1,029</b>			
1. Aaron J. Asmus (SD)	13.70% (141)			
2. Steven C. Briel (MNS)	51.80% (533)			
3. Russell L. Dewell (MT)	6.71% (69)			
4. Dennis L. Heiden (MNS)	14.29% (147)			
5. Christopher Maronde (NEB)	13.51% (139)			
<b>West-Southwest Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,036</b>			
1. Anne E. Bopp (NOW)	18.73% (194)			
2. Samuel Cosby (TX)	11.97% (124)			
3. Alfonso O. Espinosa (PSW)	50.19% (520)			
4. Mark R. Junkans (TX)	13.71% (142)			
5. Anthony J. Schultz (NOW)	5.41% (56)			
<b>Central Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 1,013</b>	<b>Total 1,025</b>		
1. John Frerking (MO)	19.35% (196)	17.66% (181)		
2. Ernest E. Garbe (CI)	47.48% (481)	54.05% (554)		
3. Frederick Peter Guengerich (MDS)	5.23% (53)			
4. Louie W. Kastens, III (OK)	5.63% (57)			
5. Sharon Rapp (MDS)	22.31% (226)	28.29% (290)		
<b>East-Southeast Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 3-year term)	<b>Total 1,010</b>			
1. Eunice Bailey (AT)	11.88% (120)			
2. Gilbert M. F. Brauch, Jr. (SE)	5.15% (52)			
3. Julia Habrecht (SE)	65.74% (664)			
4. Michael Killian (NE)	8.61% (87)			
5. Andrew Rullman (SE)	8.61% (87)			
<b>Great Lakes Region</b>	<b>Total 994</b>	<b>Total 1,021</b>	<b>Total 1,016</b>	

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Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)				
1. Robert Knox (NI)	39.94% (397)	41.23% (421)	41.44% (421)	
2. Crysten Sanchez (IE)	33.60% (334)	48.87% (499)	58.56% (595)	
3. Matthew Voigt (NW)	5.23% (52)			
4. Joyce M. Voss (NW)	7.04% (70)			
5. K. Allan Voss (SW)	14.19% (141)	9.89% (101)		
<b>Great Plains Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 3-year term)	Total 1,008			
1. Michael Borg (WY)	13.49% (136)			
2. Carla M. Claussen (MNS)	54.07% (545)			
3. Robert E. Dunker (IW)	15.08% (152)			
4. Thomas R. Halvorson (MT)	15.08% (152)			
5. Jack H. Hildner (WY)	2.28% (23)			
<b>West-Southwest Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)	Total 1,009	Total 1,035		
1. Jeffrey B. Arthurs (NOW)	12.39% (125)			
2. Carol A. Hack Broome (CNH)	38.75% (391)	53.33% (552)		
3. James Cullen (NOW)	12.59% (127)	14.49% (150)		
4. Linda Stoterau (PSW)	28.54% (288)	32.17% (333)		
5. Damon P. Tobias (RM)	7.73% (78)			
<b>Board for International Mission</b>				
<b>Central Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 6-year term)				
1. Peter N. Kirby (MO)				
2. David A. Mommens (IN)				
3. Carl E. Rockrohr (IN)				
4. John F. Temple (MO)				
<b>East-Southeast Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Juan A. Gonzalez (FG)				
2. Tina G. Jasion (SE)				
3. Gerhard C. Michael, Jr. (FG)				
4. Johnson E. Rethinasamy (AT)				
5. Roberto E. Rojas, Jr. (FG)				
<b>Great Lake Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 6-year term)				

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1. Jesse A. Burns (IE)				
2. Jeffrey W. Pautz (IE)				
3. Randolph H. Raasch (SW)				
4. Edward A. Sikora, Sr. (MI)				
5. David P. Stechholz (EN)				
<b>Great Plains Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Bruce H. Lesemann (IW)				
2. Fungchatou T. Lo (MNS)				
3. Gerald A. Paul (MT)				
4. Bernhard M. Seter (ND)				
5. Kenneth H. Zoeller (MT)				
<b>West-Southwest Region</b> Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 6-year term)				
1. Ronald D. Burcham (PSW)				
2. Samuel Cosby (TX)				
3. Jonathan J. Coyne (CNH)				
4. Michael E. Gibson (PSW)				
5. Jeffrey E. Shearier (NOW)				
<b>Central Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Kristine Bruss (KS)				
2. Marguerite Christman (OK)				
3. Jerry M. Frese (EN)				
4. Eric Gates (MO)				
5. Dean Graumann (OK)				
<b>East-Southeast Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)				
1. Kermit W. (Butch) Almstedt (FG)				
2. Michael Killian (NE)				
3. Stuart Nichols (SE)				
4. Clarence E. Riley, Jr. (FG)				
5. James Wolf (EN)				
<b>Great Lakes Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Robert Knox (NI)				
2. George Neuberger, Jr. (SW)				

