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Morning Session

- 8:00 Matins
- 8:25 Greetings—Lutheran Hour Ministries, Kurt Buchholz
- 8:30 Greetings—Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, Patti Ross
- 8:35 Ecclesiastical Supervision & Dispute Resolution (#12)
- 9:15 Finance (#9)
- 9:55 Convention Essay—Upon This Rock: Rejoice
- 10:25 Special Recognition—LCMS Presidents Emeriti
- 10:35 Parochial Schools (#8)
- 11:00 Stewardship: Funding the Mission (#10)
- 11:25 Seminaries (#6)
- 12:00 Recess

Afternoon Session

- 1:30 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
- 2:00 Minutes
- 2:05 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#19)
  (Balloting for Synod Board of Directors, other boards, CTCR, Board of Regents, synodwide entities)
- 2:45 Omnibus Resolution B
- 2:55 Omnibus Resolution C
- 3:05 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#19)
  (Balloting for Synod Board of Directors, other boards, CTCR, Board of Regents, synodwide entities)
- 3:50 Routes to Ministry (#13)
- 4:25 Structure and Administration (#11)
- 5:20 Preaching and Church Worker Continuing Education (#17)
- 5:45 Closing Worship
- 6:00 Recess
- 7:30 President-Elect’s Reception (Ballroom, 1st floor)
**Daily Prayer**

*Essay – Upon This Rock: Rejoice*

Essayist: **Rev. Dr. Berhanu Ofgaa**

The Rev. Dr. Berhanu Ofgaa has served as the general secretary of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY) since 2009, as well as the chairperson of the Fellowship of the Ethiopian Evangelical Churches. Since 2008 he has also served the church of Ethiopian immigrants in Columbus, Ohio known as Ebenezer Ethiopian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Active in promoting mission work among African immigrants, Ofgaa served as Missionary-at-Large under the LCMS Ohio District from 2001 to 2006.

A native of Ethiopia, Ofgaa graduated with theological degrees from Mekane Yesus Theological Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 1981 and earned a Master of Sacred Theology from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio in 1992. Ofgaa was colloquized into The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in 2002. He completed his doctoral studies in Missiology from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. in 2009. His dissertation is entitled *The Impact of Ethnic Homogeneity on Outreach: Study on the Organization of the Ethiopian Evangelical Diaspora Congregations in the United States.*

Previously, Ofgaa served in the Central Ethiopian Synod as president from 1983 to 2000, as executive secretary from 1982 to 1983 and as principal and teacher of the Central Ethiopian Synod’s Christian Education Center, a center for ministerial training, from 1981 to 1982.

Ofgaa is married to Gennet Mulugeta and they are blessed to have a son, Tsega Ofgaa.

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: **Rev. Allan R. Buss**

The Rev. Allan R. Buss grew up in Watertown, Wis. He attended high school at Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills, Wis. In 1986, he graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, Wis. Buss graduated in 1990 with a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. He has served two parishes, St. Peter Lutheran Church in Gilberts, Ill. (1990–2000) and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere, Ill. as senior pastor (2000 to present). Most recently, Buss has served on various boards and committees of the LCMS Northern Illinois District, including West Region vice-president, and for nine years as first vice-president.

Buss has been married to Marie for 28 years. They are blessed with four children: Josiah and Marjorie, students at Concordia University Wisconsin; and Naomi and Jesse, students at Rockford Lutheran High School. His service in the community includes the role of chaplain of the Belvidere Fire Department.
**Afternoon Worship**

Preacher: Rev. Dr. John C. Wille

The Rev. Dr. John C. Wille has served as president of the LCMS South Wisconsin District (SWD) since 2006. As part of the Council of Presidents, he presently serves as the chairman of the Clergy Call and Roster Committee, and also serves on the Board of Regents of both Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, Wis. and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Wille has served congregations in Ohio, central Illinois and south Wisconsin. Immediately prior to being elected president of the SWD, he was the church planter and founding pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Tomah, Wis., where he served for 16 years. He has served the Church as a parish pastor, circuit counselor, district vice-president, trained Synod reconciler, church planter and as part of the Critical Incident Stress Management team from South Wisconsin that was deployed to Alabama and Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina.

As the president of the SWD, Wille is responsible for ecclesiastical oversight of 214 congregations, multiple schools, high schools and Concordia, Wisconsin, along with the ordained and commissioned church workers that reside in south Wisconsin. As the SWD district president, Wille is also part of a unique partnership that is working to support and expand the LCMS mission in the Dominican Republic.

