

# 2024 CONVENTION PROGRAM

All events are in the Ronald J. Younge Gymnasium of the *Sports and Fitness Center* unless noted otherwise.

## SYNOD SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- 4:00 Synod Sunday Service (*Trinity Chapel*) [Honor Choir]  
Preacher: The Rev. David Thompson (Mankato, Minnesota)  
Liturgist: The Rev. Shawn Stafford (Janesville, Minnesota)  
The offering has been designated toward bringing representatives from the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of Kenya (ELDK) to the 2025 convention.
- 5:00 Dinner (*College Cafeteria*) (free will donation)
- Credentials/Roll Call will be gathered on Monday morning.

7:00 ELS Historical Society  
(Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center) \*

## MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 7:30–9:00 Credential/Roll Call
- 9:00 Opening Devotion (*Trinity Chapel*)  
Chaplain: The Rev. Shawn Stafford (Janesville, Minnesota)
- 9:45 Organization of the Convention:  
Roll Call Report  
Credential Committee Report  
Official Opening of the Convention  
Dedication of the Rev. John Arthur Moldstad memorial cross  
President's Message and Report  
Adoption of the Convention Program  
Pastors' Equalization Rules  
Welcoming of Guests
- 10:30 Higher Education Presentation (Bethany Lutheran College)
- 11:30 Recess (*lunch served in the cafeteria*)
- 1:00 Scripture, Prayer & Hymn: The Rev. Shawn Stafford (Janesville, Minnesota)  
Anniversaries observed:  
Robert Otto—50 years  
Darryl Bakke—40 years  
Thomas Fox—40 years  
Daniel Larson—40 years  
Ken Mellon—40 years  
Steven Sparley—40 years  
Steven Brockdorf—25 years  
Paul Fries—25 years  
Cory Hahnke—25 years  
Young-Ha Kim—25 years  
Phillip Lepak—25 years  
Daniel McQuality—25 years  
Bernt Tweit—25 years
- 1:20 Credentials: Committee 3
- 1:25 Organization of the Convention (continued)  
Nominating ballot for the 2025 Committee on Nominations (printed ballot)  
Assignment of Committees  
Assignment of Work
- 2:00 Committee meetings (*Honsey Hall*)  
*The official list of delegates attending committee meetings is gathered by the committee secretaries. Any alternate delegate name changes are to be reported at this time.*
- 3:00 Coffee (*Honsey Hall*)
- 3:30 – 5:00 Committee meetings continue
- 7:15 – 9:00 Committee meetings continue

1:30 Bethany Auxiliary sponsored  
Tea at the home of President &  
Mrs. Pfeiffer \*

6:00 Heritage of Hymns  
(Trinity Chapel) \*

7:15 Cross-stich Presentation  
(Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center) \*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:00 Committee Meetings
- 9:00 Opening Devotion (*Trinity Chapel*)  
Preacher: The Rev. Peter Heyn (Green Bay, Wisconsin)
- 9:40 Preliminaries:  
Minutes: Committee 5  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 9:45 Synodical Membership & reception of new members: Committee 13
- 10:00 Election of secretary (four year term)  
*(Once balloting for an office has begun, the convention shall remain in session without interruption until the office has been filled—Convention Guidelines [§240] Article VIII)*
- 11:00 Higher Education: Committee 8
- 11:15 Greetings and Presentations
- 11:30 Recess (*lunch served in the cafeteria*)
- 1:00 Scripture, Prayer & Hymn: The Rev. Abe Faugstad (Waukon, Iowa)
- 1:05 Preliminaries:  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 1:15 Election of the 2025 Committee on Nominations [first printed ballot] †
- 1:30 Essay and Discussion: *Walk Circumspectly in the World God So Loves*  
Essayist: The Rev. James Braun (Brewster, Massachusetts)
- 3:00 Coffee
- 3:30 Doctrine Committee 6
- 4:00 Greetings and Presentations
- 4:15 Higher Education: Committee 8
- 4:45 Recess for the Communion Service
- 5:00 Communion/Memorial Service (*Trinity Chapel*)  
Preacher: The Rev. Jonathan Madson (Sebring, Florida)  
Liturgist: The Rev. Shawn Stafford (Janesville, Minnesota)  
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- Deaths noted:  
Rebecca Jaech (1949–2023)  
Ruth Reichwald (1939–2023)

† *Subsequent ballots for the 2024 Committee on Nominations will be brought forward as and when needed.*

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:00 Opening Devotion (*Trinity Chapel*)  
Preacher: The Rev. Doyle Holbird (Mankato, Minnesota)
- 8:45 Preliminaries:  
Minutes: Committee 5  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 8:50 Elections: Committee 2
- 9:30 Essay and Discussion: *Walk Circumspectly in the World God So Loves*  
Essayist: The Rev. James Braun (Brewster, Massachusetts)
- 11:00 Board for Lutheran School presentation
- 11:15 Elementary Education: Committee 11
- 11:30 Recess (*lunch served in the cafeteria*)
- 1:00 Scripture, Prayer & Honor Choir: The Rev. Michael Lilienthal (Belview, Minnesota)
- 1:10 Preliminaries:  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 1:15 Greetings and Presentations
- 1:20 Synodical Membership (written ballot: clergy roster): Committee 13
- 1:25 Home Outreach Presentation
- 1:55 Home Outreach Committee 9
- 2:15 Higher Education Presentation (Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary)
- 2:30 Higher Education: Committee 8
- 3:00 Coffee
- 3:30 Finances: Committee 7
- 3:45 Elections: Committee 2  
(*Convention Guidelines §240 Article IX.B*)
- 4:15 Greetings and Presentations
- 4:30 World Outreach Presentation
- 5:00 Recess

5:15 Honor Choir Recital  
(Trinity Chapel) \*

7:00 Apologetics Conference  
(Trinity Chapel) \*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 8:00 Scripture, Hymn & Prayer (*Sports and Fitness Center*)
- 8:15 Preliminaries:  
Minutes: Committee 5  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 8:20 Parish Services Committee 12
- 8:30 President's Message and Report: Committee 1
- 8:45 Miscellaneous Committee 14
- 9:15 World Outreach: Committee 10
- 9:45 Pastoral Conference Records & Resolutions: Committee 15
- 9:50 Excuses: Credentials Committee 3
- 10:00 Recess
- 10:15 Unfinished Business  
Adjournment  
Closing Hymn & Prayer (Chaplain)

10:30 Apologetics Conference  
(Trinity Chapel) \*

\* These concurrent events are not an official part of the convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod.