

56th Convention
South Wisconsin District—LCMS

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Convention Proceedings

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Officers, Board of Directors, Staff

The first number in parentheses indicates the year the current term expires. The second number (for board and committee members and circuit visitors) indicates how many times the person is eligible for reelection to the same position.

■ OFFICERS

President	Rev. John Wille (2025)
First Vice-President, Southeast Region	Rev. Daniel Torkelson (2025)
Second Vice-President, Central East Region	Rev. Eric Skovgaard (2025)
Third Vice-President, Northeast Region	Rev. Bryan Osladil (2025)
Fourth Vice-President, West Region	Rev. Charlie Brandt (2025)
Secretary	Rev. David Knuth (2025)
Treasurer	(currently vacant)

■ BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ordained Ministers

Rev. William Kilps, Northeast (2028 – 1)
 Rev. Robert Busse, West (2025 – 2)
 Rev. Douglas Stowe, Southeast (2028 – 0)
 Rev. Mark Wangerin, Central East (2025 – 0)

Commissioned Ministers

Brad Jentsch, Central East & Northeast (2025 – 0)
 Michael Oldenburg, Southeast & West (2028 – 1)

Laypersons

David Sleight, West (2028 – 1)
 Myron Buss, Northeast (2025 – 0)
 Sarah Billing, Southeast (2025 – 1)
 Ronald Kabitzke, Northeast (2028 – 0)
 Joan Anderson, West (2025 – 2)
 Robert Trapp, Southeast (2028 – 1)
 Kristen Kolell, Central East (2025 – 1)
 Dean Sievert, Central East (2028 – 0)

■ DISTRICT EXECUTIVE STAFF AS OF JUNE 2022

Diana Raasch, First Immanuel, Cedarburg	Lutheran Church Extension Fund vice president
Christopher Cody, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee	Superintendent of schools, youth and family
Paul Reske, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee	Business manager
Nathan Meador, St. John, Plymouth	Missions, evangelism, human care and older adult

■ DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Robin Mueller	Schools, youth and family
Karen Rayner	President's office

Nominations Committee & Circuit Counselors

■ COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION NOMINATIONS — DISTRICT

Ordained Ministers

Rev. Darrel Bergelin, Northeast (2028 – 1)
 Rev. Kyle Verage, Southeast (2028 – 1)
 Rev. Paul Mundinger, West (2025 – 1)
 Rev. Gary Gehlbach, Central East (2025 – 1)

Laypersons

Carrie O'Donnell, Southeast (2028 – 1)
 Blaine Henkel, Northeast (2028 – 1)
 John Ebel, Central East (2025 – 2)
 Wayne Oliver, West (2025 – 2)

Commissioned Ministers

(vacant) , Southeast (2028 – 2)
 Duane Graf, Central East (2025 – 1)
 Kyle Motzkes, West (2025 – 2)
 Paul Gnan, Northeast (2028 – 1)

Advisory

Rev. David Knuth, secretary

■ CIRCUIT VISITORS

Central East Region

1 Metro South Shore	Rev. Aaron Koch (2025 – 2)
2 Metro South	Rev. Harold Bender (2025 – 1)
3 Metro Southwest	Rev. Daniel Czaplewski (2025 – 2)
4 Metro West	Rev. Steve Voigt (2025– 0)
5 Metro Northwest	Rev. Robert Mrosko (2025 – 2)
6 Metro North	Rev. M. Douglas Peters (2025 – 2)
7 Ozaukee/Washington	Rev. Carl Lehenbauer (2025– 2)

Northeast Region

8 Horicon	Rev. Daniel Seehafer (2025 – 0)
9 West Bend/Random Lake	Rev. Joseph Fisher (2025 – 0)
10 Sheboygan South	Rev. Donald Johnson (2025 – 2)
11 Sheboygan Central	Rev. Alan Kretschmar (2025 – 2)
12 Sheboygan North	Rev. Peter Peitsch (2025 – 0)
13 Manitowoc	Rev. Thomas Schmitt (2025 – 2)
14 Winnebago	Rev. Ricky Schroeder (2021 – 2)

West Region

15 Berlin	Rev. Brian Fritsch (2025 – 1)
16 Marquette	Rev. Robert Busse (2025– 2)
17 La Crosse	Rev. Jacob Eichers (2025 – 2)
18 Southwest	Rev. Randal Poppe (2025 – 2)
19 Madison North	Rev. Gregory Hovland (2025 – 2)
20 Madison South	Rev. Rodney Serbus (2025 – 2)
21 Oconomowoc	Rev. Lance O'Donnell (2025 – 1)

Southeast Region

22 Watertown	Rev. Douglas Bergelin (2025 – 2)
23 Janesville	Rev. Carl Seeger (2025 – 2)
24 Beloit	Rev. Randall Senn (2025 – 2)
25 Kenosha	Rev. David Ramirez (2025 – 2)
26 Racine	Rev. Brian Crane (2025 – 2)

Convention Committees

GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

O – Rev. Lance O'Donnell, Chair

Registration

C – Dr. Christopher Cody

L – Robin Mueller

Communications

O – Rev. Brian Crane

O – Rev. Jacob Eichers

Finance & Site Coordinator

L – Paul Reske

Hospitality

L – Carrie O'Donnell

Worship

C – Dr. Samuel Atherton

Exhibits

L – Diana Raasch

FLOOR COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS

O – Rev. Gary Gehlbach, Peace, Sussex

O – Rev. Wayne King, St. Mark, Belgium

O – Rev. Kyle Verage, Good Shepherd, Pleasant Prairie

O – Rev. Paul Mundinger, St. John, Berlin

C – Dave Burgess, Our Father, Greenfield

C – Paul Gnan, St. Paul, Sheboygan Falls

C – Daune Graf, Blesses Savior, New Berlin

L – Carolyn Blum, Divine Savior, Hartford

L – Ronald Kabitzke, Pilgrim, West Bend, Chair

Advisor: Rev. Bryan Osladil, SWD Secretary

2. ADMINISTRATION & CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

O – Rev. Gregory Hovland, St. John, Portage, Chair

O – Rev. Michael Schleider, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee

C – David Gottschalk, Our Father, Greenfield

L – Gary Thompson, Trinity, Wautoma

L – Ted Salgado, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee

L – Robert Denkert, Immanuel, Brookfield

Advisor: Rev. Bryan Osladil, SWD Secretary

3. PARISH EDUCATION

O – Rev. John Berg, Trinity, Sheboygan, Chair

O – Rev. Jason Schockman, St. Paul, Oconomowoc

O – Rev. Keith GeRue, Trinity, Menasha

C – Dennis Gehrke, Divine Redeemer, Hartland

Advisor: Dr. Christopher Cody, SWD Executive

4. MISSIONS

O – Rev. Rodney Serbus, Bethlehem, Sun Prairie

O – Rev. Mark Wenzel, Grace, Omro

O – Rev. Alfonso Prada, St. Martini, Milwaukee

C – Michael Oldenburg, Divine Redeemer, Hartland

L – Daryl Winston, Mission of Christ, Milwaukee

Advisor: Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD Executive

5. ELECTIONS

O – Rev. Alan Kretschmar, St. Paul, Sheboygan, Chair

O – Rev. M. Douglas Peters, Trinity, Milwaukee

O – Rev. Christopher Raffa, Pilgrim, West Bend

6. MISCELLANEOUS

O – Rev. Joseph Fisher, Pilgrim, West Bend, chair

O – Rev. Jacob Gilbert

O – Rev. David Ramirez

L – Blaine Henkel, Trinity, Menasha

Advisor: Rev. Christian Gugel, SWD, CCM

7. STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELISM

O – Rev. Randy Raasch, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, Chair

O – Rev. Kyle Backhaus, St. Paul, Sheboygan Falls

L – Fred Mollwitz, Trinity, Mequon

Advisor: Diana Raasch, LCEF & SWD Executive

Advisor: Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD Executive

8. MINUTES & REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

O – Rev. Bryan Osladil, Our Redeemer, Sheboygan

L – Myron Buss, Good Shepherd, Sheboygan, Board Chair

METRO SOUTH SHORE ■ CIRCUIT 1

Franklin	Risen Savior
Greendale	Our Shepherd
Greenfield	Mt Zion
	Our Father
Milwaukee	Chapel of the Cross
	Grace
Oak Creek	Grace

METRO WEST ■ CIRCUIT 2

Milwaukee	Divine Shepherd
	Oklahoma Avenue
Wauwatosa	Our Redeemer
	Pilgrim
West Allis	Emmanuel (Deaf)
	St. Paul
	Trinity

METRO NORTHWEST ■ CIRCUIT 3

Milwaukee	Berea
	Beautiful Savior
	Hmong Hope @ Berea
	Mt. Calvary
	Mt. Olive
	Sherman Park
	St. Martini

METRO CENTRAL ■ CIRCUIT 4

Milwaukee	Bethany
	Covenant
	Gospel
	International Church of Zion
	Holy Ghost
	Hope
	Mission of Christ

METRO SOUTHWEST ■ CIRCUIT 5

Brookfield	Brookfield
	Immanuel
Elm Grove	Elm Grove
Menomonee Falls	Zion
New Berlin	Blessed Savior
Pewaukee	Lamb of God
Sussex	Peace
Waukesha	Beautiful Savior
	Christ the Life

METRO NORTH SHORE ■ CIRCUIT 6

Brown Deer	St. Paul
Glendale	St. John
Milwaukee	Benediction
	St. Peter - Immanuel
	Trinity
Shorewood	Luther Memorial
Whitefish Bay	Our Savior

OZAUKEE/WASHINGTON ■ CIRCUIT 7

Cedarburg	First Immanuel
Germantown	Faith
Grafton	St. Paul
Jackson	Living Word
Mequon	Beautiful Savior
	Trinity-Freistadt
Menomonee Falls	Grace
West Bend	St. John

HORICON ■ CIRCUIT 8

Burnett	Immanuel
	Zion
Horicon	St. John
	St. Stephen
Mayville	Immanuel
	St. John
Waupun	Pella

WEST BEND ■ CIRCUIT 9

Belgium	St. Mark
Batavia	St. Stephen
Fredonia	St. John
Kewaskum/New Fane	St. John
Pt. Washington	St. John
Random Lake	Immanuel
West Bend	Pilgrim
	St. Andrew

SHEBOYGAN SOUTH ■ CIRCUIT 10

Sheboygan	Bethlehem
	Christ
	Good Shepherd
	Immanuel
	Our Savior
Town Wilson	Trinity
Waldo	St. Thomas

SHEBOYGAN NORTH ■ CIRCUIT 11

Haven	Grace
Howards Grove	Trinity
Kohler	Bethany
Sheboygan	Luther Memorial
	Our Redeemer
	St. Paul
	Trinity

SHEBOYGAN WEST ■ CIRCUIT 12

Adell	Emmanuel
Elkhart Lake	Grace
Glenbeulah	Zion
Cascade	St. Paul
Plymouth	St. John
Random Lake	St. John
Sheboygan Falls	St. Paul

PLYMOUTH ■ CIRCUIT 13

Brillion	St. Bartholomew
Chilton	St. Martin
	St. Luke
Hilbert	St. Peter
New Holstein	Zion
Potter/Hilbert	Trinity
Manitowoc	Redeemer
Two Rivers	Good Shepherd

WINNEBAGO ■ CIRCUIT 14

Fond du Lac	Hope
Menasha	Trinity
Neenah	New Hope
	Peace
N. Fond du Lac	Divine Shepherd
Oshkosh	Good Shepherd
	Hmong Lutheran Outreach
	Trinity

BERLIN ■ CIRCUIT 15

Auroraville	Immanuel
Berlin	St. John
Omro	Grace
Poy Sippi	Emmaus
Ripon	Messiah
Weyauwega	Christ
Wild Rose	Immanuel

MARQUETTE ■ CIRCUIT 16

Hancock	Grace
Montello	Trinity
Neshkoro	St. John
	Zion
Oxford	St. John
Packwaukee	Trinity
Princeton	Calvary
Wautoma	Trinity
Westfield	Immanuel
	St. Paul
Wild Rose	St. Paul

LA CROSSE ■ CIRCUIT 17

Adams	Immanuel
Dellwood	United in Christ
La Crosse	Faith
Necedah	St. James
New Miner	St. Paul
Onalaska	Shepherd of the Hills
Quincy	St. John
Tomah	Good Shepherd
Warren	St. Matthew
West Salem	Prince of Peace

SOUTHWEST ■ CIRCUIT 18

Boscobel	Hickory Grove
Highland	Christ
Hillpoint	St. Paul
La Valle	St. Paul
	Zion
Loganville	St. John
Muscoda	St. Peter
Platteville	Apostles
Reedsburg	St. Peter
Richland Center	St. Luke

MADISON NORTH ■ CIRCUIT 19

Arlington	St. Peter
Baraboo	Our Savior
Lyndon Station	St. Luke
Madison	Immanuel
	Our Savior (Deaf)
	St. Paul
Portage	St. John
Wisconsin Dells	Trinity

MADISON SOUTH ■ CIRCUIT 20

Madison	Calvary
	Christ Memorial
	Living Christ
	Mt. Olive
Monona	Monona
Oregon	Community of Life
Stoughton	Good Shepherd
Sun Prairie	Bethlehem
Westport	Cross

OCONOMOWOC ■ CIRCUIT 21

Hartland	Divine Redeemer
North Prairie	St. John
Oconomowoc	St. John
	St. Paul
Pewaukee	Shepherd of the Hills
Sullivan	St. John
Wales	Bethlehem

WATERTOWN ■ CIRCUIT 22

Beaver Dam	Peace
Clyman	Zion
Hartford	Divine Savior
Lebanon	St. Peter
Reeseville	Immanuel
	Trinity
Watertown	Good Shepherd

JANESVILLE ■ CIRCUIT 23

Center	Zion
Edgerton	St. John
Fort Atkinson	Living Savior
Hanover	Immanuel
Janesville	Mt. Calvary
	Our Savior
	St. Paul

BELOIT ■ CIRCUIT 24

Beloit	Messiah
	St. John
	Trinity
Clinton	Christ
Delavan	Holy Cross (Deaf)
	Our Redeemer
East Troy	Good Shepherd
Sharon	Triune

KENOSHA ■ CIRCUIT 25

Burlington	Our Savior
Kenosha	Messiah
Pleasant Prairie	Good Shepherd
Racine	Chapel of the Cross
Twin Lakes	Hope
Union Grove	St. Paul
Waterford	St. Peter

RACINE ■ CIRCUIT 26

Racine	Christ the King
	Grace
	Holy Cross
	Primera Iglesia (Santa Cruz)
	Prince of Peace
	Redeemer
	St. John
	Trinity
Sturtevant	Faith



Minutes

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The 56th Convention of the
South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
June 12-14, 2022

SESSION 1

WELCOME AND OPENING GAVEL

The 56th Regular Convention of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod was called to order in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit by the South Wisconsin District President, the Reverend Dr. John C. Wille at 6:15 p.m. with the Secretary, the Rev. Bryan Osladil, and Assistant Secretary, the Rev. Christian Gugel, present.

OPENING PRAYER

The Reverend David Fleming, Executive Director for Spiritual Care - Doxology, opened with prayer.

Welcome to CUW

Dr. William Cario welcomed the SWD Convention to the facilities of Concordia University Wisconsin.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE – Quorum

The Reverend Bryan Osladil reported that as of 6:15 p.m. this evening there were 115 voting pastoral delegates and 135 voting lay delegates for a total of 250 voting delegates and declared a quorum.

Rev. Peter Bender was granted a point of privilege to read a letter from Rev. Dr. Gregory Schulz. (letter is attached at the end of the minutes)

President Wille led the assembly through an overview of the voting system. A series of practice questions were utilized. After familiarization with the electronic voting system, the motion carried to move ahead with the agenda.

ADOPTION OF STANDING RULES

President Wille directed the delegates' attention to the standing rules on p. 18 of the first edition of Today's Business (Sunday issue). Motion made and seconded to adopt the standing rules as printed. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF CONVENTION AGENDA

President Wille directed the delegate's attention to Today's Business, p. 5-7. Motion and second to adopt the agenda. Motion carried

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

The Rev. Christian Gugel directed the assembly's attention to Convention Workbook, p 87-92 for a list of congregations and the status of the congregations' constitutions. He encouraged the delegates to review the list to see the status of their congregation's constitution and act accordingly.

COMMITTEE 1: NOMINATIONS

The Reverend Bryan Osladil directed the delegates' attention to Convention Workbook p 112 and following, along with Today's Business, Sunday issue p 4:

Floor nominations were requested for W Region Vice President -- none

Floor nominations were requested for SE Region Vice President –

Rev. Joshua Conradt was nominated. Moved. Second. Carried.

Floor nominations were requested for NE Region Vice President -- none

Floor nominations were requested for Board of Directors, W Ordained – none

Floor nominations were requested for Board of Directors, W lay – none

Floor nominations were requested for Board of Directors, W lay (3 yr term) – none

Floor nominations were requested for CCN – District, NE Commissioned – none

Floor nominations were requested for CCN – District, SE Commissioned – none

Floor nominations were requested for CCN – District, W Commissioned (3 yr term) –
 Kyle Motzkes (corrected in area of service – was listed as being in Southeast)
 Motion. Second. Carried.

Floor nominations were requested for CCN – District, W Lay – none
 Floor nominations were requested for CCN – District, NE Lay – none
 Blaine Henkel

It was noted that Philip Frusti was added by the committee on nominations in place of
 Dawn Walker (who has accepted a call outside the district).

A floor nomination was requested for CUW Board of Regents – Ordained –
 Rev. Randolph Raasch was nominated. Moved. Second. Carried

A floor nomination was requested for CUW Board of Regents – Lay –
 Scott Schweitzer was nominated. Moved. Second. Carried

Motion made and seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Part 1 was distributed in Today’s Business 1. A printed copy of the “President’s Report Part II” is included
 in Sunday’s Today’s Business, pages 7-13.

COMMITTEE 5: ELECTIONS (presidential ballot)

President Wille relinquished the chair to 1st vice-president, the Rev. Daniel Torkelson. The Rev. M.
 Douglas Peters, chairman of the Elections Floor Committee, was introduced to the assembly. The slate for president
 was presented.

		Ballot 1	
The Rev. Dr. John Wille	171	71.3%	(elected)
The Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola		69	28.7%

President Wille resumed the chair and thanked the delegates.

SYNODICAL REPORT (Part One)

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, was introduced to
 the assembly.

He also spoke about:

COVID – blessings and challenges

Synod finances – giving to Synod from individuals and congregations is up (over 1
 million dollars last year). 963 Soldiers of the Cross Grants distributed.

Doxology “Take Heart” retreats

7-03 Task Force CUS Lutheran Identity and Mission

Church Relations and a number of church bodies interested in partnering with the LCMS

Religious freedom in Finland

Dominican Seminary Education Himnario Luterano developed for all Spanish
 speaking congregations

Taiwan Seminary being started at this time.

Africa – working with 15 seminaries

Life network

Lutheran Emergency Response Teams (LERT) – 5,000 in database, 20,000 people trained

1 John 3 Million Dollar Life Match

19,000 Every One His Witness workbooks sold

19,000 registrations for Youth Gathering

Child Protection Program

Best financial shape in last 30+ years

\$3.5 million per year to seminaries

Set Apart to Serve – Church Work Recruitment

\$2 million Church Planting grant made available to the church (to be used by
 congregations in the local area).

