

# 2022 CONVENTION PROGRAM

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

## SYNOD SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- 4:00 Festival Seminary Anniversary Service (*Trinity Chapel*)  
Installation of the president of Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary: the Rev. Timothy Hartwig  
Preacher: The Rev. Thomas Kuster (New Ulm, Minnesota)  
Liturgist: The Rev. Jeff Hendrix (Oregon, Wisconsin)

The offering has been designated for the ELS Historical Society (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
Welcome to the 105th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

- 5:30 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 27

- 7:30– 9:00 Credentials/Roll Call  
*All pastors and delegates need to report to the Credentials Desk*
- 9:00 Opening Devotion (*Sports and Fitness Center*)  
Chaplain: The Rev James Braun (Harwich, Massachusetts)
- 9:45 Organization of the Convention:  
Roll Call Report  
Credential Committee Report  
Official Opening of the Convention  
Pastors' Equalization Rules  
President's Message and Report
- 10:30 World Outreach Presentation
- 11:00 Organization of the Convention (continued)  
Welcoming of Guests  
Adoption of the Convention Program
- 11:30 Recess (*lunch served in the cafeteria*)
- 1:00 Scripture, Prayer & Hymn  
Anniversaries observed:  
Adolph Harstad—50 years  
Larry Vinton—50 years  
Gregory Haugen—40 years  
Bradley Homan—40 years  
David Thompson—40 years  
Joseph Abrahamson—25 years  
Randy VanMehren—25 years
- 1:20 Organization of the Convention (continued)  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Nominating ballot for the 2023 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
- 7:30 – 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)\*

7:30 Cross-stich Presentation  
(Ylvisaker Fine Arts  
Center) \*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28

- 8:00 Committee Meetings (as necessary)
- 9:00 Opening Devotion (*Trinity Chapel*)  
Preacher: The Rev. Thomas Rank (Lake Mills, Iowa)
- 9:35 Preliminaries:  
Minutes: Committee 5  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 9:45 Synodical Membership & reception of new members: Committee 13
- 10:00 Election of president and vice president (four year terms)  
*(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)*
- 11:15 Greetings & Presentations
- 11:30 Recess (*lunch served in the cafeteria*)
- 1:00 Scripture, Prayer & Hymn
- 1:05 Preliminaries:  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 1:15 Election of the 2023 Committee on Nominations [first printed ballot] †
- 1:30 Essay and Discussion: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*  
Essayist: The Rev. Piet Van Kampen (Green Bay, Wisconsin)
- 3:00 Coffee
- 3:30 Miscellaneous Committee 14
- 4:00 Elections: Committee 2  
*(Convention Guidelines [§240] Article IX.B)*
- 4:30 Doctrine Committee 6
- 4:45 Recess for the Communion Service
- 5:00 Communion Service (*Trinity Chapel*)  
Preacher: The Rev. Steven Sparley (Tacoma, Washington)  
Liturgist: The Rev. James Braun (Harwich, Massachusetts)  
The offering has been designated for the Board for Lutheran Schools
- Deaths noted:  
Lois Petersen (1927–2022)  
Martin Doepel (1933–2022)  
Pat Meyer (1939–2022)  
Norman Madson (1932–2022)

† *Subsequent ballots for the 2023 Committee on Nominations will be brought forward as and when needed.*

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- 8:00 Opening Devotion (*Trinity Chapel*)  
Preacher: The Rev. William Grimm (Portage, Wisconsin)
- 8:35 Preliminaries:  
Minutes: Committee 5  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 8:40 Parish Services Committee 12
- 9:00 Home Outreach Presentation
- 9:30 Elections: Committee 2
- 10:00 Coffee
- 10:30 Higher Education Presentation (*college*)
- 10:55 Higher Education Presentation (*seminary*)
- 11:05 Higher Education: Committee 8
- 11:15 Greetings & Presentations
- 11:30 Recess (*lunch served in the cafeteria*)
- 1:00 Scripture, Prayer & Hymn
- 1:05 Preliminaries:  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 1:10 Greetings & Presentations
- 1:30 Essay and Discussion: : *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*  
Essayist: The Rev. Piet Van Kampen (Green Bay, Wisconsin)
- 2:30 Doctrine Committee report on Bible translations
- 3:00 Coffee
- 3:30 Home Outreach Committee 9
- 3:45 World Outreach: Committee 10
- 4:00 President's Message and Report Committee 1
- 4:05 Finances: Committee 7
- 4:30 Elementary Education: Committee 11
- 4:45 Pastoral Conference Records & Resolutions: Committee 15
- 4:50 Excuses: Credentials Committee 3
- 4:55 Unfinished Business
- 5:00 Recess

7:00 Apologetics Conference (Trinity Chapel) *
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## THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 8:00 Scripture, Hymn & Prayer (*Sports and Fitness Center*)
- 8:20 Preliminaries:  
Minutes: Committee 5  
Credentials: Committee 3  
Program: Committee 4
- 8:15 Unfinished Business  
Adjournment  
Closing Hymn & Prayer (Chaplain)

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