Wille has completed Pastoral Leadership Institute plus two additional years of governance training, and has participated in DOXOLOGY. He has also been trained in various methods of conflict resolution, including LCMS training for reconcilers, Peter Steinke’s Bridge Builders, and Ambassadors of Reconciliation.

Wille has been married to his wife Lynette for 38 years. They are blessed with three daughters, two of whom are married, and six grandchildren.

Special church body guests are introduced on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the 66th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, in Milwaukee.
These are the name of LCMS rostered church workers who have departed in the faith since the 2013 Convention. This list will be displayed at various portions of the 1:30 pm service on Wednesday. Along with photos (when available), this list was assembled from information provided by the districts.

**Atlantic**
Rev. Walther J. Baepler, 1922–2014
Rev. Donald R. Hoger, 1928–2014
Robert J. Krass, 1956–2014
Rev. Dr. Luther H. Kriefall, 1932–2014
Rev. John C.P. Li, 1925–2015
Richard O. Rausch, 1941–2013
Andrew K. Reimann, 1940–2014
Wayne A. Rudy, 1947–2013

**California-Nevada-Hawaii**
Rev. Donald W. Baron, 1931–2013
William Batterman, 1924–2014
Gary E. Behrens, 1935–2015
Rev. Oren H. Geiger, 1918–2013
Helen M. Hilst, 1927–2014
Rev. Frank A. Jacobsen, 1913–2015
Rev. B.R. Mireles, 1932–2013
Wilbur Neban, 1928–2015
Rev. Luis E. Ortiz, 1938–2013
Gary R. Rawlins, 1943–2014
Rev. Martin C. Schabacker Jr., 1918–2014
Carl A. Moody, d. 2014
Rev. Dr. John P. Uhlig, 1913–2013

**Central Illinois**
Rev. David A. Allen, 1947–2015
Rev. David Frey, 1923–2014
Rev. Lee M. Jany, 1938–2015
Rev. Richard L. Krenzke, 1936–2015
Thomas F. Nahnsen, 1932–2014
Betty J. Schneider, 1948–2014
Rev. Harlan Wendler, 1921–2013

**Eastern**
Rev. Lowell C. Greener, 1925–2014
Rev. Robert W. Klingebiel, 1924–2015
Rev. Walter Martin Schneider, 1932–2015
Carl A. Streufert, 1926–2015
Myrtha S. Witkop, 1917–2014

**English**
Rev. Dr. Ihno A. Janssen, 1918–2013
Rev. Marvin Philip Janz, 1926–2014
Pamela M. Keiser, 1956–2015
Rev. Milford C. Murray, 1936–2014
Rev. Ervin B. Rasmussen, 1928–2014
Lyle W. Saeger, 1921–2013
Judy Carol Thompson, 1957–2015
Janet C. Tindall, 1945–2013
Laureen A. Wudy, 1950–2013

**Florida-Georgia**
Rev. Christian G. Airey, d. 2013
Rev. Thomas P. Armour, 1930–2015
Rev. L. James Brooks, 1925–2013
Rev. Louis C. Castens, 1913–2014
James R. Cruise, 1947–2015
Rev. Lambert G. Gabbert, 1931–2015
Rev. Oscar A. Gerken, 1924–2013
Diane V. Haak, 1946–2014
Dr. William J. Hassold, 1924–2015
Harlan G. Heideman, 1934–2013
Marge Kemp, d. 2015
Rev. Richard S. Knapp, d. 2015
Rev. Amado Lomba-George, 1934–2015
Rev. Angel L. Perez, 1945–2013
Rev. Dr. Martin J. Schmidt, 1926–2015
Rev. Donald K. Schroeder, 1931–2014
Rev. William F. Schultz, 1922–2013
Wayne L. Schwank, 1942–2013
Rev. Edward Eugene Snow, 1933–2014
Rev. Wayman L. Still, d. 2013

Indiana
Oscar H. Albers, 1915–2014
David R. Brandt, 1932–2014
Franklin Engelbrecht, 1931–2013
Junior P. Fischer, 1927–2013
Rev. Herman H. Heine, 1918–2014
Marlene A. Kleinschmidt, 1938–2014
Rev. Martin Mappes, 1926–2013
Theodore H. Meyer, 1924–2014
Terry L. Morrison, 1950–2015
Fay R. Richert, 1931–2015
Linda S. Schlie, 1961–2014
Rev. Donald O. Studt, 1935–2015
Martha Jean Trautmann, 1951–2014
Carla N. Van Pelt, 1948–2014
Katherine Marie Wentland, 1948–2015