DAILY PRAYER: CLOSE OF THE DAY – The Rev. Robert Zick, 2nd Vice President, SWD, led the assembly in
 Daily Prayer: Close of Day.

Recess until 8:00 a.m. Monday

SESSION 2**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Reverend Dr. John C. Wille called the assembly to order at 8:03 a.m.

DAILY PRAYER: MORNING

The Rev. Daniel Torkelson, 1st Vice President, SWD, led the assembly in Daily Prayer: Morning.

QUORUM REPORT

Rev. Osladil reported that as of 8:00 a.m. June 13, there were 122 voting ordained and 138 voting lay delegates for a total of 260 voting delegates.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion and second to approve the minutes of Session 1. Motion carried.

President Wille directed the delegates to Today's Business, Sunday Edition, to p. 30 and the listing of Circuit Visitors. It was Moved, Seconded, and Carried to ratify the election of the Visitors from their respective Forums.

SYNOD REPORT (PART 2).

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison presented a few introductory comments and a question and answer session was conducted.

COMMITTEE 5: ELECTIONS**CE VICE PRESIDENT**

Peter Schmidt	79	35.7%	
Eric Skovgaard	142	64.3%	Elected

NE VICE PRESIDENT

Bryan Osladil	Yes	219	96.5 %	Elected
	No	8	3.5 %	

W VICE PRESIDENT

Charles Brandt	Yes	210	92.1 %	Elected
	No	18	7.9 %	

SE VICE PRESIDENT

Daniel Torkelson	156	68.1 %	Elected
Joshua Conradt	73	31.9 %	

RANKING

	Ballot 1		Ballot 2		Ballot 3
Brandt 35	15.1		X		
Osladil	46	19.8 %	55	23.8 %	%
Skovgard	46	19.8 %		51	22.1 %
Torkelson	105	45.3 %	125	54.1 %	1st VP

Balloting for 2nd Vice President

	Ballot 1		Ballot 2	
Brandt	47	20.4%	X	
Osladil 89	38.7%	104	44.8 %	
Skovgaard	94	40.9%	128	55.2 % 2nd VP

Balloting for 3rd and 4th Vice Presidents

Brandt 78	33.2 %	4th VP
Osladil	157	66.8 % 3rd VP

COMMITTEE 2: ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

Committee Chair, Rev. Gregory Hovland, was introduced to the assembly. He directed the delegates' attention to

Res 2-01, Today's Business, p. 16. Motion and second to adopt.

Motion carried with voice vote.

2-02, Today's Business, p 18. Motion and second to adopt.

Moving First Immanuel Lutheran from Circuit 4 to Circuit 7; Amendment to change "8" to "4" (number of Circuit of current status) was accepted by the committee.

Motion carried with voice vote.

ESSAYIST

The Rev. Dr. Jeffery Pulse, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, was introduced to the assembly and presented our essay on the convention theme.

Motion to change the standing rules to read only the "Resolves". Seconded. Carried by super majority.

COMMITTEE 4: MISSIONS

The Rev. Rodney Serbus and his committee were introduced to the Assembly. He addressed the delegates' attention to:

Res 4-01, p. 22 in the first edition of Today's Business. A motion was made and seconded to adopt.

Motion to amend in Today's Business (Monday), p 12. Seconded.

Question was called. To stop debate Yes 181 83.8 % No 35 16.2 %

Vote to approve amendment: Yes 81 36.5 % No 141 63.5 %

Motion defeated

Motion to amend the Title: Substitute "Cross cultural" in place of "diversity"

Yes 99 45.4 % No 119 54.6 %

Motion defeated

A vote on the resolution – Yes 178 78.4% No 49 21.6 % Carried

Res 4-02, Today's Business, p. 23. A motion was made and seconded to adopt.

Yes 222 96.1 % No 9 3.9 %

Motion Carried

COMMITTEE 8: Minutes and Report of the Board of Directors

The Rev. Bryan Osladil was introduced to the assembly. He directed the delegates' attention to the Convention Workbook, p. 19-76 where the minutes for the Board of Director meetings were recorded. He also expressed thanks on behalf of the District for those who served on the board.

SPECIAL GUEST: Rev. Dr. James Baneck, LCMS Executive Director of Pastoral Education

He began his presentation through a video presentation "Set Apart to Serve".

COMMITTEE 6: Miscellaneous

The Rev. Joseph Fisher was introduced to the assembly. He directed the delegates' attention to Today's Business, p. 24,

Res 6-01. Motion and second to adopt.

Motion carried by voice vote.

Res 6-02, Today's Business, p. 24. Motion made and seconded to adopt.

Yes 212 91 % No 21 9 %

Motion carried.

Res 6-03, Today's Business, p. 24. Motion made and seconded to adopt

An amendment: to insert "be encouraged to" between the words: "conscience" and "resign". (Accepted by the Committee)

Yes 219 92 % No 19 8 %

Motion carried.

SPECIAL GUEST: The Rev. Jonah Burakowski, Missionary Pastor and Associate Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean in the Dominican Republic, addressed the assembly.

COMMITTEE 5: ELECTIONS

SECRETARY

Rev. Brian Crane	96	48.7 %	
Rev. David Knuth	101	51.3 %	Elected

BOD NE Ordained

Rev. Christopher Gillespie	99	47.4 %	
Rev. William Kilps	110	52.6 %	Elected

BOD SE Ordained

Rev. Dr. Douglas Stowe	116	52.2 %	Elected
Rev. Jack Gilbert	106	47.8 %	

BOD W Ordained (3 yr term to fill vacancy)

Rev. Robert Busse	Yes	199	91.7 %	Elected
	No	18	8.3 %	

Motion to remove “incumbent” title from the ballots

Voice vote was inconclusive. Voting machines were then used.

Yes	104	46.6 %	No	119	53.4 %
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GREETING FROM CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FT. WAYNE AND FROM CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

Mr. Wayne Oliver and Rev. Chad Schopp extended greetings to the convention and conveyed the greetings from their respective Seminaries and emphasized the recruitment of students for the benefit of the church.

SWD BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. Paul Reske addressed the delegates, regarding the results of the annual audit. The audit received an unqualified opinion from the CPA firm. He stressed the need for congregations to conduct annual financial reviews. He further spoke about the financial state/activities of the district and changes since the last convention.

He directed the assembly’s attention to his report on p. 93 and following in the Workbook, and several congregational financial reports which were included in the registration materials.

SPECIAL GUEST: OFFICE ON INTERNATIONAL MISSION (OIM)

Mr. Christian Boehlke thanked the Convention for their continued support. He also extended greetings to the delegates from Rev. Dan McMiller, former Director of OIM. He asked the delegates to continue their support, especially through prayer. He especially highlighted the on-going work of the OIM, the ongoing recruitment for new workers, and the work among our armed forces.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER - Rev. David Fleming

Recess until 1:30 p.m.

SESSION 3**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Reverend Daniel Torkelson called the assembly to order at 1:33 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Rev. Lance O'Donnell, Convention Committee Chair

SWD MISSION EXEC

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador was introduced to the assembly. He highlighted:

The mission of Christ and the stewardship of the Gospel coming together.

Video of the St. Martini story of change was shown.

Video of the SOS story of living and making change around them.

Video of Our Savior Deaf Lutheran and the homeless camp across the street from them.

Flipping the script begins at home, even within ourselves.

Telling the Next Generation begins today.

COMMITTEE 5 -- ELECTIONS**BOD W/SE Commissioned**

Michael Oldenburg	115	56.7 %	Elected
Roger Tessendorf ⁸⁸	43.3 %		

BOD CE Lay

Dean Sievert	126	57.8 %	Elected
Jamer Frerking 92	42.2 %		

BOD SE Lay

Steve Grindland 84	42.0 %		
Robert Trapp	116	58.0 %	Elected

BOD NE Lay

Ronald Kabitzke Yes	205	93.2 %	
No	15	6.8 %	Elected

BOD W Lay

David Sleight Yes	202	94.8 %	Elected
No	11	5.2 %	

BOD W Lay (3 year term to fill vacancy)

Joan Anderson Yes	199	90.4 %	Elected
No	21	9.6 %	

Rev. Lance O'Donnell removed his name from the ballot of CUW BOR Ordained.

CUW Regent - Ordained

Rev. John Berg	149	63.7 %	Elected
Rev. Randolph Raasch	85	36.3 %	

CUW Regent - Commissioned

Nathan Wingfield	150	69.1 %	Elected
Philip Frusti	67	30.9 %	

CUW Regent - Lay (Position 1)

Marcia Arndt	70	31.0 %	
Robert Denkert	156	69.0 %	Elected

CUW Regent - Lay (Position 2)

George Peek	Ballot 1	48	22.9 %	Ballot 2	x	
Gary Thompson 82	39.0 %	105	48.6 %			
Scott Schweitzer 80	38.1 %	111	51.4 %	Elected		

President Wille returned to the chair.

ESSAY

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Pulse continued with the presentation of his essay.

SWD EDUCATION EXEC

Dr. Christopher Cody was introduced to the Convention. He directed the delegates' attention to his report in the Convention Workbook, p 79, He highlighted:

Number of Lutheran Schools in the District, with enrollments of 13,560 students
Being Distinctly Lutheran, in teacher training and administration
Planting new schools in the coming years
Honoring our Christ-centered vocations
Embracing our communities

Mrs. Jenny Stollenwerk, Principal of Journeys Lutheran School, Hales Corner, was introduced to the delegates, and shared the mission, work and therapies of the school with them. We celebrate with the first class of High School graduates who completed their studies this spring.

Rev. Brandon Koble, beginning Trinity Lutheran Classical High School, was introduced to the assembly. He defined Classical Lutheran Education for the delegates, and explained how it is different what we currently have with our existing schools.

COMMITTEE 6: MISCELLANEOUS

6-04 p 24-25 of Sunday's Today's Business, Moved and Second for adoption.

Yes	197	88.3	No	26	11.7 %
Carried					

6-05 p 26-27 of Sunday's Today's Business, Moved and Second for adoption.

Yes	206	91.2	No	20	8.85 %
Carried					

6-06 p 27-28 of Sunday's Today's Business, Moved and Second for adoption.

Yes	204	88 %	No	28	12.07 %
Carried					

6-08 p 14 of Monday's Today's Business, Moved and Second for adoption.

Yes	202	87.5 %	No	29	12.5 %
Carried					

6-07 p 13 of Monday's Today's Business,

Amended by the committee to Thank Rev. John Berg for his accompaniment during the devotions.

Moved and Seconded for adoption.

Carried by a voice vote.

COMMITTEE 2: Administration and Constitutional Matters

2-03A pg. 10 of Monday's Today's Business, Moved and Seconded for adoption.

Yes	207	89.6 %	No	24	10.4 %
Carried					

2-04 p 19 of Sunday's Today's Business, Moved and Seconded for adoption.

The time limit was reached to discuss this and it was tabled until the next time Committee 2 is scheduled (Tuesday morning).

COMMITTEE 7 – STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

The Rev. Randy Raasch, chair of the committee, was introduced to the assembly. He directed the delegate's attention to

Res 7-01, Sunday's Today's Business, p. 28. Moved and Seconded for adoption.

Carried by voice vote. Common Doxology was sung.

Res 7-02, Sunday's Today's Business, p. 28. Moved and Seconded for adoption.
Carried by voice vote

Res 7-03, Sunday's Today's Business, p. 28. Moved and Seconded for adoption.
Carried by voice vote.

Committee 7's members were introduced to the assembly and thanked for their work.

LCEF AND STEWARDSHIP

Diana Raasch spoke to the delegates about the services and offerings of LCEF

SPECIAL GUEST – Bart Day, LCEF President

Hearing of the \$25,000 matching gift offered for planting of mission congregations, Rev. Bart Day offered another \$10,000 as a matching gift for this effort.

Rev. Day addressed the Convention concerning opportunities offered and benefits to the church through the work of LCEF. Currently in a very solid financial position to help the church as needed.

SPECIAL GUEST – Mr. James Sanft, Concordia Plan Services.

Mr. Sanft shared with the delegates what Concordia Plan Services provides for the workers of church while employed and even into retirement.

SPECIAL GUEST – Rev David Fleming, Executive Director of DOXOLOGY:

The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel. Rev. Fleming spoke about the DOXOLOGY program and the multiple benefits of the program for the pastor, pastor's family, and congregation. He encouraged participation of pastor and congregations, especially in the Take Heart Retreats and other special conferences. See the website for more information.

SPECIAL GUEST – Mrs. Cynda Poppe, SWD LWML President

She reported on the many mission efforts of the LWML and their offerings to Synod and District.

SPECIAL GUEST – Mr. Craig Toerpe, LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor serving the South Wisconsin District. He reported on the benefits of state planning.

SPECIAL GUEST – Mr. Dan Frieburger, Camp LuWiSoMo.

While caught in weather, he sent his report which was then read by Paul Reske.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Because of rain the dinner is in the dining hall.

CLOSING DEVOTION

The Rev David Paape, 3rd Vice President SWD, led the closing devotion leading the delegates in Daily Prayer: Early Evening.

Recess until 8:00 am Tuesday.

SESSION 4 (Minutes pending approval from the South Wisconsin District Board of Directors at their September 2022 meeting)**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Reverend Dr. John C. Wille called the assembly to order at 8:00 a.m.

DAILY PRAYER: MORNING

The Prayer Office was led by the Rev. Charlie Brandt, 4th Vice President SWD.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion and second to approve the minutes of Session 2 and 3. Motion carried.

(Discussion from the floor clarified that the anonymous matching grant for \$25,000 and the additional matching LCEF grant for \$10,000 is specifically designated for church plants.)

QUORUM REPORT

Rev. Osladil reported that as of 8:00 a.m. June 14, there were 124 voting ordained and 141 voting lay delegates for a total of 265 voting delegates.

ESSAYIST

Rev. Dr. Jeffery Pulse continued his presentation to the delegation.

COMMITTEE 5 -- ELECTIONS**CCN SE Ordained**

Rev. Kyle Verage	125	69.4%	Elected
Rev. Andrew Harris	55	30.6%	

CCN NE Ordained

Rev. Darrel Bergelin	114	61.3 %	Elected
Rev. Keith GeRue	72	38.7 %	

CCN Commissioned NE

Paul Gnan	Yes	185	94.4 %	Elected
	No	11	5.6 %	

CCN Commissioned SE

Kyle Motzkes	Yes	186	96.9 %	Elected
	No	6	3.1 %	

CCN Commissioned W (3 yr. term)

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CCN CE Lay

Matthew Wolf	88	49.7 %	
John Ebel	89	50.3 %	Elected

CCN W Lay

Wayne Oliver	Yes	189	96.9 %	Elected
	No	6	3.1 %	

CCN NE Lay

Blaine Henkel	Yes	185	95.4 %	Elected
	No	9	4.6 %	

CCN SE Lay

Carrie O'Donnell	126	65.6 %	Elected
Daniel Grosskruetz	66	34.4 %	

Rev. Peters introduced and thanked his committee. He also asked for continued prayers for Rev. Alan Kretschmar, the chair of the committee, who is recovering from surgery.

Rev. Peters also gave the delegation an update on the reconstruction of Trinity, Milwaukee.

SPECIAL GUEST: Rev. David Paape, A Place of Refuge

He described the ministry and its support of mothers before and after the birth of their children and thanked the district for its support.

SPECIAL GUEST: Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck, President of the North Wisconsin District, brought greetings.

COMMITTEE 3: PARISH EDUCATION

Rev. John Berg was introduced to the delegation. He is directed their attention to Resolution 3-01 found in Sunday's Today's Business, p 21. Moved and Seconded for adoption. Amendment moved and seconded to add to the last resolved, after "Directors" add "and the Office of National Mission."

Amendment carried by voice vote (not unanimous)

Yes	190	98.5 %	No	3	1.5 %
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The committee was thanked for their service.

COMMITTEE 2 – ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

Res 2-04A, p. 19, first issue of Today's Business

The committee has substituted the whereas found in line 26 in 2-04 with:

"Whereas Christian love dictates that public rebuke should often not be the first response, and" (found in Tuesday's Today's Business, p 11)

Amendment moved and seconded, to add the first resolved found in Workbook, p. 16, Overture 2-02 (lines 19-21), to be added as the first resolved in Res. 2.04A

Motion to approve the amendment carried by voice vote.

Yes	189	97.0 %	No	6	3.0 %
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Motion carried.

2-05A, found on Monday's Today's Business, p 11. Moved and seconded

Line 8 – correction: the universities are not auxiliaries but agencies.

Yes	182	92.4 %	No	15	7.6 %
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2-06 , found in Sunday's Today's Business, p 21. Moved and seconded

Yes	189	97.4 %	No	5	2.6 %
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We thank committee 2 for their work.

Motion to conduct convention in two days rather than three. Moved and seconded.

Discussion followed. The question was called.

Yes	113	66.5 %	No	57	33.5 %
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(The motion failed to receive the necessary 2/3 vote.)

Moved to table the motion to the next convention. Seconded.

Yes	145	76.7 %	No	44	23.28 % Passed
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Rev. Dr. Meador reported that \$7,900 has already been gifted to match the grant to the district for church planting.

COMMITTEE 6 – MISCELLANEOUS

Omnibus D, p. 17 Today's Business, (Monday)

Moved and seconded for adoption

Motion Carried by voice vote (not unanimous)

President Wille introduced the District Staff and Convention Committee. He expressed thanks for their hard work.

Announcements

Update on Historic Trinity, Milwaukee.

Closing Prayer by the Rev. David Fleming

Motion and Second to adjourn.

Letter from Rev. Dr. Gregory Schultz

12 June 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I have asked my friend and brother in the office of the ministry, Pr Peter Bender, to convey this brief message to you on my behalf since I am not allowed to attend our district convention.

While sending you my prayers and regards for a faithful and God-pleasing District Convention, may I remind you of our Lord's words in the traditional Psalm for Holy Trinity Sunday, Psalm 29:10-11,

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless His people with peace!

The reference to our Lord enthroned above the flood is at once an announcement of the Trinity's vast power to create us and to preserve us, together with the Spirit's presence above the flood of creation, and a testament to His universal judgement in the Word of Law and Gospel.

You will be discussing many important issues related to our beloved Concordia University Wisconsin and Ann Arbor. I am praying for faithfulness for all of us. The threats of Critical Race Theory and Woke ideology upon our historic confession of faith in the Gospel of Christ are real. Many have alerted us to these threats. I pray that we will take them seriously and not sweep them under the rug. Your decisions at this convention are an important part of God's plan to preserve His Church and university in a God-less culture and for the proclamation of the Gospel for those who do not yet know Christ.

Ultimately, the issues that you will grapple with are not about me or my position at Concordia. They are about truth, faithfulness to the Word of God, and a clear and uncompromising confession of faith in Christ Jesus as the Savior of all humanity.

At the service of Prayer and Preaching for Repentance and Confessional Faithfulness this past February, we prayed for faithfulness, true repentance, and mercy for us all. This remains my prayer today for you, our Synod, and our beloved Concordia.

