## WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD 66TH BIENNIAL SYNOD CONVENTION, JULY 26–28, 2021 Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis.

## Monday, July 26, 2021

In preparation for the 66th biennial convention of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a delegate orientation was held at 4:00 p.m. both in person and via Zoom for virtual delegates. Rev. Joel Voss, WELS second vice president; Mr. Martin Spriggs, WELS chief technology officer; and Mr. Lee Hitter, WELS communications director, offered instructions for delegates.

The opening service with communion took place in the LPS chapel. The presiding minister was Rev. Mark Schroeder, WELS president, and the preacher was Rev. Joel Voss, WELS second vice president. Organist was Teacher Randy Bode and the cantor was Rev. James Huebner, WELS first vice president. The sermon was based on Colossians 3:15-17, "By God's grace here we still stand." Instrumentalists included Ryan Stangl, Josiah Loersch, Josiah Winkel, Linda Moeller and Marcus Winkel.

Fellowship followed the service.