Dr. Warren N. Wilbert, 1927–2016
Wanda L. Wischmeier, 1953–2014

Iowa District East
Dr. James R. Killen, 1932–2013
Rev. Dr. Randolph Nord, 1954–2014
Richard L. Wenz, 1934–2015
Rev. Frederick J. Wood, 1936–2013

Iowa District West
Rev. Thomas D. Albrecht, 1944–2014
Rev. Herman W. Kramer, 1936–2014
Rev. Werner F. Wetzstein, 1917–2013

Kansas
Rev. Dr. Richard P. Bode, 1934–2013
Rev. Lawrence Brakenhoff, 1947–2013
Rev. Fred C. Darkow, 1930–2015
Rev. Arlin A. Holtz, 1924–2014
Rev. Paul Krause, 1918–2015
Rev. Elmer H. Kroening, 1918–2014
Lloyd Miller, 1923–2013
Rev. George Mundinger, 1923–2013
Rev. Eugene Pennekamp, 1924–2013
Marilynn Peter, 1932–2014
Rev. Walter Resner, 1926–2013
Rev. Martin Leon Schlossman, 1939–2013

Michigan
Rev. Robert D. Baerwolf, 1939–2013
Mary L. Bergolt, 1958–2014
Rev. Eldor F. Bickel, 1925–2015
Alfred O. Christiansen, 1928–2015
Rev. Dr. David Eberhard, 1934–2016
Rev. David P. Gohn, 1945–2015
Rev. Louis W. Grother, 1914–2014
Herman M. Holste, 1937–2016
James M. Koerschen, d. 2014
Rev. Harold G. Molzan, 1922–2013
Rev. Robert Dean Mues, 1931–2015
Darrell H. Naber, 1925–2015
Henry M. Pickelmann, 1947–2015
Rev. Wayne A. Pohl, 1940–2014
Byron D. Porisch, 1950–2013
Alvin M. Richert, 1927–2014
Rev. Paul O. Richert, 1926–2013
Martin O. Roedel, 1953–2015
Rev. Herman E. Rossow, 1918–2014
Robert Schafer, 1951–2016
Lloyd N. Schultz, 1937–2014
Ernest L. Sheldon, 1921–2016
Joanne M. Stevens, d. 2013
Rev. Raymond P. Sting, d. 2016
Carl G. Straub, 1930–2014
Norman Tiedje, 1940–2015
Rev. Leslie D. Tyvela, 1941–2015
Rev. Ralph E. Unger, 1931–2014
Dr. Erich A. von Fange, 1922–2015
Linda J. Willis, 1944–2016
Ruth M. Wondrasch, d. 2014
Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Zeile, 1913–2015
Rev. Paul A. Zimmerman, 1918–2014

Mid-South
Rev. William M. Childress, 1939–2013
Rev. Donald R. Fichtelman, 1933–2014
Rev. Theodore C. Knepper, 1925–2013
Rev. William F. Schultz, 1922–2013
Paul A. Walwick, 1926–2015

Minnesota North
Carol Ann Brutlag, 1933–2014
Rev. Bernard R. Goretz, 1918–2015
Rev. Elmer E. Linen, 1927–2015
Rev. Donald D. Schoewe, 1933–2014
Lillian Ahlman, 1946–2014
Elmer Fritz, 1929–2013
Arthur H. Fuchs, 1927–2014
Theodore G. Heinicke, 1926–2014
Edmund C. Hinrichs, 1926–2014
Rev. Dr. Kenneth P. Kaden, 1929–2016
Rev. Glenn L. Korb, 1944–2013
Rev. Dr. Eugene W. Linse, 1923–2014
Rev. Lowell Lubben, 1934–2015
Lloyd L. Luehmann, 1942–2014
Rev. Edward F. Lutz, 1925–2015
Rev. Todd M. McMurry, 1969–2015
Dr. Loma R. Meyer, 1928–2014
Rev. Robert F. Myers, 1942–2015
Matthew Jason Stefan, 1972–2014
Rev. Raymond E. Wiebold, 1943–2015
Rev. Donald W. Zuhn, 1940–2013