In the love of Christ,

Rev Dr Gregory Schulz

Report of the District President



Rev. John C. Wille, president
South Wisconsin District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



Report of the District President

2022 Convention of the South Wisconsin District
of The Lutheran-Church Missouri Synod
Part 2

In the days after the Texas school shooting Dan Bongino, a conservative commentator, remarked:

"Our culture is rotting," Bongino monologued. "We've got an increasingly godless society and a plague of broken homes, an entertainment is saturated with glorified violence, throw this in the witch's brew with misery and uncertainty of the last few years with children isolated and pulled away from their friends and their communities while being told what to think and what to do."

An interesting commentary on our times. We live in a society that no longer has religious moorings. A society ruled by its own sinful desires and whims. It is in this society that our Lord has placed us to "Confess Christ in this generation for the next generation." We do that in four strategic priorities:

1. Distinctly Lutheran in our theology, in our confession, and in our practice:

What does this mean? That is the penultimate Lutheran question, and it has a Lutheran answer. An answer from someone no less than Martin Luther himself. In his book *Church and Ministry*, C.F.W. Walther quotes these words from the Reformer, Dr. Martin Luther, on what it means to be Lutheran:

"It is true that you by no means should say: 'I am a Lutheran or a papist,' for none died for you nor is your Master than Christ alone, and you should regard yourself as a Christian. But if you believe that Luther's doctrine is evangelical and the pope's unevangelical, you must not cast Luther aside; otherwise you will cast aside his doctrine, which you regard as that of Christ. So you must say: 'Luther may be a scoundrel or a saint, for that I do not care; yet the doctrine is not his but that of Christ Himself.' For you see that the tyrants have in mind not [merely] to kill Luther but to destroy his doctrine. It is on account of his doctrine that they attack you and ask you whether you are a Lutheran. Here surely you must not reply evasively, but you must frankly confess Christ, whether He be preached by Luther, Claus, or George. The person you may ignore, but the doctrine you must confess."¹

Being a Lutheran is about doctrine and confession. Being a Lutheran is about our Lutheran identity, our Lutheran confession, and our Lutheran practice.

That all begins with the chief article of our Lutheran Christian faith, the article of Justification on which the church stands or falls. Article IV of the Augsburg Confession states:

1] Also they teach that men cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits, or works, but are freely justified for 2] Christ's sake, through faith, when they believe that they are received into favor, and that their sins are forgiven for Christ's sake, who, by His death, has made satisfaction for our sins. 3] This faith God imputes for righteousness in His sight. Rom. 3 and 4.²

¹ Walther, C. F. W. (1987). *Church and ministry: witness of the Evangelical Lutheran Church on the question of the church and the ministry* (electronic ed., p. 140). St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House.

² *Concordia Triglotta—English: The Symbolical Books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*. (1996). (electronic ed., p. 45). Milwaukee, WI: Northwestern Publishing House.

We are Lutheran Christians: Lutheran in our doctrine and confession. We are Confessional Lutheran Christians by what we say with our mouths and by what we do in practice.

We are Lutheran in our confession of the divine service. At our core we are the church of the historic liturgy which has been passed down to us from generation to generation from the earliest of times in the New Testament Church. We recognize that as we gather “In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost”, the Triune God Himself comes to us through Word and Sacrament, precious gifts which bring us forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Lutheran Christians we believe, teach, and confess that the world and everything in it was created by the Word of the in six ordinary days. Each with a morning and each with an evening, 24 hours long.

Lutheran Christians we are pro-life. We believe, teach, and confess that God knit us together in our mother’s womb giving us each an immortal soul and our unique identity. Each life is so precious that our Lord Jesus suffered and died to redeem your body and soul from hell. We are strongly pro-life. Life that begins at the moment of conception and continues until the Lord calls people of out this life.

Lutheran Christians are strongly pro-family. We uphold the sanctity of marriage and the traditional family: a father, a mother, and children. It is a place where the Christian faith has been passed down from generation to generation.

Lutheran Christians we believe, teach, and confess that our sexual identity was chosen for us by the Creator. The Explanation of the Apostles Creed the First Article puts it this way:

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my limbs, my reason, and all my senses, and still preserves them; in addition thereto, clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and homestead, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He provides me richly and daily with all that I need to support this body and life, protects me from all danger, and guards me and preserves me from all evil; and all this out of pure, fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which I owe it to Him to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.³

In that creation we receive our identity as male or female. Altering of that precious identity is out-right rebellion against God Himself and a violation of the First Commandment.

Lutheran Christians we also reject the tenets of the latest cultural fads such as Critical Race Theory, Diversity Equity, and Inclusiveness, as we all the tenets of Black Lives Matter. Each of these modern social justice systems find their origins in Marxism. Each is a belief system incompatible with our Christian faith. Each is anti-Christian and anti-family. Yet, at the same time we believe and confess that regardless of the color of one’s skin, our Lord Jesus died to redeem all mankind from the curse of sin.

Being Lutheran Christians sets us apart from the rest of Christianity as unique and distinctive. With time limitations here, I point you to the “Lutheran Confessions”; to “Luther’s Small Catechism”, to “The Lutheran Service Book”. Each, a wonderful and fresh resource for us as Lutheran Christians.

As Lutheran Christians we proclaim faith in our Lord Jesus as the only Savior and we confess the faith more clearly than every other church denomination. C.F.W. Walther writes this

From this point forward, we have a great, difficult task before us. We have been united by the mutual conviction that the true Church is not still in search of the saving truth, but has found it. She is the possessor and the keeper of it. Therefore, she is always one and the same. And so we are also convinced today that she alone is the true Church [today] that, in doctrine and practice, is in strictest accord with the true Church of the past, wherever she may have been. But at the same time, we are all convinced of the fact that the Church of our fathers, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as she has professed her faith before the whole world in the Unaltered Augsburg Confession and the other Confessions, is the true visible Church of God on earth. And we are resolved in the name of the Lord jointly to promote in doctrine and practice this Church, and none other, in this country.⁴

2) Honor our Vocation as the people of God:

³ [*Concordia Triglotta—English: The Symbolical Books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*](#). (1996). (electronic ed., p. 543). Milwaukee, WI: Northwestern Publishing House.

⁴ “On Pure Doctrine for the Salvation of Souls Opening Sermon for the Synodical Conference Preached by C. F. W. Walther Before the First Official Meeting of the Synodical Conference Held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 10–16, 1872” Harrison, Matthew C.. At Home in the House of My Father . Concordia Publishing House. Kindle Edition

Vocation is about living out your lives as the people of God. Vocation is a calling and an opportunity to live life for the glory of God and for the benefit of others. Vocation links beliefs with life-styles.

Being a Lutheran Christian is a way of life. St. Paul writes to the

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

This is the time during which he has called us to be his people; both individually and corporately. We all have different occupations in life. We all have different talents and abilities. But we all share the same vocation. Paul tells the Thessalonian believers: “He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.” St. Peter says, “You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

We are the forgiven people of God. We are fathers or mothers, children, or adults, retired and grandparents, plumbers or electricians, doctors and nurses, factory workers or office workers, farmers, employers and employees or administrators. We are the people of God. We are the people of God together in this place at this time.

Being the people of our God carries with it not just privileges, but also remarkable responsibilities and certain loyalties. As individuals and together as a Christian congregation we have been entrusted with Lord’s affairs. Jesus says, **“It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.”** We are the managers or the stewards of all that our Lord has entrusted to our care. That includes what our Lord has blessed us with in our own personal lives, our families. It includes our emotional, physical, and spiritual blessings.

And our Lord allows us to remain here for a specific reason. It is enlightening to read Martin Luther’s comments on 1 Peter 1:9 in relation to our life in this world. St Peter reminds us that we are born again *“To a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”* Martin Luther comments:

We have no other reason for living on earth than to be of help to others. If this were not the case, it would be best for God to kill us and let us die as soon as we are baptized and have begun to believe. But He permits us to live here in order that we may bring others to faith, just as He brought us. But as long as we are on earth, we must live in hope.⁵

Those are challenging words for us to hear. In an age where everyone lives for himself or herself, as the people of our God we recognize that ours is a higher calling, a grander vocation. To repeat the words of Martin Luther, our Lord “permits us to live here in order that we may bring others to faith, just as He brought us.” For that reason one of our strategic goals is to...

3. Plant new congregations and schools:

If you have not noticed, you will hear at this convention that SWD is back in the church planting business. From the very get-go we were involved in the Hispanic church plant in Sheboygan County. Rev. David Blas is doing wonderfully as he reaches out with the Gospel to the Latinos in Sheboygan. You will hear from Nathan Meador that Pastor Prada at St. Martini is on the cutting edge of missions. St. Martini was an historic German immigrant church plant. These days St. Martini has a burgeoning Hispanic outreach. Now under Pastor Prada’s guidance St. Martini is planning an Anglo church plant in the Third Ward.

You will see a series of videos that tell the SWD mission story. Your mission story.

When Nathan Meador became SWD mission executive, one of the first things that he and I did was to establish a “top ten list” for church plants in SWD. Nathan will describe that list later in the convention. He will tell the story and you will see a series of videos that highlight our SWD mission focus.

One of the truly wonderful stories is that of Cross Lutheran in Westport, on the near westside of Madison. In partnership with Bethlehem Sun Prairie we replanted a failed mission start that had gone nowhere for more than a decade. A new beginning. A new church planter. A new location. A new building was dedicated in October 2021. In the Sundays after Easter this year Pastor Joel Brandt reports that there were regularly 180 in divine service.

⁵ Luther, M. (1999). *Luther’s works, vol. 30: The Catholic Epistles*. (J. J. Pelikan, H. C. Oswald, & H. T. Lehmann, Eds.) (Vol. 30, p. 11). Saint Louis: Concordia Publishing House.

Partnering with Bethlehem Sun Prairie we are in the opening stages of another church plant in Fall River, near Columbus.

Please pay close attention to what Pastor Meador will report to you later in this convention. SWD is planting churches once again. If you would like to discuss planting a new congregation in your area, please speak with Rev. Meador. We are blessed!

I dare not forget about the planting of new schools. You will hear later tomorrow that SWD you're your Education Executive, Mr. Chris Cody, is also engaged in starting new schools. Chris, along with Rev. Brandon Koble, will report on a new classical high school that will open in the next 12 months or so. When this classical high school gets underway, SWD will have the oldest Lutheran High School in the LCMS (Milwaukee Lutheran), and the youngest/newest. There is also chatter about several school plants in various other parts of SWD.

We are talking about church plants and new school plants. We are blessed and have much for which to give thanks.

During the convention you will also hear from Rev. Jonah Burakowski who comes to us now as the associate director of Central American Missions. SWD has been a partner in that mission effort since early in my years as district president. 2007 to be exact. From the simplest of beginnings the Dominican Republic church plant has been blessed beyond our dreams. Congregation after congregation has been established. Schools have been planted. There is a deaconess training center in Palmar Arriba, along with a seminary which trains Lutheran pastors from all around the Caribbean and beyond. It is a wondrous miracle of God's Word with strong SWD support and ties. You are part of that.

An older pastor in Illinois often remarked, "It is my conviction that the Lord blesses the church in like manner as it reaches out to the lost." We are blessed.

Church and school planting has been part of our LCMS heritage since our very beginning and even before. In his 1879 Essay to the Iowa District, titled "Duties of an Evangelical Lutheran Synod", CFW Walther quotes Martin Luther who states:

[Luther] It is a shameful thought if a congregation says, "We have our church and school now, so let others worry about [their churches and schools]!" No, God demands that we assist others in getting churches and schools. A Christian and also a congregation are plants that have grown from the seed sown by other Christians and congregations. Therefore this congregation and every individual Christian is to be a seed from which new Christians and congregations can ever again grow. That is why the apostle says so emphatically, "The Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother" (Galatians 4: 26). Just as surely as we are now members of the Church, so surely we should also be fruitful mothers; and if we are unfruitful mothers, that is, if we do not produce spiritual children or fail to do those things whereby such children can be produced, then we are not obeying our calling, and God will not say, "You pious and faithful servant," but rather, "You unfaithful servant!" God grant that we never need to hear Him say those words to us! ⁶

4. Embrace our communities:

If you haven't noticed, South Wisconsin is no longer a monolithic population made up of only northern Europeans. Listen carefully to the reports that will follow tomorrow.

As a district we are blessed with "those of every nation, tribe, language and people." Those words come from Revelation 7. We see them being fulfilled here in SWD. Gui Kasongo hails from the French Congo. Gui is an amazing story. Chris Ikanih who serves Bethany comes from Nigeria, along with his son, Afam, who is chaplain to the House of Correction. Both are blessings to the church. Pastor Prada at St. Martini, German Novelli Jr. at Grace Milwaukee and David Blas in Sheboygan represent our Hispanic outreach. We have Pastor Dennis Harmon serving our African American community at Mission of Christ and Hope. Then we dare not forget our Hmong workers. Fai Neng Herr serve Hmong Hope as the gather at Berea Lutheran on the near north-west side of Milwaukee. Hmong ministry also goes on at Trinity Oshkosh and at Benediction Milwaukee under Don Hougard's watchful eye. We dare not forget Dr. Sam Lee who is working on his SMP degree. Sam is also working with Calvary Chapel Madison in our outreach to the Asian student Community there.

There are so many good things that are happening in South Wisconsin. It is challenging to get them into a single report like this. Please listen to the various execs as they tell their stories.

⁶ Walther, C.F.W. (2014-01-18). Walther's Works: Church Fellowship (Kindle Locations 8757-8765). Concordia Publishing House. Kindle Edition.

Financially, we are amongst the healthiest of LCMS districts, which means that we have resources to support our ambitious church planting plans. Here I want to applaud you and give thanks for you and your generosity. Without you, without your pastor, without your generosity none of the things which we will report over the next couple of days would be possible. Thank you!! Thank you!!

As a district we have congregations in small town and rural areas that are reaching into their communities. We have congregations and schools in larger communities and suburbs. We have congregations in urban and inner-city areas. In each congregation there is an altar, a baptismal font, and a pulpit; each a visible representation of the message that is proclaimed in that place. Each place is dedicated to the proclamation of the Word of God and the administration of the Sacraments according to Christ's institution. We have our Lord's promise from Exodus 20: "In every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you."

Let's just step back one more time and review. Missions and schools are doing well. New missions are on the drawing board. Cross-cultural missions are blessed. Many of our schools have experienced increased enrollment this past year. Our current district staff is strong and focused. That said, the district staff is well aware that we are not the district; rather we serve the South Wisconsin District, its congregations, its schools, and its church workers.

Again we are blessed by our Lord!

We are blessed as we live together as Lutheran Christians in this sin ruined world. We are blessed as we gather in Divine Service where our Lord comes to bless us through Word and Sacrament with forgiveness. We are blessed as we set our sights on planting new congregations and new schools. We are blessed as we embrace our communities, "those of every nation, tribe, language and people."

As I bring this report to a close I am reminded of the words which my dear friend, Rev. Dr. Edwin Suelflow, spoke to us at our last convention in 2018. It was shortly before our Lord call Ed to his eternal rest. Rev. Suelflow said,

"A fellow asked me not too long ago, "You've been a pastor for 70 years. Did you learn anything?" [Laughter]. And I thought to myself, "This fellow needs some catechesis!" So I told him, "I know for sure that the Word of God has the power to change the hearts and lives of people. The Word of God has the power to lead people to repentance. The Word of God has the power to bring comfort and peace to the sorrowing and distraught. The Word of God has the power to offer hope, the assurance of forgiveness, the promise of eternal life."

The Word of God is to be proclaimed, studied, learned, and lived. You are an important part of that here is SWD.

The Word of God explains to us what this life and our vocation as the people of God is all about. It more than merely grabbing all we can in this life for ourselves. The picture is much bigger; and we dare never forget the destination. Revelation 7:

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Floor Committee Reports and Resolutions

Registration

Voting Delegates present at opening -250

Pastor	115
Lay	135

Committee 1: Nominations

The terms of office for the following offices are three years unless otherwise noted. (An asterisk [*] indicates the person was nominated from the floor.) The nominees for the various offices to be filled by election are as follows:

President (3 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

The Rev. Dr. John Wille
The Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

CE Vice President (3 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Peter Schmidt
Rev. Eric Skovgaard

NE Vice President (3 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Bryan Osladil

W Vice President (3 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Charles Brandt

SE Vice President (3 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Daniel Torkelson
Rev. Joshua Conradt (nominated from the floor)

Secretary (3 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Brian Crane
Rev. David Knuth

BOD NE Ordained (6 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Christopher Gillespie
Rev. William Kilps

BOD SE Ordained (6 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Douglas Stow
Rev. Jack Gilbert

BOD W Ordained (3 yr term to fill vacancy)

Rev. Robert Busse

BOD W/SE Commissioned (6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Michael Oldenburg
Mr. Roger Tessendorf

BOD CE Lay (6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Dean Sievert
Mr. Jamer Frerking

BOD SE Lay (6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Steve Grindland

Mr. Robert Trapp

BOD NE Lay (6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Ronald Kabitzke

BOD W Lay (6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. David Sleight

BOD W Lay (3 year term to fill vacancy)

Ms. Joan Anderson

CUW Regent - Ordained (6 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. John Berg

Rev. Lance O'Donnell

Rev. Randolph Raasch (nominated from the floor)

CUW Regent - Commissioned (3 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Nathan Wingfield

Mr. Philip Frusti

CUW Regent - Lay (Position 1) (3 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Ms. Marcia Arndt

Mr. Robert Denkert

CUW Regent - Lay (Position 2) (3 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. George Peek

Mr. Gary Thompson

Mr. Scott Schweitzer (nominated from the floor)

Nominations SE Ordained (6 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Kyle Verage

Rev. Andrew Harris

Nominations NE Ordained (6 yr. term -- elect one ordained)

Rev. Darrel Bergelin

Rev. Keith GeRue

Nominations Commissioned NE (6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Paul Gnan

Nominations Commissioned SE

Nominations Commissioned W (3 yr. term)

Mr. Kyle Motzkes

Nominations CE Lay (6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Matthew Wolf

Nominations W Lay 6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Wayne Oliver

Nominations NE Lay 6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Mr. Blaine Henkel

Nominations SE Lay 6 yr. term -- elect one lay)

Ms. Carrie O'Donnell

Mr. Daniel Grosskruetz

Committee 2: Elections

The name of the person elected is printed in **Bold Type**. The terms of office for the following offices are three years unless otherwise noted.