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3. Mary A. Rinda (EN)				
4. Matthew Voigt (NW)				
5. K. Allan Voss (SW)				
<b>Great Plains Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)				
1. Krista Erickson (SD)				
2. Michael “Mick” Onnen (NE)				
3. Ron Rathe (NE)				
4. Kirk Rosin (ND)				
5. Robert K. Van Gundy (MNS)				
<b>West-Southwest Region</b> Layperson (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Jeffrey B. Arthurs (NOW)				
2. Jim Cullen (NOW)				
3. Terence Lung (CNH)				
4. Lois Peacock (CNH)				
5. Ray Tacquard, Jr. (TX)				
<b>Commission on Theology &amp; Church Relations</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 930</b>			
1. Arlo W. Pullmann (MT)	<b>61.61% (573)</b>			
2. Paul Robert Sauer (AT)	<b>38.39% (357)</b>			
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 976</b>			
1. Adam S. Francisco (PSW)	<b>49.28% (481)</b>			
2. Timothy D. Hardy (MI)	<b>50.72% (495)</b>			
Layperson (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 969</b>			
1. Jack D. Kilcrease, III (MI)	<b>73.99% (717)</b>			
2. Charles R. Wiese (EN)	<b>26.01% (252)</b>			
<b>Concordia Publishing House Board of Directors</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 988</b>			
1. Michael R. Knox (IE)	<b>35.53% (351)</b>			
2. Alvin J. Schmidt (MO)	<b>64.47% (637)</b>			
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 6-year term)	<b>Total 981</b>			
1. Mark L. Bender (MO)	<b>72.68% (713)</b>			
2. David O. Berger (MO)	<b>27.32% (268)</b>			
Laypersons (elect 3, 6-year term)	<b>(a1) Total 1,006 (b1) Total 1,014 (c1) Total 1,027</b>	<b>(a2) Total 989 (b2) Total 980</b>		
1. Paul R. Fowler (SE)	<b>8.15% (82)</b>			



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	5.62% (57) 7.30% (75)			
2. Elaine Graff (RM)	32.80% (330)	60.36% (597)		
3. Paul W. Lagemann (EN)	11.63% (117) 13.81% (140) 22.49% (231)			
4. Natalie L. Oleshchuk (MO)	16.80% (169) 26.43% (268) 56.09% (576)	11.53% (114) 23.88% (234)		
5. Gretchen A. Roberts (MDS)	22.37% (225) 45.66% (463)	28.11% (278) 76.12% (746)		
6. Charles H. Wolfmueeller (NOW)	8.25% (83) 8.48% (86) 14.12% (145)			
<b>Concordia University System Board of Directors</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 6-year term)	Total 1,007	Total 1,007		
1. Mark P. Braden (EN)	25.32% (255)			
2. Byron Northwick (IE)	44.99% (453)	60.87% (613)		
3. David P. Stechholz (EN)	26.69% (299)	39.13% (394)		
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 6-year term)	Total 983			
1. Jonathan Giordano (SI)	63.28% (622)			
2. Carl J. Moser (MO)	36.72% (361)			
Layperson (elect 2, 6-year term)	(a1) Total 1,012 (b1) Total 994	(a2) Total 1,017		
1. Ellen R. Lange (PSW)	47.23% (478)	64.50% (656)		
2. Gerhard H. Mundinger, Jr. (IN)	27.57% (279) 58.95% (586)	21.53% (219)		
3. Mark F. Polzin (FG)	8.60% (87) 14.59% (145)			
4. James Tallmon (WY)	16.60% (168) 26.46% (263)	13.96% (142)		
<b>Lutheran Church Extension Fund Board of Directors</b>				
Minister of Religion— Ordained/Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)	Total 967			
1. David L. Bahn (TX)	46.23% (447)			
2. Benjamin D. Haupt (MO)	53.77% (520)			
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)	(a1) Total 987 (b1) Total 1,002	(a2) Total 1,005		
1. Chris A. Anderson (KS)	28.98% (286) 56.29% (564)	21.39% (215)		
2. Susan J. Elsholz (EN)	42.45% (419)	62.99% (633)		

