



April 2017

The 59th Convention of the Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, 2018
Concordia University Chicago
7400 Augusta Street, River Forest, Illinois
Convening Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (President's Reception immediately following)
and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The following information is linked for you in preparation for this convention.

- 1) Nomination form for President, Vice President, and Circuit Visitor
- 2) Nomination form for NID Secretary, Board of Directors, Concordia University Chicago Board of Regents and NID Nominations Committee. *(with position descriptions)*
- 3) Voting Delegate form for Pastoral, Lay and Alternate
- 4) Advisory Delegate form
- 5) Characterization of Voting Delegate form
- 6) Sample Overture form - *Please note the required format for submission.*
- 7) Checklist

***This is a three part process with different forms:

- ✓ **Part 1** of the convention registration – Delegate forms.
- ✓ **Part 2** is the payment form needed for entrance and meals at the convention. *(due with the returned Delegate form)*
- ✓ **Part 3** will be the Congregation Assessment Form. That will be sent under separate cover Fall 2017. *(due upon receipt)*

Where there is a restriction for nomination to circuit or region, you are able to determine your specific region and circuit information on the NID website www.nidlcms.org/convention.

Advisory Delegates are required in the Bylaws to attend the District Convention unless they have sent in a request to be excused. Be aware that if you are completing the form for Advisory Delegates, include only those that are intending to attend as you will be charged for each delegate that is attending. If the Advisory is not able to attend, a separate letter of excuse should be submitted.

***In selecting delegates, please keep in mind that **ALL** must have access to email and be able to access and view convention materials on the district's website. All information and notices for delegates will be shared via email and on the website at www.nidlcms.org/convention, including any possible last minute convention changes.

Please send these forms to the District office (2301 S. Wolf Road, Hillside, IL 60162). Forms may also be faxed (708-449-3026) or scanned/mailed to ronda.wilmot@nidlcms.org. We **do** need the signature, so if you are unable to scan them, please mail them in.

If you have any questions regarding Nominations, Delegates or Overtures, please email me at jkellrnm@aol.com
God's peace and joy!

James Kellerman, NID Secretary