

Section I Convention Information For Today's Business February 21, 2025

- Tentative Schedule (Replace)



Schedule - Day One

Friday, March 7, 2025

Pastoral care will be available throughout the convention; please see NID Staff for details.

7:00 – 8:15 AM Delegate/Vendor Registration Gymnasium (South)

During this time, a Continental Breakfast will be served in the Gymnasium (South)

8:15 – 8:30 AM Dismiss to Chapel of Our Lord for Opening Worship

8:30 – 9:45 AM Opening Divine Service Chapel of our Lord
Preacher: *Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS President*
Presiding Minister: *Rev. Joel Hess,*
St. James Lutheran Church, Chicago
Host Congregation: *St. James Lutheran Church, Chicago*

Recognition of New Congregations and Anniversaries

9:45 – 10:00 AM Dismiss to Gymnasium (North)

10:00 – 10:05 AM Call to Order
Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President

10:05 – 10:10 AM Greetings
Dr. Russell Dawn, President, Concordia University Chicago

10:10 – 10:15 AM Video Presentation - WELCOME

10:15 – 10:35 AM NID President's Address
Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President

10:35 – 10:45 AM Introductions & Announcements
Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President

10:45 – 10:50 AM Credentials Report
Rev. David Totsky, LCMS Northern Illinois District Secretary

10:50 – 11:00 AM Adoption of Convention Standing Rules & Agenda
Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President

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11:00 – 11:15 AM	Committee IV – ELECTIONS Introduction to Electronic Voting, Procedure & Practice <i>Rev. Julian LaMie, Committee Chair</i> <i>Rev. Noah Kegley, Committee Vice-Chair</i>
11:15 – 11:20 AM	Video Presentation #1 – WORD
11:20 – 11:55 AM	Committee IV – ELECTIONS <i>Rev. Julian LaMie, Committee Chair</i> <i>Rev. Noah Kegley, Committee Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ratification of Slate of Candidates for District President• Election of District President• Response from District President• Resolution 2-02A• Floor Nominations for Vice-Presidents• Elect & Rank Vice-Presidents• Floor Nominations for District Secretary• Elect District Secretary• Begin Floor Nominations
11:55 – 12:00 PM	Lunch Prayer <i>Rev. David Fleming, Chaplain/DOXOLOGY Executive Director of Spiritual Care</i>
12:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Break for Lunch <i>Lunch will be served buffet style in Crossroads Cafeteria located in the Koehneke Community Center</i>
During this time the Caucus of Advisory Ordained Ministers of Religion will meet in the front of the Convention Hall with <i>Rev. John Prohl</i> to elect pastoral/advisory delegates to the Synod's 2026 Convention	
1:10 – 1:15 PM	Hymn Sing Gymnasium (North) <i>Rev. Kristopher Whitby, Assistant to the President,</i> <i>LCMS Northern Illinois District</i>
1:15 – 1:30 PM	Prayer/Devotion – Luke 6:12-16 <i>Rev. Elstner Lewis, St. Philip Lutheran Church, Chicago</i>

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1:30 – 1:35 PM	Video Presentation #2 – WELLNESS
1:35 – 2:15 PM	Bible Study <i>Rev. Dr. Robert Lee Hagan IV, LCMS Missouri District President Chair of LCMS Council of Presidents</i>
2:15 – 2:20 PM	Video Presentation – Lutheran Women’s Mission League
2:20 – 2:30 PM	Omnibus ABCD Resolutions <i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i>
2:30 – 3:05 PM	Committee NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS <i>Rev. Paul Mumme, Nominations Chair Rev. Christopher Antonetti, Nominations Secretary Rev. Julian LaMie, Elections Chair Rev. Noah Kegley, Elections Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present Slate of Nominations• Floor Nominations• Begin Elections<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Board of Directors○ 2028 NID Convention Nominations Committee○ CUC Board of Regents
3:05 – 3:10 PM	Greetings <i>Rev. Wally R. Vinovskis, LCMS SELC District President</i>
3:10 – 3:15 PM	Greetings <i>Rev. Jeffrey Miskus, LCMS English District Bishop/President</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 – 3:55 PM	District Ministry Presentations <i>Rev. John Prohl, Assistant to the President Lois Stewart, Mission Facilitator for Schools Rev. Kristopher Whitby, Asst. to the President, Mission & Ministry LeeAnn Acosta, Business Manager/Treasurer</i>
3:55 – 4:30 PM	Committee II – WELLNESS <i>Rev. Michael Gudgel, Committee Chair Rev. David Andermann, Committee Vice-Chair</i>

