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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THE 67TH REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

July 20–25, 2019 • Tampa Convention Center • Tampa, Fla.

Floor committee meetings will be held July 18–19, 2019. The schedule is considered tentative as Bylaw 3.1.9(i)(2) states that the President “shall, at the first session and during the course of succeeding sessions of the convention, announce the order of business for the day and following days.” Unless otherwise indicated, all activities take place in the Tampa Convention Center.

FRIDAY : JULY 19, 2019

Registration Desk open 1:00–4:00 p.m. (2nd floor)

8:00–3:00 Exhibitor setup (West Hall, 3rd floor)

1:30–6:30 Floor Committees—closed meetings (1st floor)

SATURDAY : JULY 20, 2019

Exhibits open 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (West Hall, 3rd floor)

Registration Desk open 8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m. (2nd floor)

8:30–10:00 Floor Committees #1, 3, 8, 12 open hearings (1st floor)

8:30–noon Floor Committees #5, 6, 7, 9, 10 open hearings (1st floor)

10:00 Break

10:30–noon Floor Committees #2, 4, 11 open hearings (1st floor)

12:00 Lunch on your own

1:00–5:00 Floor Committees—closed meetings, if necessary

1:30–3:00 All Delegate and Representative Orientation (East Hall, 3rd floor)

5:30 Delegate Dinner (1st floor, Ballroom)

7:00 Pre-service music

7:30 Opening Divine Service with Holy Communion—Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison (East Hall, 3rd floor)

SUNDAY : JULY 21, 2019

Exhibits open 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (West Hall, 3rd floor)

Registration Desk open 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

8:00 Matins—Rev. Christopher Esget

8:35 Preparations for Opening Business Session

8:45 Convention Opening and Presentation of Gavel

8:50 Electronic Voting System

9:10 Registration, Credentials and Elections (#13)

9:15 Standing Rules

9:30 Convention Schedule

9:40 President’s Report, Part 3

10:10 Introduction to Recognition of 125 years of LCMS International Mission Efforts

10:20 International Witness (#2)

10:25 Welcome and greetings from the Florida-Georgia District

10:30 Convention Essay—*Joy:fully Lutheran: Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks*—Rev. Dr. Herbert Mueller Jr.

11:00 National Witness (#1)

11:35 Life Together (#4)

12:00 Recess

1:30 Midday Prayer—Rev. Robert Zagore

1:55 Registration, Credentials and Elections (#13) (Announce presidential election result)

2:00 Response from newly-elected President

2:05 Registration, Credentials and Elections (#13) (Voting delegate registration report)

2:10 Presentation of slate and balloting for First Vice-President

2:20 Presentation of slate and balloting for Central Regional Vice-President

2:30 Presentation of slate and balloting for East-Southeast Regional Vice-President

2:40 Presentation of slate and balloting for Great Lakes Regional Vice-President

2:50 Presentation of slate and balloting for Great Plains Regional Vice-President

3:00 Presentation of slate and balloting for West-Southwest Regional Vice-President

3:10 Election to determine ranking of vice-presidents

3:20 Committee for Convention Nominations (Nominations from the floor for Secretary and Synod Board of Directors)

3:35 Recognition of 125 years of International Mission Efforts—Latin America and Caribbean Region

3:55 International Witness (#2)

4:00 Omnibus Resolution A

4:10 Pastoral Ministry and Seminaries (#6)

5:05 Church and Culture (#11)

5:30 Evening Prayer

6:00 Recess

7:30 LCEF Ice Cream Social (Rotunda and Riverwalk, 1st floor)

MONDAY : JULY 22, 2019

Exhibits open 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (West Hall, 3rd floor)

