



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Agenda*

July 27-30, 2015

Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, Mich.

**The agenda is subject to change at any time. A revised agenda for each morning and afternoon session will be distributed by the Steering Committee.*

MONDAY EVENING – JULY 27, 2015

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| 5:00 PM | Dinner service begins |
| 6:30 PM | Opening service with communion at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(Corner of Court and Bond Streets)
<i>Presiding minister: Rev. Mark Schroeder, WELS president</i>
<i>Preacher: Rev. Paul Koelpin</i> |
| 8:00 PM | Committees meet to organize and plan |
| 9:00 PM | Fellowship and refreshments |

TUESDAY MORNING – JULY 28, 2015

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| 8:00 AM | Lutheran Women's Missionary Society presentation of the flags | |
| 8:30 AM | Opening gavel/Organization of the convention <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to order• Morning devotion: One with God• Welcome | <i>Pres. Mark Schroeder</i>
<i>Rev. Thomas Westra</i>
<i>MLS President Joel Petermann</i> |
| 8:45 AM | Floor Committee #24 (Elections)
<i>Nominating ballot for synod president</i> | |
| 9:00 AM | Orientation | <i>2nd Vice President Joel Voss</i> |
| 9:20 AM | Introduction of special guests and observers | <i>Rev. Mark Schroeder</i> |
| 9:30 AM | Convention communications | <i>Director of Communications</i>
<i>Lee Hitter</i> |
| 9:45 AM | Floor Committee #26
<i>Election for synod president</i> | |
| 10:00 AM | Break | |

10:15 AM	Ministry Financial Plan (budget) 2015-2017	<i>WELS CFO Todd Poppe</i>
11:00 AM	Floor Committee #26 (Elections)	
11:15 AM	President's report	<i>Rev. Mark Schroeder</i>
12 NOON	Lunch	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON – JULY 28, 2015

1:30 PM	Floor Committee #24 (Elections)	
1:45 PM	Essay: "One in Christ"	<i>Rev. James Huebner</i>
2:45 PM	Discussion of the essay	
3:15 PM	Floor Committee #24 (Elections)	
3:30 PM	Committee meetings	
5:30 PM	Dinner	

TUESDAY EVENING – JULY 28, 2015

7:00 PM	Open hearing: Ad Hoc Commission 2 (convention hall)	
8:30 PM	Fellowship and refreshments or floor committee meeting time	

WEDNESDAY MORNING – JULY 29, 2015

8:00 AM	Morning devotion: One in Faith	<i>Rev. Daniel Sims</i>
8:20 AM	Floor Committee #24 (Elections)	
8:30 AM	World Missions	<i>Rev. Larry Schlomer</i>
9:00 AM	Home Missions	<i>Rev. Keith Free</i> <i>Rev. Charles Westra</i>
9:30 AM	Board for Ministerial Education	<i>Rev. Paul Prange</i> <i>Rev. Philip Hirsch</i> <i>Pres. Paul Wendland</i> <i>Pres. Mark Zarling</i> <i>Pres. Matthew Crass</i> <i>Pres. Joel Petermann</i>
10:00 AM	Floor Committee #24 (Elections)	

10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Ministry of Christian Giving	<i>Rev. Kurt Lueneburg</i>
11:00 AM	Christian Aid and Relief	<i>Rev. Robert Hein</i>
11:15 AM	Congregation and Ministry Support Group	<i>Rev. Bryan Gerlach Rev. Michael Hintz Rev. James Behringer Mr. James Rademan Rev. Jonathan Hein</i>
11:45 AM	Greetings from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod	<i>Rev. John Moldstad</i>
11:55 AM	Floor Committee #24 (Elections)	
12 noon	Lunch	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON – JULY 29, 2015

1:30 PM	Floor Committee #24 (Elections)	
1:40 PM	Floor Committee #25 (Membership and attendance)	
1:45 PM	Northwestern Publishing House Plans for 500th anniversary of the Reformation Forward in Christ	<i>Mr. Bill Ziche Rev. John Braun</i>
2:15 PM	Floor committee reports	
3:15 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Floor committee reports	
5:30 PM	Dinner	

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6:30 PM	World mission presentations	
8:30 PM	Fellowship and refreshments or floor committee meeting time	

THURSDAY MORNING – July 30, 2015

8:00 AM	Morning devotion: One in Purpose	<i>Rev. Kent Holz</i>
8:20 AM	Floor committee reports	
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	Floor Committee reports	
11:45 AM	WELS Communication Services	<i>Mr. Lee Hitter</i>
11:55 AM	Closing comments	<i>Rev. Mark Schroeder</i>
12 noon	Lunch	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON – July 30, 2015

1:00 PM	Closing vesper service in Michigan Lutheran Seminary Chapel “One in Service” <i>Presiding minister: Rev. Joel Petermann, Michigan Lutheran Seminary president</i> <i>Preacher: Rev. John Seifert, Michigan District President</i>	
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