



## 59th Convention of Northern Illinois District LCMS Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, 2018 Concordia University Chicago

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| 7:00 – 8:30 am  | Delegate/Vendor Registration - South Gym   |
| 7:30 am   | Continental breakfast available in the south gym (vendor area)   |
| 8:30 am   | Pre-service singing – Chapel of Our Lord   |
| 8:45 am   | Opening worship service – Chapel of Our Lord   |
|   | Convention Divine Service including welcoming new congregations and church workers/ congratulating those with anniversaries and commemorating those Called to Glory/ NID Presentation – Rev. Dan Gilbert   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Preacher – Rev. Dr. John Wohlrabe, Regional Vice President</li> <li>▪ Worship Leader – Rev. Dan Gilbert, President, NID</li> </ul>  |
| 10:30 am  | Call to Order – Rev. Dan Gilbert, President  |
| 10:35 am  | Greetings from, Rev. Dr. Daniel Gard, CUC President  |
| 10:40 am  | District President’s Address – Rev. Dan Gilbert  |
| 11:00 am  | Introductions; Standing Rules; Adoption of Agenda  |
| 11:15 am  | Registration report – Rev. Dr. James Kellerman   |
| 11:16 am  | Committee 3 – Elections – Introduction to Electronic Voting Procedure and Practice   |
| 11:35 am  | Lunch Prayer   |
| 11:40 am  | Lunch – CUC cafeteria  |
| Caucuses of Advisory Ministers of Religion – Ordained ... Advisory Delegates to Synod’s 2019 Convention |  |
| 1:30 pm   | Hymn sing - led by Steve Wente   |
| 1:35 pm   | Prayer to open session – Rev. Martin Marks   |
| 1:40 pm   | Registration report – Rev. Dr. James Kellerman   |
| 1:45 pm   | Committee 3 – Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Floor Nominations for President</li> <li>▪ Election of President</li> <li>▪ Acceptance Speech of President Elect</li> <li>▪ Floor Nominations for Vice-Presidents</li> <li>▪ Elect and Rank Vice-Presidents</li> <li>▪ Floor Nominations for Secretary`</li> <li>▪ Elect Secretary</li> </ul> |
| 2:15 pm   | Bible Study I / Convention Essay – Rev. Dr. John Wohlrabe, Regional Vice President   |
| 3:00 pm   | Break  |
| 3:15 pm   | ABC Resolutions  |



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- 3:25 pm District Ministry I *"Faith In Action"* – Rev. Mike Mast/ Rev. Dan Gilbert
- 3:45 pm Special Recognition – Rev. Dan Gilbert, President
- 3:50 pm Committee 1 – Witness
- 4:20 pm District Ministry II *"Partnerships"*
- 4:40 pm Committee 2 – Mercy/Life Together
- 5:05 pm LCEF Welcome – Rev. Bart Day, President/CEO Lutheran Church Extension Fund
- 5:10 pm Close for evening
- 5:00-7:00pm President's Reception
- 5:00 pm Floor Committee meetings as needed – rooms as noted in *"Today's Business"*



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***Saturday, March 10, 2018 (All convention sessions will be in the North Gym)***

- 8:00 am Break area will be set with coffee “and” – (south gym)
- 8:45 am Pre-devotion singing – led by Steve Wente
- 9:00 am Convention Devotion – new District President
- 9:15 am Registration report – Rev. Dr. James Kellerman
- 9:30 am Committee 1 - Witness
- 10:00 am District Ministry III “Hispanic Ministry” – Rev. Mike Mast
- 10:20 am Break
- 10:40 am Committee on Nominations
- Presents slate of Nominations
  - Floor Nominations
    - ✓ Board of Directors
    - ✓ 2021 NID Convention Nominations Committee
    - ✓ Concordia University Chicago Board of Regents
- 11:10 am District Ministry IV “Learning Communities” – Rev. Keith Haney/Mike Zimmer
- 11:30 am Committee 3 – Elections
- Election of Board of Directors
    - ✓ East Region elections
    - ✓ North Region elections
    - ✓ South Region elections
    - ✓ West Region elections
    - ✓ Ratification – Circuit Counselor elections
    - ✗ Elect 2021 NID Convention Nominations Committee
    - ✗ Elect Board of Regent members, Concordia University Chicago
    - ✗ Elect 2020 Synod Convention Nominations Committee
- 12:00 pm Lunch – CUC cafeteria (Koehneke center)
- 2:00 pm Prayer to open the Session – Rev. Alex Merlo
- 2:05 pm Committee 2 – Mercy/Life Together
- 2:35 pm Synod Presentation/Q & A – Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President
- 3:20 pm Floor Committee time – if necessary
- 3:50 pm Registration (Final Report) – Rev. Dr. James Kellerman
- 3:55 pm Closing remarks – Rev. Dan Gilbert
- 4:00 pm Convention Closing