
Convention Agenda

Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon | June 9-10, 2025

All events take place in the Field House unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration (*Friends of Concordia Room*)

SESSION I – 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

1:00 - 1:05 p.m. Opening prayer – Rev. Dr. Donald Fondow, MNN President Emeritus
1:05 - 1:10 p.m. In Memoriam + Rev. Dr. John C. Wille
1:10 - 1:15 p.m. Opening gavel – Rev. Eric Skovgaard, SWD President
1:15 - 1:20 p.m. Welcome to Concordia University Wisconsin
1:20 - 1:25 p.m. Convention Committee – Rev. William Kilps
1:25 - 1:30 p.m. Adoption standing rules – Rev. Eric Skovgaard
1:30 - 1:35 p.m. Adoption of convention agenda – Rev. Eric Skovgaard
1:35 - 1:50 p.m. Committee on Constitutional Matters – Rev. Christian Gugel
(Introduction of pastors and delegates from new congregations since 2022)
1:50 - 2:00 p.m. Committee 1 – Nominations: Floor nominations for various offices
2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Committee 5 – Elections: Ballot for the Office of District President
2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Synod report (part one) – Rev. Peter Lange, First Vice President of the LCMS

BREAK

(Please take this time to stretch your legs, grab a refreshment, and visit our exhibitors.)

3:40 - 4:25 p.m. Essayist – Dr. Adam Francisco, Director of Academics at 1517
4:25 - 4:45 p.m. Committee 2 – Administration & Constitutional Matters
4:45 - 5:05 p.m. Committee 5 – Elections: Ballot for the Offices of Vice President and ranking
5:05 - 5:10 p.m. Committee 8 – Minutes & Report of the Board of Directors
5:10 - 5:30 p.m. Committee 6 – Miscellaneous
5:30 p.m. Closing prayer – Rev. Dr. Donald Fondow

DINNER

(Dinner will be served in the Siebert Dining Hall.)

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (*Chapel of Christ Triumphant*)
Preacher: Rev. Dr. John Wohlrabe, Sixth Vice President of the LCMS

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

7:45 a.m. Registration (*Friends of Concordia Room*)

SESSION II – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

8:00 - 8:05 a.m. Opening devotion – Rev. Dr. Donald Fondow
8:05 - 8:15 a.m. Approval of minutes from Session I
8:15 - 8:40 a.m. Synod report (part two) – Rev. Peter Lange
8:40 - 9:00 a.m. Committee 5 – Elections
9:00 - 9:10 a.m. Committee 3 – Parish Education
9:10 - 9:20 a.m. Special Guest
9:20 - 9:30 a.m. Committee 4 – Missions
9:30 - 9:40 a.m. Committee 7 – Stewardship & Evangelism

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10:05 - 10:25 a.m. SWD President's report – Rev. Eric Skovgaard
10:25 - 10:35 a.m. Business report – Mr. Paul Reske, Business Manager
10:35 - 10:55 a.m. Mission and Mercy report – Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, Executive Assistant to the President
10:55 - 11:15 a.m. Schools, Youth and Family report – Dr. Christopher Cody, Executive Assistant to the President
11:15 - 12:00 p.m. Essayist – Dr. Adam Francisco
12:00 p.m. Closing prayer – Rev. Dr. Donald Fondow

LUNCH

(Lunch will be served in the Siebert Dining Hall.)

SESSION III – 1:30 to 3:45 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Opening prayer – Rev. Dr. Donald Fondow
1:30 - 1:40 p.m. Committee 2 – Administration & Constitutional Matters
1:40 - 1:50 p.m. Committee 5 – Elections
1:50 - 2:35 p.m. Essayist – Dr. Adam Francisco
2:35 - 2:40 p.m. LCEF report – Mr. Christopher Rowan, LCEF District Vice President
2:40 - 2:50 p.m. Special Guest: Lutheran Church Extension Fund – Rev. Eric Kennaugh, VP Ministry Solutions
2:50 - 2:55 p.m. Special Guest: Concordia Plan Services – Dr. James Sanft, President & CEO
2:55 - 3:00 p.m. Special Guest: Lutheran Women's Missionary League SWD – Mrs. Cinda Poppe, President
3:00 - 3:10 p.m. Special Guest
3:10 - 3:20 p.m. Approval of minutes from Session II
3:20 - 3:45 p.m. Unfinished business
3:45 p.m. Announcements, closing gavel, and closing prayer

4:00 p.m. Divine Service & Installation of Officers (*Chapel of Christ Triumphant*)
Preacher: Rev. Eric Skovgaard