

**THE 22nd REGULAR CONVENTION OF
THE MID-SOUTH DISTRICT OF
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH--MISSOURI SYNOD
JUNE 12-14, 2025**

THE CONVENTION THEME
“Christ: The Church’s One Foundation”



1 Corinthians 3: 10-11

**THE CONVENTION
PROGRAM**

Synodical Representatives: *The Reverend Peter K. Lange*
First Vice-President
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Opening Service of Holy Communion:
Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
Christ the King Lutheran Church
Memphis, Tennessee
The Reverend Peter K. Lange, Preacher

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Floor Committee Meetings
11:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open (Tennessee Grand Foyer)
11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION – Atrium

- 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Open Hearings by Floor Committees
- Church and Mission – Promenade 1
 - Church and Ministry – Promenade 2
 - Church and Family Ministry – Tennessee D
 - Church with Synod – Tennessee E
 - Elections – Directors 4

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025
FIRST CONVENTION SESSION

Chaplain for the Day: *The Reverend David Appold*

Thursday, June 12, 2025

- 2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Seating and Singing – ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Opening Devotion - ***The Reverend David Appold***
- 3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions - ***The Reverend Dr. Roger Paavola, President***
- Report on Credentials and Registration – ***Rev. Larry Peters***
- Vote to Adopt Credentials Report
 - Vote to Adopt Standing Rules of the Convention
 - Vote to Adopt Convention Program/Agenda
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Greetings from Ministry Partners
- 3:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. ***Rev. Mark Braden***, Concordia University System
- 3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. Greetings from District Presidents Emeriti
- 4:05 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. District President’s Report
The Reverend Dr. Roger Paavola
- 4:55 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Lutheran Church Extension Fund Greetings
The Reverend Bart Day
LCEF President
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Announcements – ***Mrs. Angela Fowler***
- Closing Prayer – ***The Reverend David Appold***
- 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 Peter K. Lange***

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025
SECOND CONVENTION SESSION

Chaplain for the Day: *The Reverend Adam Woldt*

Friday, June 13, 2025

6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast (Southeast Ballroom)
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration Continues
7:30 a.m.	Exhibits Open
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Opening Devotion – <i>The Reverend Adam Woldt</i>
8:20 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Report on Registration and Credentials Reception of Ordained and Commissioned Ministers Voting Card Demo – Mr. Dano Sauter, Interactive Church Resources
8:40 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Candidates for District President <i>The Reverend Robert Herring, Chair</i> <i>Elections Committee</i>
9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Elections
9:35 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. Aaron Jackson</i>
10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	LCMS President’s Report (and video) <i>The Reverend Peter K. Lange</i>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Q&A with <i>First Vice President Lange</i>
11:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Announcements Special Greetings Meal Prayer
11:55 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch – Southeast Ballroom Current Board of Directors’ Luncheon – Directors 6 Pastor’s Wives Luncheon – Directors 3

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025
THIRD CONVENTION SESSION

Friday, June 13, 2025 *(Continued)*

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| 1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. | Seating and Singing – <i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i> |
| 1:25 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | <i>Bishop Yohana Nzelu</i>
Southeast of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania |
| 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Floor Committee Business |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. | Break |
| 3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Seating and Singing – <i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i> |
| 3:30 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 Adam Woldt</i> |
| 4:20 p.m. | Orientation and Dismissal to Circuit Caucuses
<i>District President Roger Paavola</i> |
| | Visitation Circuit Caucus Locations: |
| | ○ Chattanooga Ballroom (Right Front) |
| | ○ Fayetteville Ballroom (Left Front) |
| | ○ Fort Smith Ballroom (Left Rear) |
| | ○ Stuttgart Ballroom (Center Front) |
| | ○ Jonesboro Ballroom (Right Rear) |
| | ○ Knoxville Tennessee D |
| | ○ Johnson City Ballroom (Center Rear) |
| | ○ Little Rock North Tennessee E |
| | ○ Little Rock South Promenade 1 |
| | ○ Memphis Promenade 2 |
| | ○ Middle Tennessee Directors 6 |
| | ○ Nashville Directors 4 |
| | ○ Paducah Directors 5 |
| | ○ Advisory Directors 3 |
| | (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, JUNE 14, 2025
FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION

Chaplain for the Day: *The Reverend Brandon Martin*

Saturday, June 14, 2025

6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Exhibits Open
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Opening Devotion – <i>The Reverend Brandon Martin</i>
8:20 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Report on Registration and Credentials Elections Continue or Floor Committee Business
8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	<i>The Reverend Joseph Randrianasolo</i> LIME Institute, Malagasy Lutheran Church, Madagascar
9:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Floor Committee Business

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FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION

Saturday, June 14, 2025 *(Continued)*

11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Announcements – <i>Mrs. Angela Fowler</i> Lunch Prayer – <i>The Reverend Brandon Martin</i>
11:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Seating and Singing – <i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i>
1:10 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Floor Committee Business
2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Installation of Newly Elected Officers – <i>LCMS First Vice President Peter K. Lange</i> Closing Devotion – <i>The Reverend Brandon Martin</i>
2:40 p.m.	Adjournment
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Photos of Newly Elected Individuals