Registration Desk open 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

8:00 Matins—Rev. Dr. Daniel Preus

8:25 Greetings—Concordia Publishing House, Dr. Bruce Kintz

- 8:30 University Education (#7)
- 9:30 National Witness (#1)
- 10:00 Registration, Credentials and Elections (#13)
(Balloting for Secretary of Synod and Synod Board of Directors)
- 10:35 Convention Essay—*Joy:fully Lutheran: Rejoice*
—Rev. Dr. Thomas Egger
- 11:05 Theology and Church Relations (#5)
- 11:35 Retention: Schools, Family, Youth and Young Adults (#12)
- 12:00 Recess
- 1:30 Midday Prayer—Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
- 1:55 Minutes
- 2:00 Structure and Administration (#9)
- 3:00 Recognition of 125 years of International Mission Efforts—*Asia Region*
- 3:20 International Witness (#2)
- 3:25 Committee for Convention Nominations
(Nominations for other boards, CTCR, Board of Regents and synodwide entities)
- 4:10 Special Presentation—*military chaplains,*
Rev. Craig Muehler
- 4:20 Omnibus B Resolution
- 4:30 Ecclesiastical Supervision and Dispute Resolution (#10)
- 5:05 University Education (#7)
- 5:45 Responsive Prayer I
- 6:00 Recess

TUESDAY : JULY 23, 2019

Exhibits open 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (Hall D, 3rd floor)
Registration Desk open 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

- 8:00 Matins—Rev. Nabil S. Nour
- 8:25 Special Recognition—newly-elected and outgoing Praesidium
- 8:30 Greetings—Lutheran Church Extension Fund
—Rev. Bart Day
- 8:35 Church and Culture (#11)
- 9:30 Recognition of 125 years of International Mission Efforts—*Eurasia Region*
- 9:50 International Witness (#2)
- 9:55 Convention Essay—*Joy:fully Lutheran: Pray*—
Rev. Josemon Hoem
- 10:25 Ecclesiastical Supervision and Dispute Resolution (#10)
- 11:20 Structure and Administration (#9)
- 12:00 Recess
- 1:30 Midday Prayer—Rev. Kou Seying
- 1:55 Minutes
- 2:00 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#13)
(Balloting for other boards, CTCR, Board of Regents, and synodwide entities)
- 2:45 Special Recognition—*Church body guests in attendance*
- 3:00 Omnibus Resolution C
- 3:10 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#13)
(Balloting for other boards, CTCR, Board of Regents, and synodwide entities)

- 3:45 Special Recognition—newly-elected and outgoing Synod Board of Directors
- 3:50 Theology and Church Relations (#5)
- 4:30 Pastoral Ministry and Seminaries (#6)
- 5:00 Mercy (#3)
- 5:45 Responsive Prayer I
- 6:00 Recess / Alumni Receptions (TBD)

WEDNESDAY : JULY 24, 2019

Exhibits closed

Registration Desk open 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

- 8:00 Matins—Rev. Dr. John Wohlrabe Jr.
- 8:25 Greetings—Lutheran Women’s Missionary League,
Debbie Larson
- 8:30 Greetings—Lutheran Hour Ministries, *Kurt Buchholz*
- 8:35 Structure and Administration (#9)
- 9:35 Greeting—LCMS Foundation, *David Fiedler*
- 9:40 Finance (#8)
- 10:05 Convention Essay—*Joy:fully Lutheran: Give Thanks*—Rev. Dr. Gottfried Martens
- 10:35 Special Recognition—LCMS President Emeriti
- 10:40 Theology and Church Relations (#5)
- 11:30 Pastoral Ministry and Seminaries (#6)
- 12:00 Recess
- 1:30 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed—
Rev. Peter Lange
- 2:00 Minutes
- 2:05 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#13)
(Balloting for other boards, CTCR, Board of Regents, and synodwide entities)
- 3:00 University Education (#7)
- 3:30 Recognition of Former Officers
- 3:35 Recognition of 125 years of International Mission Efforts—*Africa Region*
- 3:55 International Mission (#2)
- 4:35 Life Together (#4)
- 5:15 Ecclesiastical Supervision and Dispute Resolution (#10)
- 5:45 Responsive Prayer I
- 6:00 Recess
- 7:30 President-Elect’s Reception (*Ballroom, 1st floor*)

THURSDAY : JULY 25, 2019

Exhibits closed

- 8:00 Matins—Rev. Dr. Scott R. Murray
- 8:25 Minutes
- 8:30 Finance (#8)
- 9:00 Retention: Schools, Family, Youth and Young Adults (#12)
- 9:45 Unfinished Business
- 11:50 Itinerarium
- 12:00 Adjournment