

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

CONVENTION AGENDA

JUNE 18 - 20, 2009

“Look, I Tell You, Lift Up Your Eyes, and See that the Fields are White for Harvest” John 4:35.

Igniting Church and Culture for Christ!

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Open Reception with Bishop David Tswaedi and Dr. Wilhelm Weber
(Crystal II)

Thursday, June 18, 2009

8:30 a.m. Floor Committee Chairmen - Orientation – **Colorado 2**
9:00 a.m. Registration Begins – **Grand Ballroom Entrance**
9:30 a.m. Floor Committees - Orientation – **Colorado 2**
10:00 a.m. Floor Committees - In Session – **Rooms Colorado 2, 527, 627, 727, 927**

Lunch - (On Your Own)

1:00 p.m. Floor Committees - Open Hearings (as needed, but no later than 3:30 p.m.)
4:00 p.m. Divine Service – **Grand Ballroom III-IV**
5:30 p.m. Crystal II & III - or on your own
7:00 p.m. Opening of the Convention
Orientation for Delegates - **Grand Ballroom I-II-III-IV**
7:30 p.m. Acceptance of the Credential's Report - Rev. Monte Gusewelle
Acceptance of the Agenda
Acceptance of Standing Rules - Rev. Roger Schlecte
Nominations Committee - Presentation of Ballot - Rev. Gary Buss
Elections Committee/ Balloting for President - Dr. Erv Holle
7:45 p.m. Elections/Floor Committees
8:45 p.m. President's Address – Rev. Randall L. Golter
(First Vice President Allen Anderson presiding)
9:15 p.m. Greetings from Rev. John Peterson and Rev. Roger Krause, Former Rocky Mountain District Presidents
9:20 p.m. World Missions – Rev. Thomas Zehnder, Executive Director of World Missions

- 9:30 p.m. Dr. Dean Hempleman – Director of the *What a Way* campaign on behalf of the Seminaries
- 9:35 p.m. Closing Devotion – Rev. Allen Anderson, First Vice President

Friday, June 19, 2009

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast – Crystal II & III - or on your own**
- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study – Dr. Wilhelm Weber - **Grand Ballroom I-II-III-IV**
- 8:30 a.m. Dr. David Tswaedi, Bishop of The Lutheran Church of Southern Africa
- 9:15 a.m. Floor Committees/Elections
- NOTE: The Elections Committee will be granted the floor to proceed with elections as needed.
- 10:15 a.m. Eyes to See the Mission – Missions Presentation, Rev. Dr. Mark Larson
- 10:45 a.m. Blue Ribbon Task Force on Structure and Governance (BRTFSSG) -
Rev. Jon Braunersreuther
- 11:45 a.m. LWML and LLL - Mary Marten and Gerland Klein
- 11:50 a.m. Children’s Choir: Denver area Lutheran Early Childhood Centers
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch – Crystal II & III – or on your own**
- 1:15 p.m. Bible Study – Dr. Wilhelm Weber
- 1:45 p.m. Dr. David Tswaedi – Bishop of The Lutheran Church of Southern Africa
- 2:30 p.m. Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance (BRTFSSG) -
Rev. Jon Braunersreuther
- 3:30 p.m. Floor Committees/ Elections (As scheduled by the President)
- 4:45 p.m. Disaster Response Team – Rev. Dennis Lucero
- 4:50 p.m. Pastor Gary Rahe, District South African Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Rev. Matthew Harrison, Executive Director - LCMS World Relief/Human Care
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner – Crystal II & III – or on your own**
- 6:30 p.m. Floor Committee/Elections
- 7:15 p.m. Eyes to See the Mission - Healthier Ministries, Rev. Dr. Michael Eckelkamp
- 7:30 p.m. Floor Committees/ Elections
- 8:45 p.m. Mr. Merle Freitag, President of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund
- 9:00 p.m. Concordia Seminary and Concordia Theological Seminary
- 9:05 p.m. Campus Ministry
- 9:10 p.m. Eyes to See the Mission – Lutheran Schools, Mr. Paul Albers
- 9:20 p.m. Dr. Bryan Friedrich – President of Concordia University, Seward
- 9:25 p.m. Closing Devotion – Rev. Richard Schlak, Executive Director of the Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute

Saturday, June 20, 2009

6:45 a.m.	Breakfast – Crystal II & III – or on your own
8:00 a.m.	Bible study – Dr. Wilhelm Weber – Grand Ballroom I-II-III-IV
8:30 a.m.	Dr. David Tswaedi – Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Sothern Africa
9:15 a.m.	Concordia Publishing House - Mr. Bruce Kintz, President
9:25 a.m.	Floor Committees/Elections
9:45 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick, President of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
11:00 a.m.	Floor Committees/Elections
11:45 am.	Closing Worship Service Sermon, Dr. Jerry Kieschnick Installation of Officers

All new and continuing officers please gather at the podium immediately after the closing worship service.

**“Lord, here am I: Your fire impart
To this poor cold self-centered soul;
Touch but my lips, my hands, my heart,
And make a world for Christ my goal” (LSB 831, stz. 4.)**

**“The church is the daughter who is born of the Word; she is not the mother of the Word.
He who gives up the Word and hastens to put his reliance on persons ceases to be the
church and becomes completely blind. Neither a large number nor power gives him any
support, just as by contrast those who keep the Word, like Noah and his people, are the
church, even though they are very few in number, even only eight souls”
(Martin Luther, LW 2:101).**