Missouri
Rev. Dr. Norbert Becker, 1922–2013
Rev. Steven J. Benke, 1964–2014
Rev. Dr. W. Leroy Biesenthal, 1924–2015
Karl Birnstein, 1947–2013
Paulette Anne Bishop, 1942–2015
Rev. Dean L. Bottjen, 1948–2014
Paul G. Brauer, 1926–2013
Rev. Dr. Louis A. Bright, 1927–2015
Rev. Dr. Laurence H. Carlson Jr., 1943–2015
Roland F. Eggerding, 1924–2014
Rev. Dr. Ronald R. Feuerhahn, 1937–2015
Rev. Dr. Earl H. Gaulke, 1927–2013
Rev. Gerhardt J.C. Gerike, 1911–2014
Deborah Groerich, 1957–2014
Clinton O. Haertling, 1939–2014
Rev. Dr. Otto C. Hintze Jr., 1923–2016
Howard H. Holschen, 1941–2015
Hazel F. Hoyer, 1932–2016
Thomas E. Macke, 1928–2013
Rev. Dr. Richard Manus, 1943–2015
Rev. Walter McCrillis II, 1932–2014
Rev. F. Donald “Don” Reder, 1927–2015
Edward W. Reitz, 1938–2014
Rev. Dr. Robert C. Sauer, 1921–2013
Rev. Dr. Raymond Schiefelbein, 1938–2016
Reuben V. Stohs, 1925–2014
Rev. Melvin F. Swan, 1932–2015
Rev. Dr. Carl H. Toelke Jr., 1939–2015
Rev. Dr. Melvin E. Witt, 1926–2016
Rev. Erhard W. Wolf, 1929–2015

Montana
Rev. Gilbert B. Berninghaus, 1932–2013
Rev. Daniel Ondov, 1923–2013
Rev. Myron E. Wackler, 1924–2015

Nebraska
Arthur M. Bangert, 1920–2014
Linda M. Becken, 1950–2015
F. William Chandler, 1936–2015
Maxine M. Fiala, 1937–2015
Daniel R. Heibel, 1936–2014
Velma L. Hillman, 1942–2014
Werner C. Klammer, 1921–2014
Rev. Vernon R. Knight, 1934–2014
Walter B. Leimer, 1913–2014
Rev. Lloyd L. Lenz, 1935–2013
Irene Luehrs, 1928–2013
Mary A. Mueller, 1934–2014
Rev. Martin L. Russert, 1922–2016
Leland V. Schroeder, 1933–2015
Lois J. Watt, 1932–2014

New England
Judith A. Froehlich, 1930–2014

New Jersey
Rev. Dr. William J. Hausmann, 1930–2015
Dr. Eugene A. Thiemann, 1937–2015

North Dakota
Rev. Dean Ross Hartley, 1957–2013
Rev. Dale G. Young, 1929–2014

North Wisconsin
Rev. Gary D. Baumann, 1942–2013
Richard D. Czech, 1932–2015
Konrad H. Doepke, 1933–2014
William C. Loock, 1941–2014
Larry Oehlerking, 1944–2015
Rev. Donald C. Schulz, 1927–2016
Rev. Donald E. White, 1929–2015

Northern Illinois
Orlin Anderson, 1937–2013
Jerry R. Boehm, 1941–2015
Curt Boyer, 1954–2013
Robert L. Busse, d. 2016
Donald G. Buuck, 1943–2014
Robert Collins, 1934–2013
Rev. Dr. Henry C. Dequin, 1925–2015
Esther Lydia Dorothy Eichstaedt, d. 2013
James Robert Foley, 1942–2013
Sidney J. Frazen, 1931–2014
Jack Lane Giles, 1951–2014
Richard J. Gotsch, 1933–2014
Rev. Philip W. Hanson, 1940–2016
George A. Klima, 1942–2014
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John Lutz, 1920–2013
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Ohio
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Fred E. Bergman, 1928–2015
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Rev. Ronald Howard, d. 2016
Rev. Dr. Charles W. Keturakat, 1922–2013
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Oklahoma
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Pacific Southwest
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South Dakota

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Rev. Wesley A. Toepper, 1936–2013
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Southern
Rev. Adrian L. Bacarisse, 1940–2013
Robert M. Carpenter, 1936–2014
Ella R. Knudson, d. 2015
Rev. Pomeroy J. Moore, d. 2015  
Rev. Victor E. Moritz, 1924–2015  
Ruth E. Thies, 1928–2016  

Southern Illinois  
Rev. Dr. Paul W. Bramstedt, 1930–2016  
Robert P. Dosien, 1925–2014  
Helmuth H. Harms, 1932–2015  
Paula C. Klein, 1947–2013  
Rev. Elmer J. Schwartzkopf, 1920–2015  
Mary Ann Sengele, 1934–2015  

