



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

**(All events, unless otherwise noted, will be in the North Gym)**

- 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 – Rev. Dan Gilbert / Michael Zimmer*
- Preacher – Rev. Dr. John Wohlrabe, Regional Vice President
  - Presiding Minister – Rev. Dan Gilbert, President, NID
- 10:30 am Call to Order (north gym) – 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
- 11:10 am Registration report – Rev. Dr. James Kellerman
- 11:15 am Committee 3 – Elections – Introduction to Electronic Voting Procedure and Practice
- 11:30 am Lunch Prayer
- 11:35 am Lunch – CUC cafeteria
- Caucuses of Advisory Ministers of Religion – Ordained ... Advisory Delegates to Synod’s 2019 Convention
- 1:25 pm Hymn sing - led by Dr. Steve Wentz
- 1:30 pm Prayer to open session – Rev. Martin Marks
- 1:35 pm Registration report – Rev. Dr. James Kellerman
- 1:40 pm Committee 3 – Elections
- Ratification of Slate of Candidates for District President
  - Election of President
  - Response from President Elect
  - Floor Nominations for Vice-Presidents
  - Elect and Rank Vice-Presidents
  - Floor Nominations for Secretary`
  - Elect Secretary
- 2:15 pm District Ministry I – *Dan Gilbert, Keith Haney, Mike Mast, Mike Zimmer*
- 2:55 pm Break
- 3:10 pm ABC Resolutions



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- 3:20 pm District Ministry II – *Dan Gilbert, Keith Haney, Mike Mast, Mike Zimmer*
- 4:00 pm Committee 1 – Witness
- 4:30 pm Special Recognition – Rev. Dan Gilbert, President
- 4:35 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
- 5:15-7:00pm President’s Reception (KCC/ Cougar’s Den)
- 5:15 pm Floor Committee meetings as needed – rooms as noted in “Today’s Business”



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- 7:00 - 8:00 am      Break area will be set with coffee “and” – (south gym)
- 8:45 am            Pre-devotion singing – led by Dr. Steve Wentz
- 9:00 am            Convention Devotion – new District President
- 9:15 am            Registration report – Rev. Dr. James Kellerman
- 9:20 am            Committee 1 - Witness
- 9:50 am            Committee on Nominations
- Presents slate of Nominations
  - Floor Nominations
    - ✓ Board of Directors
    - ✓ 2021 NID Convention Nominations Committee
    - ✓ Concordia University Chicago Board of Regents
- 10:20 am            Break
- 10:40 am            Convention Essay - “Joy-Fully Lutheran” – Rev. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President
- 11:25 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
- 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            Open Q & A with 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
- 4:15 pm            Convention Closing