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4:30 – 4:40 PM	Greetings <i>Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Walton, VP Ministry Solutions, Grace Place Wellness, LCEF</i>
4:40 – 4:45 PM	Greetings <i>Joe Willmann, District Vice President and Team Lead, Lutheran Church Extension Fund</i>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Committee IV – ELECTIONS, continued <i>Rev. Julian LaMie, Committee Chair Rev. Noah Kegley, Committee Vice-Chair</i>
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Committee III – WITNESS <i>Rev. Phillip Allman, Committee Chair Rev. Donald Stein, Committee Vice-Chair</i>
5:30 – 6:15 PM	LCMS Synod Presentation – Part One <i>Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS President</i>
6:15 – 6:30 PM	Closing Devotion – Luke 8:1-3 <i>Rev. Michael Duffy, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Melrose Park</i>
6:30 PM	Adjourn for the Evening <i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i>
6:30 PM	Floor Committee Meetings as Needed

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7:00 – 8:45 AM

During this time, a Continental Breakfast will be served in the Gymnasium (South)

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| 8:45 – 8:50 AM | Hymn Sing
<i>Rev. Kristopher Whitby, Assistant to the President,
LCMS Northern Illinois District</i> | Gymnasium (North) |
| 8:50 – 9:05 AM | Prayer/Devotion – Luke 9:23-27
<i>Rev. Jesus Morales, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Winfield</i> | |
| 9:05 – 9:10 AM | Call to Order
<i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i> | |
| 9:10 – 9:15 AM | Credentials Report
<i>Rev. David Totsky, LCMS Northern Illinois District Secretary</i> | |
| 9:15 – 9:40 AM | Committee I – WORD
<i>Rev. Jonathan Petzold, Committee Chair
Rev. Jonathan Ripke, Committee Vice-Chair</i> | |
| 9:40 – 9:45 AM | Video Presentation #3 – WITNESS | |
| 9:45 AM | Presentation: <i>Ministry Conversation between a Seasoned
Worker & New Worker</i> | |
| 9:45 – 9:55 AM | Commissioned-Ministers:
<i>Donna Laughlin, Principal, Immanuel Lutheran Church & School,
Batavia
Ben Fluga, Religion Teacher, Walther Christian Academy,
Melrose Park</i> | |
| 9:55 – 10:15 AM | Ordained Ministers:
<i>Rev. Bill Yonker, Immanuel Lutheran Church, East Dundee
Rev. Andrew Hatesohl, Trinity Lutheran Church, Huntley</i> | |
| 10:15 – 10:35 AM | BREAK | |
| 10:35 – 10:45 AM | Greetings
<i>Bishop Torkild Masvie, The Lutheran Church in Norway & Iceland</i> | |

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NID Board of Directors• East Region• North Region• South Region• West Region• 2028 NID Convention Nominations Committee• CUC Board of Regents• Recognition & Ratification of Circuit Visitor's
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Video Presentation – Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed <i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i>
11:30 – 11:35 AM	Lunch Prayer <i>Rev. David Fleming, Chaplain/DOXOLOGY Executive Director of Spiritual Care</i>
11:35 AM – 12:30 PM	Break for Lunch <i>Lunch will be served in Crossroads Cafeteria located in the Koehneke Community Center</i>
12:30 – 12:35 PM	Hymn Sing Gymnasium (North) <i>Rev. Kristopher Whitby, Assistant to the President,</i> <i>LCMS Northern Illinois District</i>
12:35 – 12:50 PM	Prayer/Devotion – Luke 24:36-49 <i>Rev. Brian Mayo, Salem Lutheran Church, Homewood</i>
12:50 – 1:05 PM	Presentation: Models for Wellness in the Church <i>Deac. Dr. Tiffany Manor, Managing Dir., LCMS National Mission</i>
1:05 – 2:05 PM	Floor Committee Work as Needed
2:05 – 2:50 PM	LCMS Synod Presentation with Q & A – Part Two <i>Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS President</i>

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| 2:50 – 2:55 PM | Credentials Final Report
<i>Rev. David Totsky, LCMS Northern Illinois District Secretary</i> |
| 2:55 – 3:05 PM | Convention Adjournment - Prayer & Hymn – Luke 24:50-53
<i>Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, LCMS Northern Illinois District President</i> |