

FOR THE GENERATIONS TO COME

SYNOD CONVENTION 2019

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

AGENDA

July 29-August 1, 2019
Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN

The Steering Committee may revise the agenda at any time.

MONDAY—July 29, 2019

- 3:00 p.m. Training for committee chairmen and secretaries in the Cafeteria Conference Center
- 4:00 p.m. Delegate orientation in the gymnasium
Rev. Joel Voss, WELS second vice president
Mr. Lee Hitter, WELS communications director
Mr. Martin Spriggs, WELS chief technology officer
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Opening service with communion in the Chapel of the Christ
Presiding minister: *Rev. Mark Schroeder, WELS president*
Preacher: *Rev. Jonathan Bauer, Good News Lutheran Church, Mt. Horeb, Wis.*
- 8:00 p.m. Committees meet to organize and plan
- 9:00 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments

TUESDAY MORNING—July 30, 2019

- 6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Lutheran Women's Missionary Society presentation of the flags
- 8:30 a.m. Opening
Call to order—*Pres. Mark Schroeder*
Morning devotion—*Rev. Andrew Schwartz, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Bremerton, Wash.*
Welcome—*Rev. Mark Zarling, Martin Luther College president*
- 9:00 a.m. Floor Committee #18 (Elections)
Nominating ballot for synod president

- 9:10 a.m. Introduction of special guests and observers
Pres. Mark Schroeder
- 9:15 a.m. Report on the opportunity in Vietnam
Rev. Larry Schlomer, Board for World Missions administrator
- 9:30 a.m. Ministry Financial Plan (budget) 2019–21
Mr. Todd Poppe, WELS chief financial officer
- 10:15 a.m. Floor Committee #18 (Elections)
Election of synod president
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. President’s report
Pres. Mark Schroeder
- 11:30 a.m. Floor Committee #18 (Elections)
*Continuation of election of synod president or
nominating ballot for synod second vice president*
- 11:45 a.m. Fraternal greetings
Rev. John Moldstad, Evangelical Lutheran Synod president
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—July 30, 2019

- 1:15 p.m. Floor Committee #18 (Elections)
- 1:45 p.m. Essay: “For the Generations to Come”
Rev. Jonathan Hein, Commission on Congregational Counseling director
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Discussion of the essay
- 3:45 p.m. Floor Committee #18 (Elections)
- 4:00 p.m. Floor committee meeting time
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner

TUESDAY EVENING—July 30, 2019

- 6:00 p.m. Floor committee meeting time
- 7:00 p.m. Missions presentations in the gymnasium
- 8:30 p.m. Floor committee meeting time
Fellowship and refreshments

WEDNESDAY MORNING—July 31, 2019

- 6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Morning devotion
Rev. Benjamin Kratz, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Birmingham, Ala.
- 8:20 a.m. Commission on Inter-Church Relations
Prof. James Danell, chairman
Introduction of representatives from:
- The Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ—Kenya
 - The Christian Lutheran Evangelical Church—Taiwan
- Floor Committee #3 (Inter-Church Relations)
- 9:20 a.m. World Missions
Rev. Larry Schlomer, administrator
Rev. Paul Janke, chairman
- 9:45 a.m. Home Missions
Rev. Keith Free, administrator
Rev. Wayne Uhlhorn, chairman
- 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:35 a.m. Ministerial Education
Rev. Paul Prange, administrator
Rev. Duane Rodewald, chairman
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Services
Rev. Jonathan Hein, Commission on Congregational Counseling director
Rev. Bryan Gerlach, Commission on Worship director
Rev. Donn Dobberstein, Commission on Discipleship director
Rev. Eric Roecker, Commission on Evangelism director
Mr. James Rademan, Commission on Lutheran Schools director
Rev. James Behringer, Commission on Special Ministries director
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—July 31, 2019

- 1:15 p.m. Wisconsin Lutheran College
Mr. Daniel Johnson, president
- 1:30 p.m. Northwestern Publishing House
Mr. William Ziche, president
Rev. Curtis Jahn, vice president – publishing services
- 1:50 p.m. Christian Aid and Relief
Rev. Robert Hein, chairman

- 2:10 p.m. Ministry of Christian Giving
Rev. Kurt Lueneburg, director
- 2:30 p.m. Lutheran Military Support Group
Rev. Jason Hacker, board of directors member
- 2:50 p.m. Hymnal Project
Rev. Michael Schultz, director
- 3:10 p.m. Floor committee meetings or reports
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner

WEDNESDAY EVENING—July 31, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. Launch of Equipping Christian Witnesses campaign in the Chapel of the Christ
Rev. Mark Zarling and Rev. Kurt Lueneburg
Campus tours
- 8:30 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments

THURSDAY MORNING—August 1, 2019

- 6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Morning devotion
Rev. Daniel Heiderich, Good News Lutheran Church, Lehi, Utah
- 8:20 a.m. Floor committee reports
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Floor committee reports
- 11:50 a.m. Closing remarks
Pres. Mark Schroeder
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—August 1, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. Closing service in the Chapel of the Christ
Presiding minister: *Rev. Mark Zarling, Martin Luther College president*
Preacher: *Rev. Donald Tollefson, North Atlantic District president*