**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)