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

The Rev. Dr. John Wille	171	71.3%	Elected
The Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola	69	28.7%	

CE VICE PRESIDENT

Peter Schmidt	79	35.7%	
Eric Skovgaard	142	64.3%	Elected

NE VICE PRESIDENT

Bryan Osladil	Yes	219	96.5 %	Elected
	No	8	3.5 %	

W VICE PRESIDENT

Charles Brandt	Yes	210	92.1 %	Elected
	No	18	7.9 %	

SE VICE PRESIDENT

Daniel Torkelson	156	68.1 %	Elected
Joshua Conradt	73	31.9 %	

VP RANKING (1st)

	Ballot 1		Ballot 2		Ballot 3
Brandt 35	15.1		X		
Osladil	46	19.8 %	55	23.8 %	%
Skovgard	46	19.8 %	51	22.1 %	
Torkelson	105	45.3 %	125	54.1 %	Elected 1st VP

VP RANKING (2nd)

	Ballot 1		Ballot 2	
Brandt	47	20.4%	X	
Osladil 89	38.7%	104	44.8 %	
Skovgaard	94	40.9%	128	55.2 %

Elected 2nd VP

VP RANKING (3rd & 4th)

Brandt 78	33.2 %	Elected 4th VP
Osladil 157	66.8 %	Elected 3rd VP

CIRCUIT VISITORS

Slate of Circuit Visitors was ratified by voice vote

SECRETARY

Rev. Brian Crane	96	48.7 %
Rev. David Knuth	101	51.3 % Elected

BOD NE Ordained

Rev. Christopher Gillespie	99	47.4 %		
Rev. William Kilps		110	52.6 %	Elected

BOD SE Ordained

Rev. Dr. Douglas Stowe	116	52.2 %	Elected
Rev. Jack Gilbert	106	47.8 %	

BOD W Ordained (3 yr term to fill vacancy)

Rev. Robert Busse	Yes	199	91.7 %	Elected
	No	18	8.3 %	

BOD W/SE Commissioned

Michael Oldenburg		115	56.7 %	Elected
Roger Tessendorf	88	43.3 %		

BOD CE Lay

Dean Sievert		126	57.8 %	Elected
Jamer Frerking	92	42.2 %		

BOD SE Lay

Steve Grindland	84	42.0 %		
Robert Trapp		116	58.0 %	Elected

BOD NE Lay

Ronald Kabitzke	Yes	205	93.2 %	Elected
	No	15	6.8 %	

BOD W Lay

David Sleight	Yes	202	94.8 %	Elected
	No	11	5.2 %	

BOD W Lay (3 year term to fill vacancy)

Joan Anderson	Yes	199	90.4 %	Elected
	No	21	9.6 %	

CUW Regent - Ordained

Rev. John Berg	149	63.7 %	Elected
Rev. Randolph Raasch	85	36.3 %	

CUW Regent - Commissioned

Nathan Wingfield		150	69.1 %	Elected
Philip Frusti		67	30.9 %	

CUW Regent - Lay (Position 1)

Marcia Arndt		70	31.0 %	
Robert Denkert	156	69.0 %	Elected	

CUW Regent - Lay (Position 2)

	Ballot 1		Ballot 2	
George Peek		48	22.9 %	x
Gary Thompson	82	39.0 %	105	48.6 %
Scott Schweitzer	80	38.1 %	111	51.4 %

Nominations SE Ordained

Rev. Kyle Verage		125	69.4 %	Elected
Rev. Andrew Harris		55	30.6 %	

Nominations NE Ordained

Rev. Darrel Bergelin		114	61.3 %	Elected
Rev. Keith GeRue		72	38.7 %	

Nominations Commissioned NE**Paul Gnan****Yes**
No**185**
11**94.4 % Elected**
5.6 %**Nominations Commissioned SE**

Nominations Commissioned W (3 yr. term)**Kyle Motzkes****Yes**
No**186**
6**96.9 % Elected**
3.1 %**Nominations CE Lay**

Matthew Wolf

88

49.7 %

John Ebel**89****50.3 % Elected****Nominations W Lay****Wayne Oliver****Yes**
No**189**
6**96.9 % Elected**
3.1 %**Nominations NE Lay****Blaine Henkel****Yes****185**
No**95.4 %**
9**Elected**
4.6 %**Nominations SE Lay****Carrie O'Donnell****126****65.6 % Elected**

Daniel Grosskruetz

66

34.4 %

Committee 2: Administration & Constitutional Matters

■ RESOLUTION 2-01

Amendments to District Bylaws

Overture L2-06 [TB#1, p. 16-17]

To Amend District Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws in response to LCMS CCM Review [LCMS CCM Opinion 17-2862] and Actions of the 2019 Synod Convention

- WHEREAS, the Handbook of the Synod states: “The bylaws and regulations of the district and any subsequent change therein shall be submitted to the Commission on Constitutional Matters [CCM] of the Synod for review and approval [Bylaw 4.1.1.2 (b)], and
- WHEREAS, a review of the South Wisconsin District Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws by LCMS CCM noted a number of points within the governing documents of the district which “will require attention, if possible, at the 2018 convention of the district” [LCMS CCM Opinion 17-2862], and
- WHEREAS, a majority of points were acted on at the 2018 convention of the district, there were some that were not, and are scheduled to be brought forward to the 2022 convention of the district, and
- WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District Committee on Constitutional Matters has reviewed the requested changes and has submitted proposed changes to the LCMS CCM for review and pre-approval, and
- WHEREAS, the changes proposed, in line with the LCMS CCM requests, have been approved for presentation to the District in convention [LCMS CCM Opinion 17-2862A], therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District, in convention, hereby amends its Bylaws as follows:

BYLAWS

1.04 Advisory Delegates

- a. All non-voting ordained and commissioned ministers who are members of the Synod within the District shall be advisory delegates to the Convention.
- b. ***The congregation of a multi-congregational parish not providing the voting lay delegate for the parish may select an advisory lay delegate to the convention.***

1.056 Accreditation of *Pastoral and* Lay Delegates

The *pastoral and* lay delegate of the parish shall be certified accredited by two officers of the congregation. The certification shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the District prior to the opening of the Convention.

B. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1.1920 Definitions

- c. A standing committee or subcommittee consists of persons who are voting members of a board or committee and other persons appointed to assist the standing committee or subcommittee in performing a specific function and is to report to the parent group. Membership on a standing committee or subcommittee does not constitute a “term” or “office” for the purposes of District Bylaws 1.2425 and 1.2930
- d. A task force is a group which has an ad hoc assignment to accomplish a specific task, has a definite expiration date, and does not necessarily consist of members of the appointing body. **Members of a task force are exempt from District Bylaws 1.2425 and 1.2930.** Membership on an ad hoc task force does not constitute a “term” or “office” for the purposes of District Bylaws 1.2425 and 1.2930.
- e. A special position is an appointive office in which a person fills a specific role and serves at the discretion of the appointing body. **Persons filling a special position are exempt from District Bylaws 1.2425 and 1.2930.** Filling a special appointive office does not constitute a “term” or “office” for the purposes of District Bylaws 1.2425 and 1.2930.

1.23 Term of Office

- d. ***Members elected to the Board of Regents shall take office at the close of the District Convention at which***

they are elected.

- 1.256 Vacancies
- b. If a Vice-President for any reason shall leave office, the vacancy shall be filled by the district President in consultation with elected representatives of the region and the district Board of Directors. The appointed vice-president shall be last in line of succession.
- 1.29a. No one, either in the Synod or in the District, or between the Synod and the District, shall hold more than one elective office; or more than two offices, although one or both be appointive; or ever hold two offices wherein one is directly responsible for the work done by the other. ~~The Committee of Convention Nominations is to be regarded as an *Ad Hoc* Convention committee, to which limitations on holding multiple offices do not apply.~~

D. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1.3940 Membership and Officers of the Board
- 1.55 Election of Vice-Presidents
- ~~f. If a Vice President accepts a Call out of the District, or for any reason shall leave office, the candidate who received the next highest vote for that position at the last previous election shall become the successor Vice President for that region, but shall not be in the line of succession.~~
- 2.01 Amendments
- a. Amendments to these Bylaws may be made by the ***District Synod*** in accord with Synod Bylaws.
 - b. The District may amend those Bylaws which are unique to the District, in accord with Synod Bylaws 4.1.1.2 and 3.9.2.2.4 and then only if such amendment is:
 1. Not contrary to the Constitution of the Synod;
 2. Not in conflict with the Bylaws of Synod;
 3. Presented in writing to a Convention of the District;
 4. Specified as a Bylaw amendment and considered by a Convention floor committee;
 5. Submitted to the District Committee on Constitutional Matters and the Synod Commission on Constitutional Matters for ***review and approval clearance*** prior to presentation to the Convention; and
 6. Adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of delegates present and voting.
 - c. The Secretary of the District is authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Synod and its Handbook revisions. All such changes shall be subject to prior review and approval by the Committee on Constitutional Matters or Board of Directors. All other substantial changes in meanings are to be brought before the Convention in conformity with 2.01b above.
 - d. ***When necessitated by amendments to the Synod Constitution or Bylaws or otherwise expressly directed by a resolution of the Synod in convention, amendments may be made by a two-thirds majority of the district board of directors. Such amendments shall be drafted by the district secretary and shall be reviewed in advance by the SWD Committee on Constitutional Matters as well as the LCMS Commission on Constitutional Matters.***

Adopted: Session 2

■ **RESOLUTION 2-02**

To Move First Immanuel Cedarburg from Circuit 4 to Circuit 7 in order to bring the SWD Electoral Circuits into Alignment with the LCMS Bylaws.

Overture L2-05 [TB#1, p. 18]

WHEREAS, the LCMS Bylaws 3.1.2 states that:

Electoral circuits shall meet as required by the Bylaws of the Synod to elect circuit voting delegates to the Synod's national conventions.

- (a) An electoral circuit shall consist either of one or two adjacent visitation circuits, as shall be determined by the district board of directors on the basis of the following requirements: each pair of delegates shall represent from 7 to 20 member congregations, involving an aggregate confirmed membership ranging from 1,500 to 10,000.
- (b) Exceptions to these requirements may be made only by the President of the Synod upon request of a district board of directors.
- (c) Voting delegates shall consist of one pastor and one layperson from each electoral circuit. These pastoral and lay delegates and their alternates shall be elected according to the regulations of the Synod (Bylaw 3.1.2.1).
- (d) The lay delegate shall serve throughout the triennium following the convention as an advisory member of the circuit forum. And

WHEREAS, First Immanuel Cedarburg is not “adjacent” to Circuit 4 which violates the LCMS Bylaws, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in Convention moves First Immanuel Cedarburg from Circuit 4 to Circuit 7 to conform with Bylaw 3.1.2

Adopted: Session 2

■ **RESOLUTION 2-03A**

To Bring Accountability to Concordia Board of Regents

Overture L2-04 [CW, p. 84]

WHEREAS, our Concordia Universities have long been and continue to be precious gifts to the world and to the Church, especially when they clearly confess Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior according to Holy Scripture and our Lutheran Confessions, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents at each of our Concordias is vital to offering to its students, the world, and the Church a clear confession of what we in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod believe, teach, and confess, and

WHEREAS, while each of our Concordias has expanded its academic offerings to include other God pleasing vocations, and at the same time our Concordias continue to be the primary training ground in preparing future ordained and commissioned ministers for the LCMS, and

WHEREAS, while each Concordia University Board of Regents is to hold its members accountable, which at times has proved problematic, and there is currently no mechanism in the LCMS Bylaws for the Church at Large to deal with Regents, including laity, who fail to faithfully adhere to the bylaws, and,

WHEREAS, neither the Synod President nor the geographic district president in whose district the Concordia resides has any authority over the laity, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that The South Wisconsin District in convention appeal to the LCMS 2023 Convention to request that the Commission on Handbook draft a series of bylaws so that the geographic district president in

whose district the specific Concordia resides, and/or the Synod President, may, after futile admonition, appeal to the LCMS Board of Directors for relief, and be it further

RESOLVED, that once completed the LCMS Commission on Handbook forward these new bylaws to the LCMS Board of Directors for approval and implementation.

Adopted: Session 3

■ **RESOLUTION 2-04A**

To Affirm the Implementation of Matthew 18:15-20 and to Commend the CTCR Report on “Public Rebuke of Public Sin” for Study and use in Determining when Matthew 18 is not Applicable.

Overture 2-02 [CW, p. 16]

WHEREAS, the effects of sins unfortunately manifest themselves in sinful actions against brothers and sisters in Christ, and

WHEREAS, our Lord Jesus calls the one sinned against to go and speak to the brother or sister who has sinned against him or her in private with the goal of winning over a brother or sister (Matthew 18:15), and

WHEREAS, the effects of our sinful condition also manifest themselves in false belief and false teaching, and

WHEREAS, public rebuke of public sin continues to be a divisive issue in our walk together in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and

WHEREAS, spiritual care conscientiously undertaken also includes the necessity of public rebuke of public sin in circumstances that are amply illustrated by the examples of Jesus and the apostle Paul, and

WHEREAS, examples can also be given from the Scriptures to illustrate the general principal that public censure of false teachings that stand in opposition to the Gospel is not only appropriate but necessary, and

WHEREAS, Luther wrote in his Large Catechism, “Where the sin is public, the rebuke also must be public, that everyone may learn to guard against it,” and

WHEREAS, Christian love dictates that public rebuke should often not be the first response, and

WHEREAS, public rebuke should not be undertaken lightly but only after much prayer, deliberation, and consultation with others who know of the sin, and

WHEREAS, public rebuke of public sin, properly understood, must have a place in a church that values the clear teachings of Scripture, and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Theology and Church Relations (CTCR) issued a report entitled “Public Rebuke of Public Sin: Considerations in Light of the Large Catechism Explanation of the Eighth Commandments” (<https://files.lcms.org/file/preview/82CFD7DF-25EC-4918-A476-98FAB29255DF?>) in which the CTCR has provided well thought out guidance and council intended to aid us in walking peacefully as a synod; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District publicly affirm our desire, with the help of the Holy Spirit, the implementation of Matthew 18:15-20; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District commend the CTCR Report on “Public Rebuke of Public Sin” for study and use in determining when the procedures described in Matthew 18 are and are not applicable.

Adopted: Session 4

■ **RESOLUTION 2-05A**

To Memorialize the LCMS Commission on Handbook to Revise the Number of Voters for the Election of Presidents of Concordia University System Schools

Overture L2-07

- WHEREAS, the schools of the Concordia University System (CUS) are agencies of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and were originally developed by the congregations of the Synod for the training of church workers to assist the spread of the Gospel,
- WHEREAS, the Presidents of our CUS schools hold a primary level of importance in providing vision and oversight under the broad assignment of Synod, and,
- WHEREAS, the current selection of Presidents of schools of the CUS is strictly tasked to the schools' Boards of Regents who are specifically tasked in Bylaw 3.10.6 to do their business (including the selection of Presidents) "subject to the general policies set by the Synod, including those established by the Concordia University System," and whose duty is defined in 3.10.6.1 as "defining and fulfilling the mission of the institution within the broad assignment of Synod," and,
- WHEREAS, recent changes to the makeup of CUS Boards of Regents call for the appointment of members based on certain skill sets (i.e. financial, legal, etc.) which, while necessary and good, have in the past proven also to politicize and distract certain Boards from their duty to be mindful of the "broad assignment of the Synod," namely teaching the Word faithfully and proclaiming the Gospel, and,
- WHEREAS, the election of our Seminary presidents, outlined in Bylaw 3.10.5.6.2 (h) prescribes an election process requiring four (4) votes (Regents, Elected Regent District President, President of Synod, and Chairman of Synod Board of Directors), thus offering greater Synod inclusion in the election process, and,
- WHEREAS, this election process serves as a good template for greater mindfulness of the Synod's mission in the CUS Presidential election process as well, therefore be it
- RESOLVED that the South Wisconsin District in convention appeal to the LCMS 2023 Convention to request that the Commission on Handbook draft a series of bylaws so that the election process of Concordia University Presidents follow the pattern of Seminary President elections, and be it further
- RESOLVED that once completed the LCMS Commission on Handbook forward these new bylaws to the LCMS Board of Directors for approval and implementation.
- RESOLVED that upon ratification this resolution be passed on to the 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in July 2023 in Milwaukee for deliberation by the entire Synod.

Adopted: Session 4

■ RESOLUTION 2-06**To Encourage Support of RSO Ministries Within Our District**

Overture 2-01 [CW, p. 15]

- WHEREAS, God has blessed our South Wisconsin District with many RSO's (Recognized Service Organizations) which bring the Gospel and mercy of our Lord to the people of our area, which include schools, camps, crisis centers, services for the disabled or elderly, specific ministries, and support for our church workers, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that we thank God for these ministries and the people who serve in them, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that we encourage the members of our district to support these ministries both financially, with in-kind donations, and with volunteers, and be it finally
- RESOLVED, that we pray that God will continue to bless our work in these ministries and lead us to new kinds of service through which we might continue to bring His grace and mercy to our world.

Adopted: Session 4

Committee 3: Parish Education

■ RESOLUTION 3-01

To Request a Comprehensive Review of the Commissioned Ministry Colloquy Process

Overture: 3-01 [TB#1, p. 21]

- WHEREAS, the LCMS in convention has repeatedly passed resolutions related to the dire need for and advantages of having Lutheran teachers, most recently in 2016 (Resolution 8-01A)¹ and in 2019 (Resolution 12-02A)², and
- WHEREAS, in 2020-2021 only 26% of educators in our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) schools are on the active roster of Synod³, and
- WHEREAS, the number of requests for Lutheran teachers from the Concordia University System has outpaced the number of actual graduates since 2012⁴, and
- WHEREAS, schools in the South Wisconsin District have increasingly had to hire non-rostered Lutheran teachers, and
- WHEREAS, the typical cost of the Concordia online Colloquy program offered through CUEnet is \$6452, and
- WHEREAS, graduating from a CUS school is the only other option to a Lutheran Teacher Diploma (LTD), and
- WHEREAS, LCMS Synodical Bylaw 3.10 (C) establishes a Colloquy Committee for Commissioned Ministry, and
- WHEREAS, LCMS Synodical Bylaw 3.10.3.1 names “the First Vice-President of the Synod as chairman,” and
- WHEREAS, LCMS Synodical Bylaw 3.10.3.2 (b) gives authority to the Colloquy Committee for Commissioned Ministry to “establish and monitor academic and theological standards for each of the colloquy programs,” therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that congregations and schools of the South Wisconsin District give thanks for the service of all teachers in Lutheran schools, regardless of Synodical roster status, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention request that the Colloquy Committee for Commissioned Ministry complete a comprehensive review of the teacher colloquy process in order to establish a more efficient route to colloquize teachers who are committed members of The Lutheran Church Missouri--Synod, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention request that the Colloquy Committee for Commissioned Ministry complete a comprehensive review of the teacher colloquy process in order to establish a more cost-effective route to colloquize teachers and be it finally
- RESOLVED, that this review be completed, and the results be communicated to The South Wisconsin District Board of Directors and the Board of National Mission by January 1, 2023.

