



# TODAY'S BUSINESS

## LCMS South Wisconsin District 52<sup>nd</sup> Convention June 7-9, 2009

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### WELCOME

To all delegates, official guests, and visitors to the 2009 South Wisconsin District Convention. We pray that the Lord of the Church would bless you and your service to Him during these days as we honor His Name and pray that His kingdom may be advanced.

### COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Communications Center is located in Room F017 (southwest of the meeting room). If you are expecting a phone call or need to reach someone at the convention please come to the Communications Center so we can assist you. You may call (262) 243-3400 to reach the Communications Center or call the main number of Concordia University (262) 243-5700 and leave a message.

The convention staff and volunteers will be delivering messages to your assigned tables. If necessary, messages will be displayed on the projection screen in the convention hall.

### DUPLICATION SERVICES

The Communications Center is responsible for the duplication and

distribution of **ALL** materials for the convention. Please stop by the office if you need something distributed or duplicated. A work order will be available at the center. ***No material may be distributed at the convention without authorization.***

The Information Technology Office of Concordia University has graciously provided computer and laser printing equipment. Ricoh Americas Corporation, Brookfield, has provided the copier. We thank them for their assistance.

### WELCOME INFORMATION CENTER

Located in the Field House lobby, staff are able to answer general questions about the convention, give directions, and assist in finding other delegates. They will also be able to assist you in finding your seat on the convention floor.

### OUR HOST

We praise God for the fine facilities and helpful staff of Concordia University Wisconsin who have contributed greatly to the preparation for this convention. If you have facility needs that require attention, please let us know.

## **COMPUTER ACCESS**

Several computers are available in the Communications Center (Room F017) for use in checking your e-mail. Stop by anytime during convention sessions.

## **THANK YOU**

Thanks to the South Wisconsin District Lutheran Church Extension Fund for the Convention tote bags. The tote bags are made available to voting and advisory delegates.

## **SPECIAL WELCOME**

We extend greetings to Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick, President of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Rev. Dr. Norbert C. Oesch of the Pastoral Leadership Institute, and Rev. Matthew Harrison, Executive Director of LCMS World Relief and Human Care.

## **EXHIBITORS' LIST**

An updated listing of exhibitors is available at the Welcome Information Center in the lobby.

## **YOUR CONSIDERATION IS REQUESTED**

Because many of the exhibit areas are in the same area as the convention floor, please be considerate of the delegates and speakers by keeping conversation to a minimum in the exhibit area while the convention is in session. You may visit outside!

## **HELP NEEDED**

We are in great need of able-bodied help to lend support for 2-3 hours to take down equipment following the close of the convention on Tuesday. Please sign up in the Communications Center.

## **BUS TO CAMP LUWISOMO**

Bus to Camp LuWiSoMo, Wild Rose, WI for Family Day on Saturday, August 15 arranged by Pilgrim Lutheran, West Bend

Deluxe motor coach on Pilgrim parking lot departs at 10:00 a.m. Arrives by noon for the Brakebush chicken barbecue (\$6.50). Picnic supper available for purchase later. Chapel service in the evening followed by fireworks concluding about 10:00 p.m. when bus returns to Pilgrim about midnight. Cost including driver's tip is \$16.00 per seat.

The bus may be a convenience for some in the eastern part of the District and is available to all interested in supporting our SWDistrict-sponsored camp and their friends.

Bus reservations will be firm when check to Pilgrim Lutheran Church noted "Bus to LuWiSoMo" is received at 462 Meadowbrook Dr. West Bend 53090 but for convenience, checks may be left with personnel at the Camp LuWiSoMo exhibit during the convention. Tentative interest in bus reservations may be indicated by signing a list at the exhibit but checks should be received by Saturday, July 25.

Directions to Pilgrim, West Bend, and further information: e-mail [gracebraeger@cedarseniors.org](mailto:gracebraeger@cedarseniors.org) or phone Pilgrim church office 262-334-0375. For those nearer Waldo and Adell, the bus starts from Personalized Tours between Waldo and Adell at 9:15 a.m. and may be boarded there.

### **METRO MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY \$1000 GRANT**

The Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Mission Society is looking for new, creative and innovative outreach ideas to add to our 2010 Siebert Outreach Initiative Project. Please pick up a form at the MMLMS display booth to win a \$1000 grant giveaway. Complete directions available at the booth.

1 **RESOLUTION 5-03A**  
2 **TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
3 **MISSION**

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5 WHEREAS, the LCMS joined in a partnership to plant the first national Lutheran church within the Dominican  
6 Republic in response to an invitation from Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services in 2003 as an  
7 outreach to people with disabilities; and  
8 WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District became a partner in 2008 when the Board of Directors adopted it as  
9 an international mission that would give our members opportunities to support with their time,  
10 talents, and gifts; and  
11 WHEREAS, the goal of this ministry is to plan and grow a dynamic, healthy, confessional, Gospel-proclaiming,  
12 independent national Lutheran church body within the Dominican Republic that welcomes,  
13 ministers to and equips for service all those loved by God in Jesus Christ, including families with  
14 members who have developmental disabilities or other special needs; therefore be it  
15 RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention adopt this partnership with the Dominican  
16 Republic Mission; and be it further  
17 RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District request a Memorandum of Understanding from LCMS World  
18 Mission, which outlines the partnership between the South Wisconsin District, LCMS World  
19 Mission, Bethesda, the missionaries in Dominican Republic, and other partners in this ministry,  
20 and be it further,  
21 RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District staff quickly supply the District congregations and their  
22 members with opportunities to support this ministry by our prayers, gifts, and service; and be it  
23 finally  
24 RESOLVED, that we commend this opportunity to our gracious God, that it may be to His glory and the  
25 extension of His kingdom.

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27 Rev. Donald Hougard, Chairman

Robert Gunerman, Secretary

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