

**THE 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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**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  
 Credentials Report  
***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
7:30 a.m.	Exhibits Open
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Seating and Singing – <b><i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i></b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Opening Devotion – <b><i>The Reverend Adam Woldt</i></b>
8:20 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	<b><i>Rev. Mark Braden</i></b> , 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. – 9:05 a.m.	Candidates for District President <b><i>The Reverend Robert Herring, Chair</i></b> <b><i>Elections Committee</i></b>
9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	<b>Elections</b>
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 – <b><i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i></b>
10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	LCMS President’s Report (and video) <b><i>The Reverend Peter K. Lange</i></b>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	<b>Q&amp;A with <i>First Vice President Lange</i></b>
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)*

1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.      Seating and Singing – ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***

1:25 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      ***Bishop Yohana Nzelu***  
Southeast of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania

1:45 p.m. – 3:10 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 – ***Mr. Aaron Jackson***

3:30 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***

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 – <b><i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</i></b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Opening Devotion – <b><i>The Reverend Brandon Martin</i></b>
8:20 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Report of Credentials Elections Continue
8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	<b><i>The Reverend Joseph Randrianasolo</i></b> LIME Institute, Malagasy Lutheran Church, Madagascar
9:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Floor Committee Business

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***SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025***  
***FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION***

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

11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Announcements – <b><i>Mrs. Angela Fowler</i></b> Lunch Prayer – <b><i>The Reverend Brandon Martin</i></b>
11:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Seating and Singing – <b><i>Mr. Aaron Jackson</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>LCMS First Vice President Peter K. Lange</i></b> Closing Devotion – <b><i>The Reverend Brandon Martin</i></b>
2:40 p.m.	Adjournment

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Photos of Newly Elected Individuals