¹ <http://lcmsresolutions.org/TB/Today's%20Business-%20July%2010,%202016%20-%20Part%202#page=27>

² <https://files.lcms.org/file/preview/W0oPZk7su2FGjxVN61mAD33k7bEPZqhm?>

³ <http://luthed.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Statistics-Analysis-Report.pdf>

⁴ 2021 CONFEDX Placement Report https://cune-my.sharepoint.com/:p/r/personal/bill_schranz_cune_edu/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B67259AB0-2FBC-4CE7-A658-002E4EE03622%7D&file=CONFEDX%202021%20Placement%20Report.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true

Committee 4: Missions

■ RESOLUTION 4-01

To Build a Diverse District that is United in Christ

Overture 4-01 [CW, p. 110]

WHEREAS, the Scriptures teach that all Christians are brothers and sisters in Christ, no matter how different we might be, for example:

- Isaiah 11:10, “In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the people; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious.”
- Galatians 3:26-29, “You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heir according to the promise.”
- Revelation 7:9, “After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb,” and

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, the South Wisconsin District, our congregations, and other partner ministries have embraced this unity in Christ by reaching out to new neighbors, children, youth, expectant mothers, those with physical and developmental challenges, those suffering from debilitation of age, those coming out of incarceration, and many other challenges, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS, give God thanks for the ways that God has used our hands to minister to such a diverse group of people, especially in the ways that God has used us to serve the weakest and vulnerable among us;

RESOLVED, that we rejoice in the forgiveness of Christ and the opportunities that God continues to give to us, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we encourage our congregations and entities to be places where all people are honored as brothers and sisters in Christ, no matter the outward differences, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we celebrate the variety of cultural expressions of the Gospel among the congregations and ministries of our district, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we support our ethnic and urban congregations and ministries in their work, and be it further resolved

RESOLVED, that we give our support to those specialized ministries that support the vulnerable among us, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we diligently prepare both pastoral and lay leaders for a variety of settings with our full support and encouragement of the traditional, EIIT (Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology), CHS (Center for Hispanic Studies), and SMP (Specific Ministry Pastor) seminary programs and the programs of our universities, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we seek out every opportunity that God gives to us to share the Gospel with people of every nation, tribe, people and language among us, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we give thanks to God for His forgiveness in Christ, and that He continues to use our weak, trembling hands in His service. (Psalm 90:17)

Adopted: Session 2

■ RESOLUTION 04-02**Encourage the Planting of Congregations in the South Wisconsin District**

Overture 4-2 [TB#1, p. 22-23]

- WHEREAS, it is the local congregation, gathered by the Holy Spirit around Word and Sacrament, where the work of the Gospel is carried out, and
- WHEREAS, the Lord of the Church has sent His people forth to engage their unchurched and de-churched neighbors, and
- WHEREAS, church planting is statistically the most effective way to reach new believers by engaging them in Christ's mission, and
- WHEREAS, church planting also sustains the long-term faithful work of the Gospel within district and Synod, and
- WHEREAS, the modern movement of people from one location to the next causing once thriving areas to decline and once vacant areas to boom with new communities, and
- WHEREAS, the national average of all congregations closing is about 1.4%, and
- WHEREAS, the LCMS needs to plant 85 congregations per year to maintain current size and to grow denominationally it will take more planting of congregations, and
- WHEREAS, the most successful model for church planting in the LCMS has been the mother-daughter or sister-sister church plant, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that over the next triennium the congregations of the South Wisconsin District be strongly encouraged to seek prayerfully and confidently to partner at the congregation and circuit level to seek out opportunities to plant new congregations, and be it finally
- RESOLVED, that South Wisconsin District seek to form and foster partnerships and provide resources to support this effort for the glory of God and extension of the Gospel.

Adopted: Session 2

Committee 6: Miscellaneous

■ RESOLUTION 6-01

To Encourage the Formation of Lutheran Early Response Teams in the South Wisconsin District at the Congregation and Circuit Levels

- WHEREAS, St. Paul admonishes us that “If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together (I Corinthians 12:26), and
- WHEREAS, natural and manmade disasters regularly afflict places across our nation and those who belong to the family of faith, and
- WHEREAS, since Hurricane Katrina, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has sought to address this with the formation of Lutheran Early Response Teams as a way to provide material and service to those facing disaster, and
- WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District has benefited from this work in the past, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS in convention support and encourage this disaster response work of the Synod, and be it finally
- RESOLVED, that the congregations of the South Wisconsin District be encouraged to form LERT teams within congregations and circuits and seek the training necessary to be ready to respond to disasters in the local community, the district and around the nation as a core component of its mercy ministry.

Adopted: Session 2

■ RESOLUTION 6-02

To Protect Christian Consciences

Overture 6-04 [CW, p. 104]

- WHEREAS, Christians are called to “render to God what is God’s” (Luke 20:25) and to “obey God rather than man” (Acts 5:29), and
- WHEREAS, Christians are called to “obey their magistrates save when they are commanded to sin” (Ap XVI:6-7), and,
- WHEREAS, the Holy Scriptures teach that man is not free to bind the conscience of another to a merely human commandment (Galatians 5:1-6; Romans 14), and
- WHEREAS, there are increased attacks on Christian conscience; such attacks including, but not limited to attacking Biblical authority regarding the sanctity of human life, human sexuality, Christian marriage, necessity of in-person Christian worship, enforced masking, vaccine mandates, and other issues of Christian conscience, and
- WHEREAS, this is clearly evidenced not only anecdotally, but also concretely, for instance, by the recent Equality Act in the U.S. Congress (H.R. 5), negating application of The Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 (see Sec. 1107), and redefining sex beyond the Biblical teaching (See Sec. 1101), and
- WHEREAS, this violation of conscience is a violation of one’s Christian freedom and Christian wisdom and may result in sin, and
- WHEREAS, there is historic success in claiming religious exemption from violations of conscience on the basis of Religious Freedom in America (e.g. Philadelphia v. Catholic Social Services [2021] or The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod v. FCC [1998] or Meyer v. Nebraska, [1923]), therefore be it

- RESOLVED, that the LCMS South Wisconsin District, congregations and their members abstain from every teaching of men that violates their Christian consciences bound to God's Word alone in every sphere of life, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the LCMS South Wisconsin District, congregations, and their members be encouraged to speak and act in a Christian manner against such breaches of conscience in their daily vocations, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the LCMS South Wisconsin District give its full assistance of every kind to any congregation of the District or member of a District congregation in securing religious exemption from teachings and practices contrary to God's Word, and be it finally
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention refer this matter to the 2023 LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee for consideration and adoption.

Adopted: Session 2

■ **RESOLUTION 6-03**

That Each Member of the CUWAA Board of Regents Uphold and Honor Synod Bylaws

- WHEREAS, the apostle Paul commends the “good order” found at the church in Colossae over and above any delusion by way of “plausible arguments” (Colossians 2:1-5), and
- WHEREAS, each member of our Concordia University System Board of Regents willingly takes on the responsibility to “consider as one of its primary duties the defining and fulfilling of the mission of the institution within the broad assignment of the Synod” (LCMS Bylaw 3.10.6.1), and
- WHEREAS, any elected or appointed regent of our Concordia University System is required to “become familiar with and develop an understanding of pertinent policies, standards, and guidelines of the Synod and the Board of Directors of Concordia University System” (LCMS Bylaw F 3.10.6), therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod call upon the Concordia University Wisconsin/Ann Arbor Board of Regents to re-examine and publicly commit themselves to the importance of following the “good order” found in our agreed upon policies and bylaws, and be it finally
- RESOLVED, that any elected or appointed member of the CUWAA Board of Regents who is unable or unwilling to follow the bylaws of Synod for the sake of good conscience be encouraged to resign.

Adopted: Session 2

■ **RESOLUTION 6-04**

To Make All Concordia University System Board-Appointed Regents Advisory Members

- WHEREAS, accountability to the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions have been a hallmark of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and
- WHEREAS, the members of Synod, congregations, and the institutions of Synod have agreed to be held accountable to these authoritative documents through the process of ecclesiastical supervision and convention action, and
- WHEREAS, the current Bylaw provision of board self-appointments for the purpose of management of the institution is both good and necessary, and
- WHEREAS, these board self-appointments present a conflict to the accepted practice of fraternal accountability to the Synod as a whole, and
- WHEREAS, this lack of accountability could afford the devil an opportunity to divide the community of the LCMS, therefore be it

- RESOLVED, that all board-appointed members of any CUS Board of Regents be vetted in the same manner as elected members as determined by the Commission on Handbook, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the SWD in Convention refer this matter to the 2023 LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee to amend Bylaw 3.10.6.2 as follows:
 No fewer than four and no more than eight members shall be appointed as members of the board of regents according to a process determined by the individual institution. **Board-appointed members of any Board of Regents are advisory. They will have voice but no vote.**
- and be it finally
- RESOLVED that upon the approval of 2023 LCMS National Convention this action be applied immediately to all board self-appointed regents across the CUS system regardless of their time of appointment.

Adopted: Session 3

■ RESOLUTION 6-05

Overtures 6-01 and 6-02 [CW, p. 100-101]

To Reject the Practice of Online or Virtual Communion

- WHEREAS, in the wake of the incipient pandemic, congregations throughout the Synod sought to provide spiritual care to their congregations when public health measures prohibited gathering for corporate worship services; and
- WHEREAS, those attempts included among some the practice of online or virtual communion, which had heretofore not been practiced in the Synod or endorsed by seminary faculties or the CTCR; and
- WHEREAS, the CTCR and the systematic theology departments of both seminaries issued opinions that unequivocally and unanimously argued against the practice of online or virtual communion; and
- WHEREAS, the CTCR affirmed its 2006 opinion on DVD consecration and applied its rationale to online or virtual communion, putting forward the arguments—among others—that this practice:
1. Severs the consecration of the sacrament through the words of institution from the distribution and reception of the sacrament;
 2. Potentially and unnecessarily sows doubt in the minds of communicants as to whether the elements received are in fact the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood;
 3. Vitiates the instrumental role of pastoral care in the administration of the sacrament through the lack of pastoral oversight, preparation of communicants, and admission to the table; and
 4. Detracts from the corporate assembly of God's people around the Lord's Supper as an expression of their common confession of Christ and unity in the faith.
- WHEREAS, the Lutheran Confessions (*Formula of Concord, SD VII*) indicate that the proper use of the sacrament includes a unified consecration, distribution, and reception, none of which are to be severed from the other, yet the practice of online or virtual communion would interject a spatial, temporal, and technological gap between the consecration and the distribution and reception; and
- WHEREAS, the Sacrament of the Altar serves to strengthen faith against all doubts (*Augsburg Confession XIII*) and is "given for a daily pasture and sustenance, that faith may refresh and strengthen itself so as not to fall back in such a battle, but become ever stronger and stronger" (*Large Catechism 5.24*), while it is incumbent upon the faithful ministers of the Gospel to remove all obstacles that create doubt regarding what Christ offers in the sacrament or detracts from it (*Augsburg Confession XXIV*), yet the practice of online or virtual communion may result in uncertainty regarding the validity of a sacrament thus celebrated (as even the anonymous tract "Communion in Homes in Times of Crisis" admits when it concedes that uncertainty may cause some people to refrain from participating in an online communion service); and

- WHEREAS, the pastoral office is responsible for oversight of the administration of the sacrament in accordance with the keys conferred upon the pastor by virtue of his call (*Augsburg Confession XIV; Walther's Theses on the Ministry V and VII*); and
- WHEREAS, no theological justification for the novel practice of online or virtual communion has existed within the Synod or in the Lutheran tradition nor has been advanced in the circles advocating for it on the basis of the principally relevant texts (*sedes doctrinae*) of Holy Scripture or of the Lutheran Confessions; and
- WHEREAS, the Sacrament of the Altar has been established by our Lord according to his words of institution, commanding literally “This keep on doing” (Luke 22:19; I Corinthians 11:24-25), which indicates that this use of the sacrament should be kept according to his institution, and that “nothing is a sacrament without the appointed use” as set forth by those same words of institution (*FC 7.73*) and these texts (and all related) require serious study by the church; and
- WHEREAS, the uniformity in practice from the foundation of the Synod has long been considered desirable (1847 Constitution, Art. I.3, II.4, IV.5, V.14) and remains an endeavor toward which congregations are encouraged to strive (Constitution Art. II.7); and
- WHEREAS, such practice (virtual or online communion) has not been discussed by Synod as a whole, much less considered and commended by it on a scriptural and confessional basis; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that we commend the desires of faithful pastors to care for their flocks in a time of pandemic, having granted charity and latitude due to the emergency nature of the situation experienced by all; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District, on the basis of God’s Word, reject the irresponsible and unfaithful practice of online and virtual communion as contrary to the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions, and be it finally
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District memorialize the 2023 LCMS Convention to reject the practice of online or virtual communion as contrary to the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions and accept the CTCR opinions *Communion and Covid-19* and *One Little Word Can Fell Him: Addendum to Communion and Covid-19*.

Adopted: Session 3

■ **RESOLUTION 6-06**

To Direct the South Wisconsin District Board of Directors to Pursue Legal Action

Overture 6-03 [CW, p.103]

- WHEREAS, the Third Commandment is: “Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy,” and
- WHEREAS, the Word of God says, “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (Hebrews 10:24-26), and
- WHEREAS, the Lord Jesus Christ instituted the Sacrament of the Altar, which is “the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink” (Small Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar) and
- WHEREAS, the psalmist says “a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere” (Psalm 84:10), and
- WHEREAS, the recent emergency stay at home orders by the Governor of the State of Wisconsin have contradicted the Scriptures, intruding into the Church and Christian worship, teaching and fellowship, and

- WHEREAS, both Daniel (Daniel 6) and St. Paul (Acts 25) appeal to the governing authorities when such authorities act contrary to the Word of God, either with respect to their own station or with respect to the stations of others, and
- WHEREAS, some of the policies and programs of the SWD are stated in the Constitution of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod “Provide protection for congregations, pastors, teachers, and other church workers in the performance of their duties and the maintenance of their rights” (LCMS Constitution, Article III:9), and
- WHEREAS, the Word of God says, “We must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29), therefore let it be
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention direct the District Board of Directors to engage legal counsel on behalf of the congregations of the SWD (with the consent of the LCMS Board of Directors) that congregations be allowed to worship in person (including the celebration of the Lord’s Supper) in the event they be forbidden in the future from doing so by the federal, state, or local governments.

Adopted: Session 3

■ RESOLUTION 6-07

To Express Thanks

- WHEREAS, the 56th Convention of the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod has met June 12 – 14, 2022 at Concordia University Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS, the Convention Committee has put many hours of preparation for this convention event, and Concordia University Wisconsin has served as a gracious host for the convention; and
- WHEREAS, Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison proclaimed God’s Word of truth for us in the opening worship service and District President Rev. Dr. John Wille will proclaim God’s Word of truth for us in the closing worship service, and
- WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Pulse has led us in the study of God’s Word; and
- WHEREAS, Rev. James Baneck, Executive Director of Pastoral Education, and Rev. Jonah Burakowski, Missionary and Associate Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean in the Dominican Republic, and Christian Boehlke of the Office of International Mission, and Rev. David Fleming of Doxology, and Rev. Bart Day of LCEF, James Sanft of Concordia Plan Services, Cinda Poppe of the LWML SWD, and Craig Toerpe of LCMS Foundation, and Dan Frieburger of Camp LuWiSoMo, shared information about the work of their various entities they represent; and
- WHEREAS, our District Staff: Rev. Nathan Meador, Karen Rayner, Paul Reske, Dr. Chris Cody, Robin Mueller, and Diana Raasch faithfully and tirelessly serve us both daily and at this convention; and
- WHEREAS, Rev. Robert Zick, Rev. Daniel Torkelson, Rev. David Fleming, Rev. Lance O’Donnell, Rev. David Paape, Rev. Charlie Brandt, shared God’s Word with devotions and prayers; and Rev. John Berg and Dr. Samuel Eatherton accompanied during devotions and
- WHEREAS, President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison and 4th Vice President Rev. Dr. John Wohlrabe gave the Synod report; and
- WHEREAS, some servants of the church are completing their terms of service in their offices; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention express their thanks to the Lord of the Church for these servants and their labor; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we thank Concordia University Wisconsin and others for their hospitality and ask the Lord's blessings upon them and their continued faithful service to His Church; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we go forth confessing Christ.

Adopted: Session 3

■ RESOLUTION 6-08

To Exhort Those in Authority to Identify and Eliminate Social Justice (Woke) Ideology

WHEREAS, social justice (woke) ideology has become pervasive in American culture, particularly at institutions of higher education, and

WHEREAS, social justice (woke) ideology is premised upon and seeks solutions to racial or social discrimination and injustice that are shaped by a communistic or Marxist worldview, such as critical race theory, D. I. E. (diversity, inclusion, and equity) initiatives, and other social justice activism (see especially *What Does this Mean? Responding to Social Justice and Critical Race Theory* by the Minnesota South District President, Rev. Dr. Lucas C. Woodford), and

WHEREAS, social justice (woke) ideology has been observed to be promoted within the Concordia University System (see especially President Harrison's May 9, 2022 letter to the CUWAA Board of Regents),

WHEREAS, the Concordia University System has been a great blessing to the Synod and is a treasure that ought to be protected and preserved for our posterity, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Synod President, District Presidents whose oversight involves a Concordia, and the Concordia University System Board identify and eliminate the promotion of social justice (woke) ideology from the Concordia University System, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention refer this matter to the 2023 LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee for consideration and adoption.

Adopted: Session 3

■ OMNIBUS RESOLUTION D

TO RESPECTFULLY DECLINE OVERTURES

Overture 2-03	To Return District to pre-1997 organization	Bylaws cannot be changed without prior Synod CCM Approval
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Overture 2-08	To amend district bylaw to limit terms of office	Bylaws cannot be changed without prior Synod CCM Approval
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Overture 2-09	To amend synod bylaws to limit terms of office	In previous synod conventions this has been addressed (1979)
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Adopted: Session 4

Committee 7: Stewardship & Evangelism

■ RESOLUTION 7-1

Give Thanks to God for the Ongoing Partnership Between the District and the Congregations and Ministries of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

- WHEREAS, one of the means the Lord of the Church provides for His people is through the work of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and
- WHEREAS, the congregations and ministries of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are richly blessed by this dedicated work, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED that the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in convention give thanks to God for the ongoing partnership between the district and the congregations and ministries of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, by rising to sing the common doxology.

Adopted: Session 3

■ RESOLUTION 7-2

Utilize the Gifts God has Graciously Given to His Church through the Staff of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

- WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is designed to partner with the congregations and ministries of the South Wisconsin District, and
- WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is staffed to provide quality services and resources to assist congregations and ministries in their ongoing mission and outreach, and
- WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod provides connectivity and continuity to facilitate collaboration among the congregations and ministries of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED that the congregations and ministries of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod be encouraged to utilize the gifts God has graciously given to His Church through the staff of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the resources they provide.

