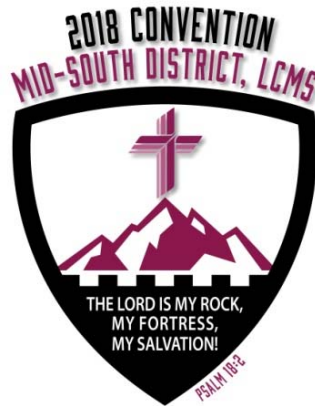


**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR CONVENTION OF  
THE MID-SOUTH DISTRICT OF  
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH--MISSOURI SYNOD  
JUNE 28-30, 2018**

THE CONVENTION THEME

**“The Lord is My Rock, My Fortress, My Salvation”**



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**Psalm 18:2**

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THE CONVENTION  
PROGRAM

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**Synodical Representatives:**

*The Reverend Matthew Harrison*  
President

The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod

*The Reverend Dr. Herbert C. Mueller, Jr.*

First Vice-President

The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod

**Opening Service of Holy Communion:**

**Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**

**Memphis, Tennessee**

**The Rev. Dr. Herbert Mueller, Preacher**

**Chaplain for the Day: The Reverend Gerald Meyer  
Emeritus Pastor, Nashville, TN**

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, June 28, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Floor Committee Meetings
- 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.      REGISTRATION - Atrium**
- 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.      Open Hearings by Floor Committees
- Missions and Ministry – Promenade 2
  - Administration and Finance – Promenade 3
- 1:00 p.m.                      Exhibits Open (Tennessee Grand Foyer)

<p><i>“The Lord is My Rock, My Fortress, My Salvation”</i> <b>THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018</b> <b>FIRST CONVENTION SESSION</b></p>
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- 2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      Seating and Singing – *Mrs. Martha Israel*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      Opening Devotion  
*The Reverend Gerald Meyer*
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      Welcome, Introductions and Orientation  
*The Reverend Dr. Roger Paavola*  
*Mrs. Angela Fowler*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Greetings from Presidents Emeriti
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.      President’s Report  
*District President Roger Paavola*
- 4:55 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.      Lutheran Church Extension Fund Greetings  
*The Reverend Bart Day*  
President
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.      Announcements – *Mrs. Angela Fowler*  
Closing Prayer – *The Reverend Gerald Meyer*
- 5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.      Dinner at Christ the King, Memphis provided by LCEF  
(Bus Transportation to Christ the King will be provided)

7:30 p.m.

Opening Service – *Christ the King Lutheran Church*  
5296 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN  
Sermon: *The Reverend Dr. Herb Mueller*

*“The Lord is My Rock, My Fortress, My Salvation”*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018**

**SECOND CONVENTION SESSION**

**Chaplain for the Day: The Reverend Gilbert Pingel**  
**Emeritus Pastor, Chattanooga, TN**

**Friday, June 29, 2018**

6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast (Southeast Ballroom)
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration Continues
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mrs. Martha Israel</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Opening Devotion – <i>The Reverend Gilbert Pingel</i>
8:20 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Report of Credentials and Registration Announcement of New Congregations Received into Synodical Membership Reception of Ordained and Commissioned Ministers
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Candidates for District President <i>TBD, Chair</i> <i>Elections Committee</i>
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Elections</b>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Floor Committee Business
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mrs. Martha Israel</i>
10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	LCMS President’s Report (and video) <i>Reverend Dr. Matthew Harrison</i>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	<b>Q&amp;A with President Harrison</b>
11:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Announcements Special Greetings Meal Prayer

11:55 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018**  
**THIRD CONVENTION SESSION**

**Friday, June 29, 2018** – Continued

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mrs. Martha Israel</i>
1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Bishop Emmanuel Makala</i> Southeast of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Floor Committee Business
3:15 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Break
3:35 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mrs. Martha Israel</i>
3:40 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Floor Committee Business
4:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Announcements – <i>Mrs. Angela Fowler</i> Closing Prayer – <i>The Reverend Gilbert Pingel</i>
4:20 p.m.	<b>Orientation and Dismissal to Circuit Caucuses</b> <i>District President Roger Paavola</i>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	President’s Reception (Southeast Ballroom)  Dinner on your own

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018**  
**FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION**

**Chaplain for the Day: The Reverend Darrell Kobs**  
**Emeritus Pastor, Russellville, AR**

6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mrs. Martha Israel</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Opening Devotion – <i>The Reverend Darrell Kobs</i>
8:20 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Elections Continue</b>
8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	<i>Reverend Joseph Randrianasolo</i> LIME Institute, Malagasy Lutheran Church, Madagascar
9:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Floor Committee Business

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Announcements – *Mrs. Angela Fowler*  
Lunch Prayer – *The Reverend Darrell Kobs*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      Lunch – Southeast Ballroom  
Current Board of Directors' Luncheon – Davidson Ballroom  
Pastor's Wives Luncheon – Directors 6

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018**  
**FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION**

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.      Seating and Singing – *Mrs. Martha Israel*

1:10 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.      Floor Committee Business

2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.      Installation of Newly Elected Officers –  
*The Reverend Dr. Herb Mueller*  
Closing Devotion – *The Reverend Darrell Kobs*

2:40 p.m.                      Adjournment

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      Photos of Newly Elected Groups and Individuals

3:00 p.m.                      Board of Directors Meeting (Incoming Members)