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3. J. Michael Melchert (MNS)	10.03% (99) 10.28% (103)			
4. Richard T. Peltier (TX)	18.54% (183) 33.43% (335)	15.62% (157)		
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia Seminary, St. Louis</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 6-year term)	Total 1,015			
1. William B. Knippa (TX)	32.91% (334)			
2. Harold L. Senkbeil (SW)	67.09% (681)			
Layperson (elect 2, 6-year term)	(a1) Total 999 (b1) Total 1,011	(a2) Total 1,018 (b2) Total 1,009	(a3) Total 1,009 (b3) Total 996	
1. Paul P. Edmon (NE)	29.43% (294)	42.83% (436)	53.22% (537)	
2. Paul R. Hegland (SW)	24.42% (244) 39.56% (400)	34.77% (354) 48.56% (490)	46.78% (472) 59.84% (596)	
3. Kurt E. Johnson (SI)	12.71% (127) 28.98% (293)	31.91% (322)	40.16% (400)	
4. Adelaida Schlueter (NE)	20.22% (202) 21.27% (215)	22.40% (228) 19.52% (197)		
5. Glenn Karl Weingarth (PSW)	13.21% (132) 10.19% (103)			
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 6-year term)				
1. Ronald M. Garwood (WY)				
2. Gerhard C. Michael, Jr. (FG)				
Layperson (elect 2, 6-year term)				
1. Michael D. Lange (PSW)				
2. Leo S. Mackay, Jr. (SE)				
3. Bradd Stucky (SW)				
4. Beverly Yahnke (SW)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia College Alabama, Selma, Ala.</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Carl L. Beckwith (SO)				
2. Douglas M. A. Shamburger (PSW)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Deborah L. Rockrohr (IN)				
2. Lawrence E. Sohn (SW)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. Carol Gross Schmidt (MO)				
2. James Tallmon (WY)				

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3. David C. Thomas (MO)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia College—New York, Bronxville, NY</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Jon T. Diefenthaler (SE)				
2. Jon M. Ellingworth (AT)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Mary E. Hilgendorf (FG)				
2. Ross E. Stueber (SW)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. James T. Jahnke (MI)				
2. David M. Wolf (NE)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Roger B. Gallup (NI)				
2. Martin E. Keller (IN)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Carl J. Moser (MO)				
2. Mark P. Muehl (IN)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. Ronald W. Dunbar (IN)				
2. Debra Grime (IN)				
3. Mark O. Stern (NI)				
4. Beverly Yahnke (SW)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia University, Irvine, Calif.</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Scott C. Klemsz (CNH)				
2. Michael A. Morehouse (EN)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Jeffrey S. Beavers (PSW)				
2. Gary G. Gable (NOW)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. Richard P. Fielitz, Jr. (CNH)				
2. Peter K. S. Lee (PSW)				
3. Sandra J. Ostapowich (TX)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward, Neb.</b>				

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Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Keith H. Grimm (MNS)				
2. Ray G. Mirly (MO)				
3. Timothy J. Ryneerson (SD)				
4. James D. Woelmer (TX)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Robert L. Cooksey (NEB)				
2. E. David Dolak (MO)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. Timothy Hu (WY)				
2. Jonathan M. Jank (NEB)				
3. Jill M. Johnson (NEB)				
4. Marla A. Johnson (NEB)				
5. Glenn E. Van Velson (NEB)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia University, Portland, Ore.</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. John E. Rethinsasamy (AT)				
2. Gregory N. Todd (SI)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Keith E. Brosz (PSW)				
2. Gary G. Gable (NOW)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. Michael P. Borg (WY)				
2. August C. Schwark (NOW)				
3. Andrew T. White (NOW)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia University, St. Paul, Minn.</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Larry J. Griffin (MNS)				
2. David A. Kind (MNS)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Mark J. L’Heureux (NEB)				
2. Carl J. Schoenbeck (MNS)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. Ronald W. Dunbar (IN)				
2. Willis Robert Myers (SO)				
3. Marvin H. Schulteis (KS)				

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4. Amy S. Wenthe (MNS)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia University Texas, Austin, Texas</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. R. Richard Armstrong (FG)				
2. Nathaniel W. Hill (TX)				
3. Geoffrey Brent McGuire (TX)				
4. M. Alan Taylor (TX)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Stephen F. Eggold (MO)				
2. Mary Beth Gaertner (TX)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. Mark K. De Young (TX)				
2. Peter H. Hames (TX)				
3. Timothy Hu (WY)				
4. Noreen L. Linke (TX)				
<b>Board of Regents—Concordia University Wisconsin Mequon, Wisc.</b>				
Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Allan R. Buss (NI)				
2. David C. Fleming (MI)				
Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)				
1. Lynnette A. Fredericksen (SI)				
Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)				
1. Kenneth Bowman (EN)				
2. Deborah J. Davidson (SW)				
3. Matthew W. Hurtienne (SW)				
4. Janice M. Wendorf (SW)				

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## *Notices*

**Winner:** Congratulations to Dr. Christian Ikanih, winner of the Concordia Seminary's gift basket! Email [communications@csl.edu](mailto:communications@csl.edu) to claim your prize.

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**Winner:** Congratulations to Rev. Frank Giebel of Neshkoro, WI, winner of the Lutheran Braille Workers iPad drawing!

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**Winner:** Tuesday was the final drawing for an iPad Mini at the LCMS booth. Tuesday's winner is Lillian Grimm of Macomb, Michigan. Congratulations!



The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, president of the LCMS, reacts to the "Mustache vote" on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the 66th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, in Milwaukee.

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