Adopted: Session 3

■ RESOLUTION 7-3

To Prayerfully and Financially Support the Work of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

- WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod serves as a ministry partner, providing ministerial oversight, offering guidance in missions and outreach, giving support to our educational institutions, and delivering many other services that assist Word and Sacrament ministry, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED that the congregations of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod be encouraged to prayerfully and financially support the work of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Adopted: Session 3

Appendix A: Official Report on District Membership Changes

March 15, 2015 thru March 15, 2022

CANDIDATES ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

BLAS, David – Good Shepherd, Sheboygan 6/24/18
CONKLING, Christopher – Trinity Freistadt, Mequon 7/28/19
EICHERS, Jacob – Faith, La Crosse 8/5/18
FRISQUE, Marshal – St. John, Fredonia 7/14/18
HARRIS, Andrew – Christ, Clinton 6/16/18
MARKS, Paul – Emmanuel, Adell 6/27/21
RESEBURG, Aaron – Elm Grove 6/20/21
SCHRADER, Robert – St. Paul, Sheboygan Falls 7/11/21
SEARS, Richard SMP– Our Savior, Janesville 11/8/20
SORENSEN, Grant – St. Paul, Madison 6/21/20
WURDEMAN, David – Good Shepherd, Tomah 8/11/19

CANDIDATES ORDAINED

BUDAY, Jacob – St. John, Edgerton (Michigan District) 06/21/20
ELLIOTT, Bruce – Risen Savior Franklin (Missouri District) 7/25/21
KEGLEY, Casey – St. Paul, Grafton (New Jersey District) 6/10/18
KEGLEY, Noah – St. Paul, Grafton (South Wisconsin District) 6/10/18
SCHNAKE, Ryan – Concordia Chapel, Mequon (SELC) 6/27/21
WOLFE, Adam – Faith, Germantown (South Wisconsin District) 6/28/20
ZOBEL, Andrew – Mt. Olive, Madison (North Wisconsin District) 6/13/21

CANDIDATES INSTALLED

GROTELUESCHEN, Joshua – St. Paul, Janesville 7/28/19
KEGLEY, Noah – St. Paul, West Allis 6/24/18
KLATT, Zachary – Grace, Menomonee Falls 7/21/19
MOON, Colin – Bethlehem, Sheboygan 6/14/20
WOLFE, Adam – Divine Redeemer, Hartland 7/5/20

OTHER INSTALLATIONS

GUGEL, Christopher – Christ, Sheboygan dual parish with Good Shepherd, Sheboygan 12/12/18
REEDER, Timothy – Apostles, Platteville & St. Luke, Richland Center (Dual Parish) 2/17/19
ROEHRBORN, Brian – Calvary, Waupaca (NWI) 1/17/21 (Dual parish w/ St. Paul, Wild Rose)

EIHT/SMP STUDENTS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED**PASTORS ENTERED THE DISTRICT**

AKERS, Barry – Divine Shepherd, Milwaukee 12/6/20
ARMON, Rodney – Candidate 3/15/18
BAHN, Stanley – Emeritus 12/21/20
BARKLEY, Andrew – Candidate 1/15/19
BAUMGARN, David – Shepherd of the Hills, Onalaska 8/5/18
BALDWIN, Mark – Emeritus 6/28/2018
BOERST, Aaron – Bethlehem, Wales 02/15/20
BOHN, Daniel – Zion, Clyman 9/8/19
BUMGARDNER, John – Zion, St. Paul, St. John, & Trinity, Neshkoro 3/1/20
BUSHRE, Christopher – Christ the Life, Waukesha 10/21/18
CORTRIGHT, Charles – LCMS-OIM 7/29/21
CUTLER, Mark – St. John, Mayville 02/01/20
DAVIS, Christopher – Living Word, Jackson 8/23/20
DAVIS, Jesse – Immanuel, Westfield 11/28/21
DECKER, Christopher – New Hope, Neenah 9/23/18
DEEN, Keffie – Milwaukee Lutheran High School (LHSAGM) (Teacher) 8/16/19
DEYOUNG, Joshua – St. John, Racine 11/28/21
DIERKS, Daniel – Emeritus 11/9/20
DUCHOW, Gilbert – Emeritus 4/10/18

EYER, John – Candidate 11/10/21
 FERRY, Charles – LCMS International Mission -Asia Regional Director 6/29/20
 FITCH, Josiah – Peace, Neenah (Associate) 6/28/20
 FRAZEE, Joshua – St. John, Mayville (Associate) 6/2/19
 GILLESPE, Christopher – St. John, Random Lake 11/4/18
 GRABENHOFER, Gerhard – Faith, Sturtevant 11/3/19
 GRUEN, Darold – Emeritus 8/13/20
 HAUSER, Aaron – Divine Savior, Hartford 01/24/21
 HENDERSON, Stephen – Immanuel, Brookfield 8/29/21
 JANNEKE, Kory – St. Matthew, Warrens 5/12/19
 JOHNSON, Donald – Immanuel, Sheboygan 2/16/20
 JUHL, David – St. Peter, Arlington 1/16/22
 KOLONICH, Eric – Brookfield Lutheran 1/20/18
 KONZ, Thomas – Candidate 7/10/18
 KRAUSE, Donald – Emeritus 7/2/21
 KRUEGER, Willard – Emeritus 1/13/20
 KRUSE, David – Emeritus 10/30/18
 LONEY, Dana – Emeritus 12/7/20
 LUHMAN, Ethan – First Immanuel, Cedarburg 10/28/18
 MATZ, Brett – Calvary, Princeton 9/5/21
 MCDERMOTT, Ryan – Our Savior Deaf, Madison 02/02/20
 MOLDENHAUER, Aaron – CUW 8/26/18
 MUTHER, Paul – Our Savior, Burlington 4/11/21
 OLDENBURG, Donald – Emeritus 12/13/19
 PERRY, Keith – Emeritus 8/8/19
 PETERSON, Mark – St. Luke/St. Peter Chilton/Hilbert 5/23/21
 REYNOLDS, Stephen – St. John, West Bend 1/12/20
 ROCKROHR, Paul – Military Chaplain - Navy 5/6/19
 ROEHRBORN, Brian – St. Paul, Wild Rose 12/2/18 (Dual Parish with NWI St. John, Almond, WI)
 SCHEMPF, Michael – LCMS Office of International Mission, missionary to Uganda 9/18
 SCHLEIDER, Michael – Mt. Olive, Milwaukee 1/31/21
 SCHRAM, Michael – Emeritus to St. John, West Bend 8/23/20
 SCHUENEMANN, Paul – Emeritus 9/2/19
 SERBUS, Rodney – Bethlehem, Sun Prairie 7/11/21
 SIMEK, Brett – Trinity, Hilbert/Rantoul/Potter 8/23/20
 SWARD, Steven – Emeritus 12/22/21
 THOMPSON, Bert – Emeritus 4/12/21
 UTTENREITHER, Matthew – Candidate 8/15/19
 VANG, Yia – Emeritus 1/24/22
 VERAGE, Kyle – Good Shepherd, Pleasant Prairie 3/29/20
 WARPNESS, Barry – Emeritus
 WEISS, David – Emeritus 6/10/21
 WOLFF, Robert – Emeritus 1/10/21
 WITTENBERGER, Denis - Emeritus

PASTOR CHANGES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

ANDERSON, Dan – Mt. Olive, Madison to Calvary Chapel, UW Madison 2/10/19
 ARMON, Rodney – Candidate to St. John, Portage 5/20/18 (Associate Part-time)
 ARMON, Rodney – Candidate to Immanuel, Westfield 6/10/18 (Associate Part-time)
 BARKLEY, Adam – Grace, Haven (Dual Parish with Luther Memorial, Sheboygan) 10/10/21
 BARKLEY, Andrew – Candidate to Emeritus 10/31/19
 BEARDSLEY, Brian – Immanuel, Berlin to Candidate 6/14/21
 BERGSON, John – Grace & Truth, Oconomowoc to Candidate 1/1/18
 BRANDT, Joel – Bethlehem, Sun Prairie to Cross, Middleton 6/2/19
 BRASSFIELD, Joel – St. Luke/St. Peter/, Chilton/Hilbert to Candidate 9/1/19
 BURAKOWSKI, Jonah – SWD Mission Exec to LCMS/OIM Assoc. Regional Director of Operations-Latin America 1/17/21
 ENDERLE, Phillip – St. Matthew, Warren to Hope, Fond du Lac 7/8/18
 GROTELUESCHEN, Joshua – St. Paul, Janesville to St. Paul, West Allis 3/6/22
 GULLION, Jesse – Christ the King/Holy Cross, Racine to Peace, Beaver Dam 1/23/22

HOWARD, Joel – Grace, Menomonee Falls to Grace, Menomonee Falls, Senior Pastor 9/23/18
 IKANIH, Afam – Mission of Christ to SWD Chaplain to Prison Ministry 10/20/19
 KRYSTOWIAK, Dustin – Our Savior, Burlington to Candidate 5/24/21
 KUFAHL, Mark – Hickory Grove/Apostles/St. Luke, Boscobel/Platteville/Richland Center 10/18/20
 MEADOR, Nathan – St. John, Plymouth to SWD Mission & Mercy Executive 8/23/21
 MOSEMANN, Brian – Professor, Concordia, Mequon to Candidate 7/1/20
 NILES, John Patrick – Trinity, Hilbert to Bethlehem, Sheboygan 5/5/19
 PEMBERTON, James – Oklahoma Ave. to Trinity, Oshkosh 11/29/20
 PETERS, M. Douglas – Elm Grove Lutheran to Trinity, Milwaukee 11/3/19
 PRINCE, Timothy – Candidate to Good Shepherd, East Troy 11/4/18
 SENN, Randal – Emeritus to Trinity, Beloit 5/20/18
 SCHEMPF, Michael – Zion, Clyman to LCMS Office of International Mission, missionary to Uganda 8/6/18
 SCHIMM, Benjamin – Milwaukee Lutheran High School to Racine Lutheran High School
 SCHMITT, Thomas – St. John, Glendale to St. Martin, Chilton 11/25/18
 SCHNEIDER, Daniel – Immanuel, Brookfield to St. John, Glendale, 03/20
 SCHOCKMAN, Jason – Prince of Peace, West Salem to St. Paul, Oconomowoc 7/17/21
 SCHULTZ, Gary – Immanuel, Westfield to Beautiful Savior, Milwaukee 2/7/21
 TAGGATZ, John – Christ/Calvary, West Bloomfield/Waupaca 8/30/20
 THAO, Moses – Hmong Redeemer, Manitowoc to Candidate 8/23/21
 WENZEL, Mark – Peace, Beaver Dam to Grace, Omro 01/03/21
 WILKENS, Mark – Hope, Fond du Lac to St. Matthew, Warrens 8/19/18
 WILKENS, Mark – St. Matthew, Warrens to Trinity, Hilbert 5/14/19
 WILKENS, Mark – Trinity, Hilbert to Candidate 8/23/20
 WILLIS, Ryan – LCMS Chaplain to Immanuel, Berlin 2/6/2022
 WURDEMAN, David – Good Shepherd, Tomah to LCMS Chaplain 11/28/21

PASTORS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DISTRICTS

AMEN, Christopher – St. Peter, Arlington to St. Peter, Pipestone, Minnesota 11/21/20
 BEARDSLEY, Brian – Candidate to Trinity/Zion – Sheldon/Gilman 1/16/21
 BENNING, Mark – Emeritus to North Wisconsin 9/1/19
 BERGSON, John – Candidate to North Wisconsin 7/22/19
 DEMUTH, Gregory – Immanuel, Brookfield to St. Paul, Prior Lake, Minnesota 7/4/20
 DORTH, Jeffrey – St. John, West Bend to Trinity, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 12/1/19
 DUKOVAN, David – Candidate to Christ, Lake Mills, Wisconsin (English District)
 FERRY, Patrick – CUW President to Executive Director Concordia High School, Texas 7/1/21
 HAUSER, Larry – Emeritus to Michigan District 9/20/18
 HUESMANN, Bernhard – Living Word, Jackson to Grace, Pensacola, Florida 6/3/19
 JANZEN, Mark – Emeritus to Rocky Mountain District 2/1/20
 KAMPFER, Russell – Candidate to North Wisconsin 7/15/19
 KEGLEY, Noah – St. Paul, West Allis to St. Paul, Mountain View, California (CNH) 7/5/21
 KELLING, John – Emeritus to English District 9/21/21
 KRAMP, Allen – Candidate to North Dakota 10/3/19
 KUHNKE, Gerald – Emeritus to Pacific Southwest 7/31/19
 LEARY, Kelly – Candidate to Rocky Mountain District 10/1/18
 LIERMAN, Brian – Chapel of the Cross, Mt. Pleasant to Rock of Ages, Minocqua, WI 7/10/21
 LONEY, Dana – Emeritus to Florida/Georgia District 7/13/19
 MEIER, Sr., Mark – Emmaus, Poy Sippi to Messiah/Grace, LaCrescent/Stockton, Minnesota 11/11/19
 MEYER, Jonathan – Divine Savior, Hartford to Holy Cross, O'Fallon, Missouri 8/18/19
 MOSEMANN, Brian – Candidate to St. Paul/Immanuel/Bethesda/First English, Scotland/Menno/Marion/Parker, South Dakota 9/13/20
 OLDENETTEL, Ronnie – Emeritus to Mid-South 6/9/21
 PERRY, M. Keith – Emeritus to Minnesota South 5/28/21
 POWERS, Marcus – Emeritus to Oklahoma District 2/11/19
 REEDER, Thomas – Apostle/St. Luke, Platteville/Richland Center to Immanuel, Clovis New Mexico 11/11/19
 REINKE, John – Our Savior Deaf, Madison to Texas District MAL-Deaf Ministry 1/7/19
 RUSERT, Joshua – Trinity Freistadt, Mequon to Pilgrim, Bethesda, Maryland 8/12/18
 SCHAAF, Kent – Mt. Olive, Milwaukee to Grace, Little Rock, Arkansas 7/19/20
 SEIFFERLEIN, Christopher – Emmanuel, Adell to Mt. Calvary, Lititz, Pennsylvania 11/11/19
 TOTSKY, David – Sherman Park, Milwaukee to St. Peter, Joliet, Illinois 4/10/21
 UTTENREITHER, Matthew – Candidate to Ascension, Niles, Illinois 8/29/21

VERA, Steven – Bethlehem, Sun Prairie to King of Kings, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey 8/9/20
WARPNESS, Barry – Emeritus to Iowa East 3/1/22
WILKENS, Mark – Candidate to Immanuel, Marshfield, Wisconsin Intentional Interim 12/4/20
WILLMAN, Sean – Good Shepherd, Pleasant Prairie to St. Paul, Hillsdale, Michigan 7/28/19
WITTENBERGER, Denis – Emeritus to Missouri District 11/21/19
ZAGEL, Bruce – Emeritus to Montana District 2/14/19
ZERSEN, David – Emeritus to English District 6/1/21
ZOBEL, Jason – Mt. Olive, Madison to St. Martin, Clintonville, Wisconsin (NWD) 12/11/21

PASTORS RETIRED

BARTHOLOMEW, Richard – 2/29/20
BENNING, Mark – 06/1/19
BERGELIN, Darrel – 8/1/21
BIRNER, David – 12/31/20
BISCHOFF, Fred – 8/31/20
BOECK, Richard – 9/1/18
BOLLING, Robert – 10/2/20
BUSSE, Robert – 1/16/20
DUMMER, Dean – 2/24/20
FEIERTAG, Thomas – 6/30/2018
FELDSCHER, Daniel – 11/28/21
FLEISCHMANN, Thomas – 12/31/18
GEBEL, Robert – 5/1/20
GIEBEL, Franklin – 7/15/18
GUDMUNDSON, Thomas 7/1/21
JANZEN, Mark – 5/1/19
JENSEN, David – 1/1/21
KELLERMAN, David – 4/30/19
KLIEVE, John – 1/31/22
KONZ, Thomas – 10/31/19
KROEMER, James – 4/30/21
KUBOW, Alan – 8/1/20
KUHNKE, Gerald – 7/31/18
MICKELSON, Thomas – 10/15/18
MORTENSON, Jeffrey – 7/23/18
PAAPE, David – 5/17/21
RAABE, Richard – 8/16/20
SANDER, Martinho – 1/31/22
SCHEMPF, Michael – 6/1/21
SHRAM, Michael – 08/1/21
SCHUBERT, Jeffery – 9/1/21
SENKBEIL, Harold – 08/1/20
SERR, Kenneth – 8/30/20
STANTON, Gregg – 9/1/18
WANGERIN, Mark – 04/14/20
WINK, Thomas – 11/1/18
XIONG, Neal – 01/28/22
ZICK, Robert – 6/30/18

PASTORS REINSTATED BY COP**PASTORS RESIGNED/REMOVED FROM THE SYNODICAL ROSTER**

DECKER, Christopher – 12/5/19
HANSEN, Glenn – 4/11/21
HUFF, Steven – 02/24/20
LEE, Joshua – 8/30/19
MICKELSON, Thomas – 6/17/20
MYERS, Larry – 8/16/21
NOVELLI, Sr., German – 8/27/19
PETERS, Michael J. – 9/28/21
SCHARNELL, Steven – 10/5/20
WENK, Stephen – 1/31/21

PASTORS RESIGNED FROM THEIR CONGREGATION

KRUSE, Scott – St. Paul, Grafton 7/31/21
LEARY, Kelly – Trinity, Oshkosh 9/24/18
PETERS, Michael J. – Christ Memorial, Madison 9/28/21
SCHARNELL, Steven – St. Paul, Oconomowoc 9/23/20
THAO, Moses – Hmong Redeemer, Manitowoc 8/23/21

PASTORS DECEASED

ALBERS, Ronald – 10/20/19
BARTH, Karl – 02/16/20
BENNINGHOFF, Timothy – 10/10/20
BERG, Richard – 12/16/18
BERNHARDT, Robert – 1/23/22
BISCHOFF, Frederick – 1/21/21
BORCHERS, Richard – 12/13/20
BORGMAN, Paul – 3/26/19
DAUGHERTY, James – 4/23/21
GOGOLIN, Floyd – 11/25/21
GRANKE, Warren – 9/26/20
GROTHMAN, Floyd – 8/7/19
HACKBARTH, Donald – 5/30/18
HENDRICKSON, Marion – 10/13/18
HENDRIKSON, James – 4/1/21
JANKE, Roger – 5/28/19
JUNGKUNTZ, Richard – 7/16/19
KELLER, Elfred T. – 9/6/18
KLETZIEN, Edward – 3/19/19
KRUEGER, Theodore – 7/4/18
LONEY, Dana – 11/25/21
MATTHIES, Richard – 11/18/20
PFINGSTEN, Michael – 2/6/22
PINGEL, James – 11/19/21
RASMUSSEN, Wayne – 6/3/18
ROBINSON, William 8/14/20
SCHNEIDER, David – 2/20/20
SCHROEDER, Paul – 9/9/20
SCHULTZ, Ronald – 6/16/21
SENN, Arthur – 10/7/19
SIEDSCHLAG, John – 1/22/22
SUELFLOW, Edwin – 12/31/18
WEERTS, Leslie – 11/23/18

DUAL PARISHES

GOOD SHEPHERD, Sheboygan & CHRIST, Sheboygan 11/14/18
 ZION, Neshkoro & Tri -Parish (ST. JOHN/ST. PAUL/TRINITY), Neshkoro 3/1/20
 HICKORY GROVE/APOSTLES/ST. LUKE, Boscobel/Platteville/Richland Center 10/18/20
 LUTHER MEMORIAL, Sheboygan & GRACE, Haven 6/27/21
 ST. PAUL, Wild Rose & CALVARY, Waupaca (NWI) 01/17/21
 EMMAUS, Poy Sippi & CHRIST, Weywauwega 2/15/21
 TRINITY, West Allis & OKLAHOMA AVE. Milwaukee 1/1/22
 HOPE, Milwaukee & MISSION OF CHRIST, Milwaukee 9/28/19
 ST. LUKE, Chilton & ST. PETER, Hilbert 8/16/2018
 HOLY CROSS, Racine & PRIMERA IGLESIA, Racine 1/6/19

CONGREGATIONS ADDED

CROSS – Middleton 10/28/18

CONGREGATIONS DISBANDED/DISSOLVED

CHRIST MEMORIAL – Milwaukee 4/12/21
 GLORIA DEI – Lake Geneva 10/14/19
 TRINITY – Berlin/Borth 11/22/20

