



Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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RE: 100th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

The 100th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod will be held June 18–22, 2017, in Mankato, Minnesota, on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College. The theme this year will be *Proclaim the Wonders God Has Done: Sola Scriptura, Sola Gratia, Sola Fide*.

We encourage each member congregation to send two delegates to participate in the business of the synod at the convention. Visitors are always welcome. **Please register by April 17.** Committee assignments will be made from the registrations shortly after April 17, so it is important that you register by that date.

The *Delegates Credentials* form will be found on the back cover of the *Book of Reports and Memorials*. These credentials must be presented by the delegates in person at the convention.

In order to give a report to the synod, President Moldstad will need complete information regarding any special events held in your congregation(s) by **March 20**. Please send photographs of church buildings, anniversaries, dedications, or other events that should be featured in the *Synod Report* to the synod office.

We ask that you submit to the Equalization Committee the most cost-effective means of travel. We want to be good stewards and do as much as possible to keep the equalization cost down.

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Pastor Emeritus: If you wish to stay on-campus in Gullixson Hall, please reserve your room at www.els.org/2017convention (select Pastor #1 or #2). The registration fee and Bethany lodging will be paid by Pastors' Equalization. Please submit any out of pocket expenses to the Pastors' Equalizer. **However**, if you are a delegate or are serving a congregation, your congregation is responsible for your expenses. Contact Denise Luehmann at 507-344-7848 or dluehmann@blc.edu with registration questions.
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Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this a successful convention. Feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or problems that you might have.

Sincerely,

Keith Wiederhoeft
Business Administrator/Treasurer