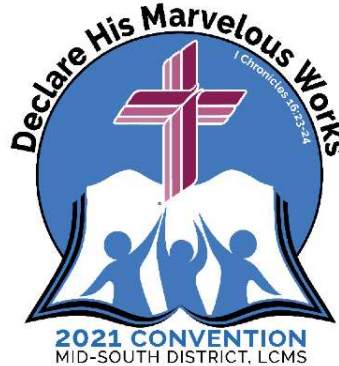


**THE 21ST REGULAR CONVENTION OF  
THE MID-SOUTH DISTRICT OF  
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH--MISSOURI SYNOD  
JULY 1-3, 2021**

**THE CONVENTION THEME  
“Declare His Marvelous Works”**



**THE CONVENTION  
PROGRAM**

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**Synodical Representatives:**

*The Reverend Dr. Matthew Harrison*  
President  
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod

*The Reverend Peter Lange*  
First Vice-President  
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod

*The Reverend Benjamin Ball*  
Sixth Vice-President – Central Region  
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod

**Opening Service of Holy Communion:**

**Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.  
Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Memphis, Tennessee  
The Rev. Matthew Harrison, Preacher**

## **PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

### **Thursday, July 1, 2021**

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Floor Committee Meetings
- 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. REGISTRATION - Atrium**
- 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Open Hearings by Floor Committees
- Church and Doctrine – Promenade 1
  - Church Missions and Evangelism – Promenade 2
  - Church and Social Concerns – Tennessee D
- 11:00 a.m. Exhibits Open (Tennessee Grand Foyer)

***“Declare His Marvelous Works”***  
***THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021***  
***FIRST CONVENTION SESSION***

### **Chaplain for the Day: The Reverend Craig G. Muehler**

- 2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Seating and Singing – *Mr. Charles Russell*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Opening Devotion - *Rev. Craig Muehler*
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Welcome, Introductions - *The Reverend Dr. Roger Paavola*
- Rev. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President
  - Rev. Peter Lange, LCMS, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
  - Rev. Benjamin Ball, LCMS, Central Region Vice President
- 3:30 p.m. Voting Orientation – *Mrs. Angela Fowler*
- 3:35 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Credentials, Rules and Program
- Credentials Report – Secretary John Gierke
  - Vote to Adopt the Credentials Report – President Paavola
  - Read Standing Rules – President Paavola
  - Vote to Adopt Standing Rules – President Paavola
  - Vote to Adopt Program/Agenda as Printed
  - Announcement of New Congregations Received into Synodical Membership
  - Reception of New Ordained and Commissioned Ministers
- 3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. Greetings from Ministry Partners
- LWML
  - Trinity HOPE
  - International Lutheran Council
  - Ministry of the Armed Forces
  - Thrivent Financial
  - Alliance Defending Freedom
  - Rev. Jesus Granado

- 3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. Greetings from District Presidents Emeriti
- Rev. Norman Groteluschen
  - Rev. David Callies
  - Rev. Kenneth Lampe
- 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 – ***Rev. Craig Muehler***
- 5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Dinner at Christ the King, Memphis provided by LCEF/Mid-South District (Bus Transportation to Christ the King will be provided; buses will load at Hilton front entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Service – ***Christ the King Lutheran Church***  
***5296 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN***  
Sermon: ***The Reverend Dr. Matthew Harrison***

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***FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021***  
***SECOND CONVENTION SESSION***

**Chaplain for the Day: The Reverend Dr. Leroy Leach**

**Friday, July 2, 2021**

- 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 – ***Mr. Charles Russell***
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. Opening Devotion – ***Rev. Leroy Leach***
- 8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Final Report of Credentials and Registration – ***Secretary Gierke***
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Candidates for District President
- The Reverend Dr. Roger Paavola
  - The Reverend Lane Reuter
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Elections – *Rev. Robert Portier, Chair***
- 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>Mr. Charles Russell</i>
10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	LCMS President’s Report (and video) <i>The Reverend Dr. Matthew Harrison</i>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	<b>Q&amp;A with <i>President Matthew Harrison</i></b>
11:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Announcements – <i>Mrs. Angela Fowler</i> Meal Prayer – <i>Rev. Leroy Leach</i>
11:55 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Southeast Ballroom Current Board of Directors’ Luncheon – Directors 3 Pastor’s Wives Luncheon – Directors 6

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THIRD CONVENTION SESSION**

**Friday, July 2, 2021** – Continued

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mr. Charles Russell</i>
1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b><i>Bishop Emmanuel Makala (video presentation)</i></b> 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>Mr. Charles Russell</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>Rev. Leroy Leach</i>
4:20 p.m.	<b>Orientation and Dismissal to Circuit Caucuses</b> <b><i>President Roger Paavola</i></b> Visitation Circuit Caucus Locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chattanooga                      Ballroom (Right Front)</li> <li>○ Fayetteville                        Ballroom (Left Front)</li> <li>○ Fort Smith/Stuttgart              Ballroom (Left Rear)</li> <li>○ Jonesboro                            Ballroom (Right Rear)</li> <li>○ Knoxville/Johnson City          Tennessee D</li> <li>○ Little Rock North                  Tennessee E</li> <li>○ Little Rock South                  Promenade 1</li> <li>○ Memphis                              Promenade 2</li> <li>○ Middle Tennessee                  Directors 3</li> <li>○ Nashville                             Directors 4</li> <li>○ Paducah                                Directors 5</li> <li>○ Advisory                                Directors 6</li> </ul> (Commissioned and Emeritus)

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.      President’s Reception (Southeast Ballroom)  
Dinner on your own

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***SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021***  
***FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION***

**Chaplain for the Day: The Reverend Russell Belisle**

**Saturday, July 3, 2021**

6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Seating and Singing – <b><i>Mr. Charles Russell</i></b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Opening Devotion – <b><i>Rev. Russell Belisle</i></b>
8:20 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Elections Continue</b>
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b><i>Reverend Joseph Randrianasolo (video presentation)</i></b> LIME Institute, Malagasy Lutheran Church, Madagascar
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Floor Committee Business
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Floor Committee Business
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Announcements – <b><i>Mrs. Angela Fowler</i></b> Lunch Prayer – <b><i>Rev. Russell Belisle</i></b>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch

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***FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION***

**Saturday, July 3, 2021** – Continued

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Seating and Singing – <b><i>Mr. Charles Russell</i></b>
1:10 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Floor Committee Business
2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Installation of Newly Elected Officers – <b><i>President Matthew Harrison</i></b>
2:40 p.m.	Closing Devotion – <b><i>Rev. Russell Belisle</i></b>
3:00 p.m.	Adjournment – <b><i>President Paavola</i></b>

3:00 p.m.

### Photos of Newly Elected Groups and Individuals

- District President
- Regional Vice Presidents
- Board of Directors
- Nominations Committee
- Circuit Visitors