MISSION STARTS**MISSION STARTS DISBANDED****CONGREGATION SUSPENDED****TEACHERS ENTERING DISTRICT**

ABBATE, Samantha – Commissioned/Installed, St. John's, Glendale, 8/26/18
 ACTON, Amy – Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/22/21
 AKERS, Kaila – Installed, Beautiful Savior, Waukesha, 2/14/21
 AMLING, Grace – Commissioned/Installed, Martin Luther High School, Greendale, 8/19/21
 ARMBRUST, Anna – Commissioned/Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 8/16/20
 BAKKE, Lori – Commissioned/Installed, Concordia, Sturtevant, 8/25/19
 BALSAMAN, Benjamin – Installed, St. Paul's, West Allis, 8/18/18
 BELY, Danielle – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, Good Shepherd, Watertown, 2/16/19
 BERG, Carole – Emeritus, 1/28/19
 BICKEL, Zachary, Installed, Lake Country Lutheran High School, Hartland, 8/17/18
 BISKUPSKI, Alyssa – Commissioned/Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 8/25/19
 BLANCK, Emilie – Commissioned/Installed, Zion, Menomonee Falls, 8/29/21
 BONGAARD, Stephanie – Commissioned/Installed, Northwest, Milwaukee, 4/11/18
 BRAUN, Andrew – Installed, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, Milwaukee, 8/17/18
 BROWN, Thomas – Commissioned/Installed, Martin Luther High School, Greendale, 8/28/20
 BUCHHOLZ, Aaron – Installed, Sheboygan Lutheran High School, 8/22/21
 BULT, Derek – Installed, Sheboygan Lutheran High School, Sheboygan, 8/23/20
 BUSHRE, Julie – Installed, Christ the Life, Waukesha, 1/27/19
 CAHILL, Robert – Installed, Our Father's, Greenfield, 8/20/17
 CARGIN, Anna – Candidate, 6/12/20
 CHARRON, Kelsey – Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 8/18/19
 CHRISTIANSEN, Hannah – Commissioned/Installed, St. John's, Mayville, 9/16/18
 CREECH, Hannah – Commissioned/Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 8/19/18
 CUTLER, Joann – Candidate, 1/28/20
 DAHLKE, Brian – Installed, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, Milwaukee, 8/17/18
 DAHLKE, Katelyn – Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 8/26/18
 DANNEHL, Emma – Commissioned/Installed, Racine Lutheran High School, Racine, 8/21/19
 DeGROOT, Casey – Candidate – 7/1/21
 DESCHAIINE, Emily – Commissioned/Installed, Living Word LHS, Jackson, 8/23/19
 DRAGER,, Sophia – Commissioned/Installed, Concordia, Sturtevant, 8/29/21
 DZELZKALNS, Stacy – Installed, Grace, Menomonee Falls, 8/23/20
 EATHERTON, Lois – Candidate, 7/31/20
 EATHERTON, Samuel – Installed, Trinity, Sheboygan, 8/23/20

ERDMAN, Rebecca – Commissioned/Installed, St. Peter's, Reedsburg, 8/30/20
 ERNST, Rebecca – Installed, Martin Luther High School, Greendale, 8/19/21
 FIEDLER, Eugene – Emeritus, 7/22/20
 FISCHER, Karen – Emeritus, 6/3/18
 FLUEGGE, Samuel – Commissioned/Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 8/12/21
 FONTENOT, Angela – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/25/19
 FRAZEE, Anna – Installed, St. John's, West Bend, 8/25/19
 GERLACH, Michelle – Commissioned/Installed, Good Shepherd, Watertown, 8/19/18
 GIESCHEN, Lauren – Commissioned/Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/25/19
 GEORGE, Jill – Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul's, Oconomowoc, 10/13/19
 GONZALES, Rachel – Installed, Trinity, Racine, 8/18/19
 GOTTSCHALK, David – Installed, Martin Luther High School, Greendale, 8/17/18
 GREBE, Sarah – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 1/18/21
 HAHN, Josiah – Installed, St. Paul's, West Allis, 8/24/19
 HAHN, Lana – Emeritus, 8/1/16
 HAHN, Nathanael – Commissioned/Installed, Peace, Sussex, 8/23/20
 HAINER, Deborah – Installed, St. John's, Mayville, 9/8/19
 HEINEN, Rita – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, Grace, Oak Creek, 10/7/18
 HENGST, Anthony - Commissioned/Installed, Grace, Oak Creek, 9/12/21
 HILLMAN, Laura – Installed, Our Redeemer, Delavan, 9/8/19
 HINTSALA, Karlee – Commissioned/Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee, 8/26/18
 HISCHKE, Martha – Reinstated as Candidate, 4/30/19
 HOPF, Kinsey – Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 8/22/21
 HUDSON, Anneke – Candidate, 11/9/20
 IMLAH, Abigail – Installed, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee, 8/22/21
 JACOBSEN, Sabine – Commissioned/Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee, 8/26/18
 JACOBY, Douglas – Candidate, 4/1/21
 JENSEN, Frances – Commissioned/Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/22/21
 JESGARZ, Anne – Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul's, Janesville, 7/28/19
 JOHNSON, Abby – Commissioned/Installed, St. John's, West Bend, 10/8/18
 JOHNSON, Erica – Candidate, 1/10/22
 JURSS, Jacob – Commissioned/Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 8/25/19
 KINSEY, Melissa – Candidate, 2/6/19
 KIRKPATRICK, Taylor – Commissioned/Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 8/25/19
 KLEBA, Kelsey – Commissioned/Installed, Sheboygan Lutheran High School, Sheboygan, 8/23/20
 KOLANDER, Kevin – Installed, Our Redeemer, Delavan, 9/8/19
 KLATT, Emmalynn – Candidate, 1/27/20
 KLUG, Christine – Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/19/18
 KNUTH, Victoria – Commissioned/Installed, St. John, Glendale, 8/22/21
 KRUEGER, Paul – Emeritus, 8/12/19
 KRUPSKI, James – Installed, St. John's, Portage, 8/22/21
 KUTCHER, Steven – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, LHSAGM/Martin Luther HS, Greendale, 8/26/19
 LANGFIELD, Tammy – Candidate, 6/9/18
 LARE, Hannah – Commissioned/Installed, Trinity, Menasha, 8/25/19
 LAUBENSTEIN, Katherine – Installed, Peace, Sussex, 8/26/18
 LINDBERG, Ruth – Commissioned/Installed, Pilgrim, Wauwatosa, 10/22/20
 LOPPNOW, Jessica – Colloquy, Concordia University Wisconsin, 8/29/21
 LOVELESS, Aaron – Candidate, 8/7/20
 LUBNER, Adrianna – Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul's, Oconomowoc, 8/23/20
 LUERSSSEN, Abigail - Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/22/21
 McGAFFICK, Caitlin – Commissioned/Installed, Divine Redeemer, Hartland, 8/26/18
 MEIER, Emily - Commissioned/Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 9/12/21
 MERTZ, Joshua – Installed, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, Milwaukee, 8/17/20
 MEYERS, Rebekah – Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 8/22/21
 MICHEL, Susan – Candidate, 11/26/19
 MIELKE, Jon – Emeritus, 11/11/19
 MILEKE, Judi – Emeritus, 11/11/19
 MUELLER, Jackson - Commissioned/Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 8/22/21
 MUTHER, Timothy – Installed, Living Word Lutheran High School, Jackson, 8/31/21
 NIMMER, Joshua – Installed, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee, 8/19/18

NITSCHKE, Kailey – Commissioned/Installed, St. John's, Glendale, 8/26/18
 NOVAK, Brenna – Commissioned/Installed, Lake Country Lutheran High School, Hartland, 8/16/19
 NOWAK, Jennifer – Candidate, 3/20/20
 NEUENFELDT, Melinda – Installed, Trinity Early Childhood Center, Mequon, 10/19/19
 OLIVER, Timothy – Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee, 8/25/19
 OLP, Mariel – Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/23/20
 OTTO, Reid – Candidate, 11/19/20
 PARKER, Tracy – Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/25/19
 PEDROSA, Julia - Commissioned/Installed, Racine Lutheran High School, 8/25/21
 PETERS, Kenzie – Installed, Elm Grove, Elm Grove, 9/13/20
 PETERSON, Ralph – Emeritus, 9/19/19
 PLOETZ, Melissa – Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul's, West Allis, 8/18/18
 PRICHARD, Elizabeth – Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/23/20
 PRINSEN, Samantha – Installed, St. John's, West Bend, 8/25/19
 RABEN, Sandra – Installed, St. Paul's, Oconomowoc, 8/23/20
 RADEWAHN, Krista – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, St. John's, West Bend, 8/29/21
 REINCKE, Alexis – Commissioned/Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 8/16/20
 ROEDEL, Karen – Candidate, 8/9/18
 ROWLEY, Mary – Candidate, 10/9/19
 RYDDNER, Kelli – Installed, Good Shepherd, Watertown, 8/18/19
 RYDLEWICZ, Sara – Commissioned/Installed, Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa, 8/26/18
 SAFARIK, Emily – Commissioned/Installed, Lutheran Church of the Living Christ, Madison, 9/6/20
 SCHEELE, Ashley – Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 8/26/18
 SCHMITZ, Mark – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, Concordia University Wisconsin, 1/27/20
 SCHNEIDER, Richard – Candidate, 1/13/20
 SCHULTZ, Laurie – Candidate, 8/7/19
 SCHWARTZ, Roberta – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, 8/22/21
 SERIS, Phil – Installed, Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa, 8/29/21
 SMITH, Cristine – Commissioned/Installed, Trinity, Sheboygan, 6/10/18
 SPORS, Alison – Installed, Divine Redeemer, Hartland, 11/17/19
 SPORS, Robert – Candidate, 11/15/18
 SPORS, Robert – Installed, Lake Country Lutheran High School, Hartland, 8/16/19
 STEFFEN, Lindsay – Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/22/21
 STEGER, Samantha – Commissioned/Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 8/19/18
 STEFFEN, Lindsay – Candidate, 6/24/21
 STENKLYFT, Joshua – Candidate, 3/1/22
 TEWS, Megan – Installed, Sheboygan Lutheran High School, 8/22/21
 THOMPSON, Dylan – Commissioned/Installed, CUW, Mequon, 8/26/18
 TRETTIN, Britney – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 1/12/20
 TRETTIN, Paul – Emeritus, 6/10/18
 WALKENHORST, Jennifer – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, Trinity, Sheboygan, 10/13/19
 WEGENER, Rachel – Installed, Lake Country Lutheran High School, Hartland, 8/17/18
 WEGNER, Jeffrey – Installed, Bethlehem, Sheboygan, 8/23/20
 WENTZEL, Aaron - Commissioned/Installed, St. John's, Racine, 8/29/21
 WICKBOLDT, Ingrid – Installed, Good Shepherd, Watertown, 8/18/19
 WIETFELDT, Abigail – Commissioned/Installed, Trinity, Sheboygan, 8/26/18
 WILDS, Jade – Installed, Good Shepherd, Watertown, 8/19/18
 WILLMAN, Meghan – Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/19/18
 WINGFIELD, Nathan – Colloquy, Commissioned/Installed, Our Father's, Greenfield, 11/18/18
 WISNESKI, Jean – Emeritus, 10/7/19
 WITTMANN, Nicole – Installed, Trinity, Oshkosh, 1/26/20
 WITTO, Gregory – Candidate, 1/2/21
 WOLFE, Morgan – Candidate, 12/13/21
 YOUNG, Norman – Emeritus, 11/30/18
 ZIMMER, Jenifer – Installed, Divine Redeemer, Hartland, 8/26/18
 ZIMMER, Michael – Installed, Martin Luther High School, Greendale, 8/17/18

TEACHER CHANGES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

ALLES, Cheryl – Active to Candidate, 7/1/18
 BAGANZ, Kathryn – Installed, Lake Country LHS, Hartland, 9/11/20
 BAHK, Janet – Installed, Divine Redeemer, Hartland, 8/18/19
 BALLESTEROS, Kristine – Installed, Grace, Menomonee Falls, 9/27/19
 BARTHEL, Teresa – Installed, Racine Lutheran High School, Racine, 8/21/19
 BAUER, Heidi – Installed, Divine Redeemer, Hartland, 1/23/22
 BEHLKE, Judith – Active to Emeritus, 5/16/18
 BORIS, Scott – Active to Candidate, 8/1/20
 BOULEY, Matthew – Installed, Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa, 8/22/21
 BRANDENBURG, Keith – Installed, St. Peter-Immanuel, Milwaukee, 9/9/18
 BRANDENBURG, Keith – Installed, St. Peter-Immanuel, Milwaukee (LUMIN), 9/12/21
 BRAUER, Brian – Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 8/18/19
 BRAUER, Brian – Active to Candidate, 9/16/20
 BREDOW, Ryan – Active to Candidate, 7/1/18
 BULL, Bernard – Active to Candidate, 11/1/18
 BURKEE, John – Installed, St. Paul's, West Allis, 1/6/19
 BUSKE, Karlee – Installed, Mt. Calvary (LHSAGM), Milwaukee, 8/19/21
 CARGIN, Anna – Installed, St. John, Berlin, 8/29/21
 CHARPENTIER, Jaelle – Installed, St. John's, Racine, 10/1/17
 CODY, Katelyn – Active to Candidate, 5/29/20
 CORN, Heather – Installed, St. John's, Mayville, 9/13/20
 CRASS, Candace – Active to Candidate, 6/16/18
 CRASS, Candace – Installed, Beautiful Savior, Waukesha, 8/25/19
 CULLI, Heather – Installed, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee, 1/12/20
 DeGROOT, Casey – Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 9/12/21
 DOHERTY, Stacey – Installed, St. Peter-Immanuel, Milwaukee, 9/13/20
 DOHERTY, Stacey – Installed, St. Peter-Immanuel, Milwaukee (LUMIN), 9/12/21
 EATHERTON, Lois – Installed, Trinity, Sheboygan, 8/23/20
 ENRIGHT, Rebecca – Active to Candidate, 1/1/20
 ERDMANN, Mariah – Installed, St. John, Glendale, 8/23/20
 FRANK, Lindsey – Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 8/19/18
 FRAZEE, Anna – Installed, Lebanon, Watertown, 9/12/21
 FREDERICKS, Amy – Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 8/30/20
 GEHM, John – Installed, St. John, Glendale, 9/8/19
 GEHM, Stephanie – Active to Candidate, 8/1/19
 GEHM, Stephanie – Installed, Pilgrim Child Development Center, Wauwatosa, 12/22/19
 GERUE, Valerie – Installed, Trinity, Menasha, 8/30/20
 HAAS, Nichole – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/23/20
 HASSELD AHL, Jill – Active to Candidate, 8/23/20
 HECKERT, Hannah – Active to Candidate, 10/29/19
 HOEPPNER, Aaron – Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/12/18
 HOEPPNER, Michelle – Installed, Immanuel, Brookfield, 8/22/21
 HINCK, Megan – Active to Candidate, 7/1/20
 HOVLAND, Stephenie – Active to Candidate, 6/11/20
 HUA, Margaret – Installed, Living Word LHS, Jackson, 8/26/16
 HUEBNER, Sara – Active to Candidate, 8/1/18
 HUGHES, Kimberly – Installed, Concordia, Sturtevant, 8/23/20
 JACKSON, Karin – Installed, St. Peter-Immanuel, Milwaukee (LUMIN), 9/12/21
 JAGLER, Kyle – Installed, LUMIN, 4/11/18
 JENTSCH, Bradley – Active to Candidate, 1/29/20
 JESERITZ BAKER – Active to Candidate, 7/1/21
 JOHNS, Katrina – Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 10/24/21
 JURSS, Jacob – Installed, Sheboygan Lutheran High School, 8/22/21
 JURSS, Jordyn – Installed, LUMIN, 4/11/18
 KELLERMAN, Jill – Active to Candidate, 8/1/17
 KELLERMAN, Jill – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/19/18
 KELLY, Katelyn – Installed, Trinity, Oshkosh, 9/5/21
 KIDD, Laura – Installed, Blessed Savior Preschool, New Berlin, 9/24/20
 KIPP, Marla – Installed, St. John, Random Lake, 6/30/19

KLEBA, Kelsey – Installed, Martin Luther High School, Greendale, 8/19/21
KNOBECK, Kelly – Active to Candidate, 6/9/17
KOCH, Jessica – Installed, Mt. Olive, Madison, 6/6/21
KOHLMIEIER, Rebekah – Installed, Racine Lutheran High School, Racine, 8/26/17
KOLANDER, Kevin – Active to Candidate, 6/16/20
KOSMALA, Leah – Installed, St. John, Glendale, 8/22/21
KREGER, Nichol – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/19/18
KREGER, Nichol – Installed, Living Word LHS, Jackson, 9/1/20
KRUEGER, Cheryl – Installed, St. John, Fredonia, 5/31/20
KRUEGER, Shannon – Installed, Living Word LHS, Jackson, 8/23/19
KUEHL, Mary – Installed, LSSES, 8/27/17
LANGFIELD, Tammy – Installed, St. Paul, 8/18/19
LARSEN, Michele – Active to Candidate, 6/1/14
LARSON, Mariah – Installed, St. John, Random Lake, 9/12/21
LEAPLEY, Kurt – Installed, Beautiful Savior, Waukesha, 8/23/20
LEICHT, Rachelle – Installed, St. Stephen, Horicon, 8/23/20
LERRET, Brian – Installed, Martin Luther HS, Greendale, 8/17/18
LIBRIZZI, Kathryn – Installed, St. Paul's, West Allis, 8/25/19
LIERMANN, Abigail – Active to Candidate, 7/1/21
LORENZ, Peter – Installed, Zion, Menomonee Falls, 8/29/21
LOSCHIEDER, Craig – Active to Candidate, 7/1/17
LOVELESS, Aaron – Installed, St. Stephen, Horicon, 8/23/20
LUNAK, Rob – Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee, 8/19/21
LYSKAWA, Kimberly – Installed, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, Milwaukee, 8/16/19
MAKELA, Cassandra – Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 8/16/20
MALLEGNI, Kimberly – Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee (LHSAGM), 8/19/21
MAROSE, David – Installed, St. Peter-Immanuel, Milwaukee, 9/9/18
MAROSE, David – Active to Candidate, 8/1/20
MEADOR, Jill – Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 8/30/20
MILLER, Carrie – Installed, LSSES, 8/21/18
MOON, Tracy – Active to Candidate, 8/1/17
NOVOTNY, Vicki – Active to Candidate, 7/13/16
OECHSNER, Bryan – Installed, Living Word LHS, Jackson, 9/1/20
OLDENBURG, Michael – Installed, LSSES, 8/21/18
OLIVER, Timothy – Active to Candidate, 5/11/21
OTTO, Reid – Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee, 1/10/21
OTTO, Reid – Installed, St. Stephen, Horicon, 8/22/21
OVERLEY, Kathryn – Active to Candidate, 7/1/19
PAUKNER, LaBree – Active to Candidate, 10/31/20
PEHL, Hannah – Active to Candidate, 6/15/17
PEHL, Hannah – Installed, St. John's, West Bend, 8/26/18
PETERS, Martha – Active to Candidate, 7/1/18
PETT, Timothy – Installed, St. John, Berlin, 9/20/20
PICK, Megan – Installed, St. John's, Glendale, 8/26/18
PFENNING, Sara – Installed, Martin Luther High School, Greendale, 8/28/20
PONTYNEN, Alison – Active to Candidate, 6/16/15
PRINGLE, Johanna – Installed, Racine Lutheran High School, Racine, 8/21/19
PUECHNER, Amy – St. Paul's, West Allis, 8/19/18
QUADE, Kerri – Installed, St. John's, Mayville, 9/8/19
ROBINSON, Nicole – Installed, Living Word LHS, Jackson, 8/23/19
RUPPRECHT, Jessica – Installed, Pilgrim (LUMIN), Wauwatosa, 9/28/21
SABANOSH, Rachel – Active to Candidate, 6/1/19
SABANOSH, Rachel – Installed, Trinity, Racine, 4/22/21
SCHNEIDER, Richard – Active to Candidate, 9/1/18
SCHNEIDER, Richard – Installed, Grace, Menomonee Falls, 9/13/20
SCHROEDER, Katrina – Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee (LHSAGM), 8/19/21
SCHULTZ, Laurie – Installed, Bethlehem, Sheboygan, 8/23/20
SCHULTZ, Sarah – Active to Candidate, 6/16/20
SCHULZ, Shari – Active to Candidate, 6/1/19
SCHULZ, Shari – Installed, Elm Grove, Elm Grove, 9/13/20

