**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”**

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**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. – 3:00 p.m. REGISTRATION** – Atrium

 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Open Hearings by Floor Committees

* Church & Doctrine – Promenade 1
* Church Missions & Evangelism – Promenade 2
* Church & Social Concerns – Tennessee D

 11:00 a.m. Exhibits Open (Tennessee Grand Foyer)

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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***

 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Greetings from Ministry Partners

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Greetings from District Presidents Emeriti

 4:00 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

 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Seating and Singing – ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***

 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. Opening Devotion – ***The Reverend Adam Woldt***

 8:20 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Orientation

 Report of Credentials and Registration

 Announcement of New Congregations Received into

 Synodical Membership

Reception of Ordained and Commissioned Ministers

 Voting Card Demo – Mr. Mark Lenz

 8:40 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. Candidates for District President

 ***TBD, Chair***

 ***Elections Committee***

 9:25 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 – ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***

 10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. LCMS President’s Report (and video)

 ***The Reverend Peter K. Lange***

 11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Q&A with *First Vice President Lange***

 11:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Announcements

 Special Greetings

 Meal Prayer

 11:55 a.m. – 1:00 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)*

 1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. Seating and Singing – ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***

 1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ***Bishop Yohana Nzelu***

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 *–* ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***

 3:40 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Floor Committee Business

 4:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Announcements – ***Mrs. Angela Fowler***

Closing Prayer – ***The Reverend Adam Woldt***

 4:20 p.m. **Orientation and Dismissal to** **Circuit Caucuses**

 ***District President Roger Paavola***

 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

 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Seating and Singing *–* ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***

 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. Opening Devotion – ***The Reverend Brandon Martin***

 8:20 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Elections Continue**

 8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. ***The Reverend Joseph Randrianasolo***

 LIME Institute, Malagasy Lutheran Church, Madagascar

 9:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Floor Committee Business

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***SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025***

***FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION***

**Saturday, June 14, 2025** *(Continued)*

 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Announcements – ***Mrs. Angela Fowler***

Lunch Prayer – ***The Reverend Brandon Martin***

 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

 1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. Seating and Singing *–* ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***

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

 2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Installation of Newly Elected Officers –

 ***LCMS*** ***First Vice President Peter K. Lange***

 Closing Devotion – ***The Reverend Brandon Martin***

 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)