

**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

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Floor Committee Meetings |
| 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
- 11:00 a.m. Exhibits Open (Tennessee Grand Foyer)

“Christ: The Church’s One Foundation”
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

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| 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. – 8:35 a.m. | <i>Rev. Mark Braden</i> , Concordia University System |
| 8:35 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. | Orientation Report of Credentials and Registration Reception of Ordained and Commissioned Ministers Voting Card Demo – Mr. Dano Sauter, Interactive Church Resources |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. | Candidates for District President <i>The Reverend Robert Herring, Chair</i> <i>Elections Committee</i> |
| 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 – <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. – 1:00 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)*

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| 1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. | Seating and Singing – <i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i> |
| 1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | <i>Bishop Yohana Nzelu</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>Mr. Aaron Jackson</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 Adam Woldt</i> |
| 4:20 p.m. | Orientation and Dismissal to Circuit Caucuses <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 14, 2025
FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION

Chaplain for the Day: *The Reverend Brandon Martin*

Saturday, June 14, 2025

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| 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. | 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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| <p><i>“Christ: The Church’s One Foundation”</i> <i>SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025</i> <i>FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION</i></p> |
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Saturday, June 14, 2025 *(Continued)*

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| 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Announcements – <i>Mrs. Angela Fowler</i> Lunch Prayer – <i>The Reverend Brandon Martin</i> |
| 11:30 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 Groups and Individuals |
| 3:00 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting (Incoming Members) |