SCHUMACHER, Amy – Active to Candidate, 6/30/17
 SCHUMACHER, Amy – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/18/19
 SEEFELD, Samuel – Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 8/19/18
 SHIELDS, Katelyn – Active to Candidate, 6/12/19
 SPORS, Robert – Installed, Lake Country Lutheran High School, Hartland, 8/16/19
 STEFFEN, Lindsay – Active to Candidate, 6/16/18
 STOHS, Sarah – Active to Candidate, 8/1/18
 STOHS, Sarah – Installed, Grace, Menomonee Falls, 8/25/19
 STOLLENWERK, Michael – Installed, Journeys, Hales Corners, 11/11/20
 TAGGATZ, Roxanne – Installed, Christ, Weyauwega, 9/9/18
 TAGGATZ, Roxanne – Active to Candidate, 8/1/20
 TAGGATZ, Roxanne – Installed, Grace, Oak Creek, 12/20/20
 TANNEY, Adam – Active to Candidate, 6/16/20
 TANNEY, Megan – Active to Candidate, 6/14/20
 TANNEY, Nicole – Installed, St. Paul's, Oconomowoc, 4/7/19
 TARR, John – Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 11/15/20
 THIBODEAU, Sandra – Installed, Concordia, Sturtevant, 8/25/19
 TOBERMAN, Christina – Installed, St. Paul, Janesville, 8/26/18
 TOERPE, Craig – Installed, LCMS Foundation, 8/25/19
 TONN, Stephanie – Installed, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, Milwaukee, 8/17/20
 TRAPP, Lauri – Active to Candidate, 9/14/18
 TRASKA, Keith – Installed, St. John's, West Bend, 2/5/20
 UNRUH, Christine – Active to Candidate, 8/16/20
 VAN DELLEN – Installed, St. John's, West Bend, 8/23/20
 WACKT, Julia – Installed, Good Shepherd, Watertown, 8/22/21
 WALLNER, Heidi – Installed, Bethlehem, Sheboygan, 8/25/19
 WELTER, Crystal – Active to Candidate, 6/1/19
 WENDT, Richard – Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee (LHSAGM), 8/19/21
 WILLER, Kirsten - Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 8/25/19
 WILLIAMS, Sherry – Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee (LHSAGM), 8/19/21
 WILLMAN, Meghan – Active to Candidate, 6/2/19
 WILLMAN, Meghan – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/23/20
 WITTO, Gregory – Installed, Concordia University Wisconsin, 1/25/21
 WOELFEL, Emily – Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 8/19/18
 WOLFF, Dawn – Installed, LUMIN, 4/11/18
 YOUNG, Heide – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/23/20

TEACHER COLLOQUY

BELY, Danielle – 8/20/18
 FONTENOT, Angela – 4/8/19
 GEORGE, Jill – 4/15/19
 GREBE, Sarah – 11/13/20
 HEINEN, Rita – 7/25/18
 KUTCHER, Steven – 7/18/19
 LOPPNOW, Jessica – 8/29/21
 RADEWAHN, Krista – 8/29/21
 SCHMIDTZ, Mark – 12/6/19
 SCHWARTZ, Roberta – 8/22/21
 TRETTIN, Britney – 12/20/19
 WALKENHORST, Jennifer – 8/23/19
 WINGFIELD, Nathan – 8/29/18

TEACHERS REMOVED

ABBATE, Samantha – 3/1/20
 ADAMS, Robin – 12/23/20
 ALLWARDT, Barbara – 10/19/20
 AVERY, Dorothy – 3/1/20
 BAGANZ, Kathryn – 10/28/20
 BARKER, Chelsea – 3/1/20
 BECK, Karli – 6/19/19

BENSON, Crystal – 3/1/20
BIERCE, Anna – 4/5/19
BOBOWSKI, Benjamin – 2/10/21
BROWN, Mary Kay – 5/29/19
BURKEE, Jacob – 5/29/19
CAESAR, Deborah – 3/5/21
CHRISTIANSEN, Hannah – 5/29/19
DOBBERSTEIN, Grace – 5/29/19
DORNER, Andrea – 6/2/20
DOUGLAS, Levi – 4/2/18
ELVERS, Theresa – 8/9/21
FRIEDRICH, Laura – 6/11/21
FRITZ, Micah – 5/20/19
FRY, Lori – 5/26/21
GEHRI, Belinda – 3/1/20
GRAF, Patricia – 5/29/19
GUILFORD, John – 10/19/20
GUNDERSON, Erica – 3/1/20
HANS, Sara – 5/29/19
HANSEN, John – 3/5/21
HARTMAN, Carrie Jo – 3/1/20
JACOBSEN, Sabine – 3/1/20
JAGLER, Kyle – 5/20/19
JAKEMAN, Sara – 3/1/20
KELLERMAN, Jill – 3/16/20
KILVINGER, Melissa – 10/16/20
KING-HUMMEL, Annette – 12/23/20
KISON, Connie – 10/20/20
KRINGEL, Rebecca – 3/1/20
KROEMER, Jennifer – 11/8/18
LAMBRECHT, Cheryl – 3/1/20
LARE, Hannah – 12/3/21
LEMKE, Sarah – 11/7/19
LEMMER, Patricia – 4/28/21
LEPPERT, Kaitlin – 5/29/19
MASON, Nancy – 3/1/20
MENTE, Michele – 10/2/20
MILTON, Laura – 3/5/21
NIEMAN, Samantha – 3/1/20
NOWAK, Jennifer – 3/5/21
NITSCHKE, Kailey – 3/1/20
OECHSNER, Heather – 2/3/20
OTTEN, Danae – 3/16/20
PRICHARD, Lori – 3/16/20
RIEDERER, Danelle – 11/15/19
RIEDERER, Daniel – 11/15/19
RUPPRECHT, Jessica – 3/1/20
ROOT, Katy – 5/29/19
SCHAEFER, Courtney – 5/29/19
SCHLENNER, Nicole – 3/3/20
SCHROEDER, Tracie – 3/5/21
SCHWAN, Alexandria – 5/29/19
SHIELDS, Katelyn – 4/1/21
STURM, Matthew – 3/5/21
TANNEY, Mark – 3/5/21
TAYLOR, Pamela – 10/19/20
TIBBITS, Sara – 3/5/21
VAN WAGONER, Lynne – 3/1/20
WALES, Kathleen – 10/6/20
WILDS, Jade – 3/1/20

WILL, Angela – 3/1/20

TEACHERS RESIGNED

ANDERSON, Cassandra – 5/20/19
BARBOZA, Kaitlyn – 12/8/20
BURANT, Rachel – 6/6/19
DAHLKE, Brian – 9/10/21
DOBLER, Stan – 6/11/19
DOTY, Thomas – 9/24/19
FROST, Heidi – 12/17/20
HICKMAN, Aimee – 7/17/20
JURSS, Jordyn – 4/2/19
KOHLE, Gregory – 3/5/21
MOELLER, Joshua – 1/7/19
NEUMAN, Denise – 3/1/20
PAGE, Amanda – 2/28/19
PFLIEGER, Pierson – 6/5/20
RENN, Linda – 11/17/18
STOLLENWERK, Jennifer – 7/31/18
THIEL, Kali – 11/13/19
VICARI, Matthew – 2/28/20
WEGENER, Rachel – 10/28/19
ZIMMERMANN, Barbara – 1/15/19

TEACHERS RETIRED

ANDERSON, Robert – 8/1/20
BAILEY, Susan – 8/16/19
BAJUS, Luther – 8/1/20
BEHLKE, Judith – 5/16/18
BENEDICT, Susan – 6/16/17
BERNDT, Holly – 6/30/21
BESSERT, Karla – 8/1/20
BICKEL, Nathan – 6/30/20
BOLGER, Lori – 1/29/22
BRETZMANN, Nancy – 8/1/21
BRUENING, John – 12/30/20
BUCK, Roger – 1/1/17
ERNST, Susan – 9/1/18
FRANZ, Timothy – 6/5/21
GERLACH, Roxanne – 6/15/19
GRABOW, Kathryn – 6/10/21
HEINITZ, Jan – 6/1/20
HILLMAN, Charlotte – 6/16/20
JABS, Joan – 7/1/21
JACOBSEN, Lynne – 7/1/18
JENSEN, Daniel – 7/1/18
JOBST, Dwayne – 7/1/18
JONAS, Laurel – 5/25/18
KALOUS, Keith – 6/9/18
KELLING, Stephanie – 8/8/20
KILPS, Lori – 7/1/20
KOHLMEIER, Sara – 1/27/21
KORTE, Don – 8/16/19
KORTE, Mary – 7/1/18
KRALL, Jayson – 7/1/21
KUEHL, Mary – 8/1/18
MEINZEN, Philip – 1/1/20
MORTENSON, Phyllis – 6/16/19
OLDENETTEL, Dawn – 7/1/20
PANKOW, Matthew – 4/1/21

PREUSS, Sr., Arthur – 6/13/19
RADLOFF, Nancy – 8/1/19
RADUE, Linda – 6/14/20
SCHAUBS, Craig – 6/16/19
SCHAUBS, Kristine – 6/16/19
SCHROEDER, Nina – 7/1/18
SCHULTZ, Judith – 8/1/18
SCHULTZ, Sandra – 8/1/20
SEEFELD, Marilyn – 4/1/18
SHEMANSKE, JoAnne – 7/1/17
TEINERT, Bonnie – 6/16/18
TESCH, Debra – 6/13/20
THIEDE, Donna – 6/17/21
VAN HULST, Lynne – 7/1/19
VOIGT, Peggy – 6/16/20
WACHS, Cynthia – 7/16/18
WAHRLE, Lois – 7/1/19
WOLLER, Robert – 4/1/18
WRIGHT, Steven – 10/11/20

TEACHER TRANSFERS

BAHR, Joel – OH, 7/1/21
BAHR, Rachel – IN, 7/31/19
BAILEY, Susan – NWD, 2/12/21
BATHKE, Janice – NWD, 4/27/20
BECK, Luke – FLGA, 7/1/20
BEHLKE, Judith – ENG, 1/6/21
BEHNKE, John – FG, 12/15/21
BERNAU, Stephen – MO, 6/30/21
BONGARD, Stephanie – RM, 7/31/18
BREDOW, Rachel – PSW, 1/9/19
BREDOW, Ryan – PSW, 1/9/19
BRETZMANN, Nancy – SE, 10/6/21
BULL, Bernard – NE, 11/28/18
CHERNEY, Jenean – MNS, 7/1/20
CODY, Katelyn – MI, 11/11/20
CODY, Robert – MI, 8/15/20
DENNERT, Katie – ENG, 6/30/20
ERDMAN, Breanna – WY, 7/1/19
FAY, Chrysteena – MNS, 6/15/18
FORKE, Thomas – KS, 12/16/20
FOSHEIM, Cynthia – NWD, 6/30/20
FRANZ, Timothy – ENG, 6/10/21
FREEZE, Samantha – MS, 11/19/19
GAST, Holly – PSW, 6/22/20
GAST, Timothy – PSW, 6/5/20
GERLACH, Lucas – MDS, 7/15/22
GERLACH, Michelle – MDS, 7/15/22
GERLING, Kathleen – NO, 8/1/19
GOHDE, Paul – ENG, 1/13/20
GONZALES, Rachel – OH, 7/15/20
GONZALES, Stephan – OH, 6/15/20
GROTT, Kaitlin – NID, 8/15/18
HAHN, Nathanael – WY, 7/1/21
HAMRE, Rachel – TX, 7/24/19
HECKERT, Hannah – IN, 11/22/19
HEINLEIN, Brian – MI, 8/1/19
HISCHKE, Martha – RM, 5/16/19
JACOBY, Douglas – NWD, 8/27/21
JAHNKE, Jane – IDW, 4/18/19

JAHR, Rebecca – MNS, 7/1/21
 JOBST, Ann – PSW, 1/10/19
 JOBST, Dwayne – PSW, 1/10/19
 KELLING, Stephanie – ENG, 9/21/21
 KNOBECK, Kelly – EAS, 8/17/20
 KOLANDER, Kevin – IN, 7/9/20
 LADENDORF, Gene – MO, 9/8/20
 LADENDORF, Janice – MO, 9/8/20
 LARSEN, Michele – SE, 3/29/18
 LIERMANN, Abigail – NWD, 7/1/21
 LOSCHEIDER, Craig – NWD, 12/5/19
 MARTIN, Lyn – PSW, 1/5/20
 MEINEKE, Hannah – TX, 7/31/18
 MEULENDYKE, John – NID, 7/24/19
 MEYER, Felicia – MNS, 6/15/18
 MICHEL, Susan – ENG, 8/18/20
 MILLER, Duane – NW, 6/27/18
 OLDENETTEL, Dawn – MSD, 6/9/21
 OLIVER, Timothy – NID, 5/30/21
 PEHL, Hannah – MNS, 6/14/19
 PETERS, Martha – IN, 8/1/19
 PFENNING, Sara – SELC, 7/31/21
 PONTYNEN, Alison – NW, 5/3/18
 RADLOFF, Nancy – NWD, 11/21/19
 ROBERSON, Christine – NWD, 8/15/20
 RODRIGUES, Rachel – MO, 6/1/19
 ROEKLE, Thomas – OH, 7/15/21
 SCHNEIDER, Richard – FG, 8/30/18
 SPORS, Robert – PSW, 12/11/18
 STEFFEN, Lindsay – MO, 5/8/19
 STIEK, Katarina – NID, 8/15/19
 TANNY, Nicole – MO, 7/1/20
 TOTSKY, Adele – NID, 7/1/21
 TRASKA, Keith – MNS, 7/1/20
 UNRUH, Christine – MNS, 12/9/20
 WALLACE, Sharon – FLGA, 6/29/20
 WELTER, Crystal – SO, 11/17/21
 WIETFELDT, Abigail – IN, 6/12/21

TEACHERS DECEASED

BECKER, Harlan - 3/23/20
 BERNTHAL, Edward – 4/4/19
 BLIESE, Elizabeth – 1/10/22
 DAHM, John – 7/24/20
 DEDE, Albert – 4/3/21
 ENGEBRECHT, Norbert – 5/17/18
 FIEDLER, Eugene – 12/12/21
 GRUETZMACHER, Gene – 8/11/21
 HAFEMAN, Norman – 10/20/18
 HAUSER, Ronald – 11/2/20
 HERRMANN, Robert – 9/18/20
 HESSLER, Edward – 9/30/20
 JORDING, David – 3/27/22
 KRAFFT, Arthur – 12/15/18
 LAESCH, Roger – 5/29/19
 PLIESEIS, Eunice – 7/20/18
 MARKWORTH, Alfred – 4/21/18
 MUELLER, Wilbert – 3/28/17
 RATHER, Loris – 5/10/18
 RUMBOLD, Paula – 10/26/20

SATTLER, Eugene – 7/11/21
TONN, Gloria – 10/17/21
WURM, Janice – 5/7/18
ZACHEK, Karen – 5/28/19

DCE/DCO ENTERING DISTRICT

CARGIN, Alexander – Commissioned/Installed, Hope, Fond du Lac, 8/18/19
JOHNS, Katrina – Candidate, 10/21/21
KRUEGER, Tracy – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 11/14/21
PETERSEN, Hannah – Candidate, 11/30/20
SANSOUCIE, Lori – Commissioned/Installed, Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa, 5/12/19
SCHULTZ, Josiah – Commissioned/Installed, St. Peter's, Reedsburg, 8/8/20
STEINBRUECK, Jan – Commissioned/Installed, Bethlehem, Sun Prairie, 8/4/19
YOUNG, Christine – Commissioned/Installed, Grace, Menomonee Falls, 7/14/18

DCE/DCO CHANGES WITHIN DISTRICT

PULFER, Denise – Active to Candidate, 8/15/19

DCE/DCO REMOVED

BUTZ, Carl – 3/16/20
HERBOLSHEIMER, Molly – 3/16/20
KROEMER, Andrew – 3/5/21

DCE/DCO TRANSFERS

JANZEN, Gayle – RM, 1/6/20
LOHMEYER, Daryl – PSW, 1/28/19
PULFER, Denise – TX, 2/4/20
SCHMIDT, Stephanie – FLGA, 3/12/21

DCE/DCO DECEASED

BUTZ, Kimberly – 5/14/21

DEACONESS ENTERING DISTRICT

HODGE, Kristin – Installed, A Place of Refuge, Milwaukee, 11/11/18
KARSCNIK, Anna – Commissioned/Installed, Lutheran Home/Harwood Place, Wauwatosa, 3/2/22

DEACONESS CHANGES WITHIN DISTRICT

Ewert, Christiana – Active to Candidate, 10/26/20

DEACONESS TRANSFERS

CATCHPOLE, Rebecca – TX – 3/1/20
JOHNSON, Sylvia – ENG – 10/26/20
TIMMER, Doris – MNS – 7/17/20

DEACONESS RETIRED**DEACONESS RESIGNED**

BRASSFIELD, Candy – 3/5/21

DEACONESS REMOVED

GIBSON, Dawn - 8/28/19

DEACONESS DECEASED

NEE, Karoline – 7/18/20

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MINISTRY (formerly Lay Minister) ENTERING DISTRICT**DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MINISTRY CHANGES****DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MINISTRY TRANSFERS**

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MINISTRY REMOVED

CHARLES, Jennifer – 3/5/21

MILLER, Kandyce – 10/19/20

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MINISTRY RETIRED

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MINISTRY DECEASED

KREIENBRINK, Gene – 4/17/18

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE

DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC ENTERING DISTRICT

GRAF, Heidi – Commissioned/Installed, Divine Redeemer, Hartland, 7/19/20

HENNY, Ann – Installed, St. Paul's, Janesville, 8/26/18

MACKIE, Allison – Commissioned/Installed, St. Paul's, Oconomowoc, 7/14/19

DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC CHANGES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

GOOLSBY, Halli – Active to Candidate, 9/2/19

DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC TRANSFERS

GOOLSBY, Halli – Mid-South, 9/25/19

DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC RESIGNED

SCHMIDT, Walter, 12/20/20

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BELOIT, St. John, 6/9/21

EDGERTON, St. John's Little Saints Learning Center, 5/29/20

SHEBOYGAN, Immanuel, 6/15/20

SCHOOLS NEW

BELOIT, St. John, 8/15/19