Texas  
Rev. Mac L. Bearss, 1940–2013  
Dana J. Beck, 1968–2013  
Rev. Mark C. Behring, 1946–2013  
Jean L. Boldt, 1947–2013  
Gregg Allen Braun, 1951–2015  
Rev. Dr. Duane Alfred Brunette, 1932–2013  
Ruth Ann Brunig, 1950–2014  
Rev. Gary J. Childs, 1944–2013  
Dallas Collever, 1936–2013  
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Raymond W. Fricke, 1931–2013  
Rev. Dr. John D. Fritz, d. 2016  
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J.B. (Ben) Hansen, 1927–2015  
Peggy Lou Meyer Hardt, 1943–2015  
Rev. J.C. Henning, 1933–2015  
Dr. Edward J. Keuer, 1923–2014  
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Rev. Donald O. Kroll, 1934–2015  
Dr. Keith A. Loomans, 1931–2015  
James Menke, 1933–2014  
Paul Alan Mieger, 1947–2015  
Rev. Carl C. Reiter, 1932–2016  
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Edgar Roy Richter, 1939–2014  
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Rev. C. Michael Snow, 1944–2015  
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Rev. Lewis Harold Wunderlich, 1934–2014

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Rev. Frank Joseph Coniglio, 1936–2015  
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REVISED RESOLUTIONS

12. Ecclesiastical Supervision and Dispute Resolution

Regarding the Right of an Accuser to Appeal
When a District President Fails to Act or Declines to Suspend

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION 12-01B

Whereas, the Commission on Constitutional Matters (CCM) Opinion 16-2791 has indicated portions of the expulsion processes of Synod Bylaws are presently in an unconstitutional state with respect to Const. Art. XI B 1–3 and Const. Art. XIII 2; and

Whereas, The Council of Presidents (District Presidents and Praesidium) has expressed an interest in having input in developing bylaws that would address this in a manner consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod and its Resolutions; and

Whereas, The Synod in Convention has the authority, under exceptional circumstances, to direct the Synod Board of Directors to amend bylaws under Bylaw 7.1.2, which directs the Secretary of Synod to draft such amendments, to be reviewed by the Commission on Constitutional Matters and the Commission on Handbook prior to adoption, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Synod in Convention directs the Synod Board of Directors to act in this manner in order to implement clear bylaw procedures regarding this aspect of ecclesiastical supervision; and be it further

Resolved, That a consultation process shall be designed by mutual agreement of the Chairman of the Council of Presidents and the President of the Synod, by which the Council of Presidents shall have the opportunity to offer the Secretary of Synod input as to proposed mechanisms to implement expulsion processes consistent with and not contradicting the Constitution of the Synod; and be it further

Resolved, That said consultation be accomplished within six months of the close of the 2016 Synod Convention, unless extended by agreement of said Chairman of the Council of Presidents and the President of the Synod; and be it finally

Resolved, That these bylaw changes become effective upon adoption by a two-thirds majority of the Synod Board of Directors, as specified in Bylaw 7.1.2.

13. Routes to Ministry

To Clarify Colloquy Requirements

RESOLUTION 13-04B

Whereas, The 2013 convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) adopted Resolution 5-14A, which reads, simply:

Whereas, The Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) Task Force Report notes that there are eight routes to
ordained ministry; and

WHEREAS, The SMP Task Force Report recommends for the sake of clarity and simplicity that a study of the non-Master of Divinity routes to the Pastoral Office take place; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Synod President appoint a task force (chaired by the Executive Director for Pastoral Education) to conduct a study of the non-Master of Divinity routes to the Pastoral Office, and that it report its findings and the recommendations regarding the appropriateness of each route, the optimal number of such routes, etc., to the Synod President by the end of 2015 for action at the 2016 Synod convention; and be it further

WHEREAS, The SMP Task Force has concluded that all the several means by which the church recruits, trains, and certifies men to be placed into the pastoral office are both appropriate and needed for the life and mission of our Synod and ought be recognized as such by the Synod. The task force recommends that the Synod by resolution recognize that each of the means we have for the church to recruit and train men for pastoral office is appropriate and needed; and

WHEREAS, The task force recommends that eligibility for regular colloquy be clarified in the Synod’s Bylaws; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Synod in convention receive with thanks the Report of the Task Force; and be it further

Resolved, That the Synod in convention amend the Bylaws of the Synod by adding after Bylaw 3.10.2.2 the following new paragraphs to be numbered 3.10.2.3, 3.10.2.4, and 3.10.2.5, respectively:

3.10.2.3 Applicants for the ordained ministry recommended by the respective district president who are eligible for colloquy under the Colloquy Committee’s published policies may make application to the committee. Other applicants for the ordained ministry, such as Ministers of Religion—Commissioned, laymen of a special ethnic or linguistic group, and laymen who have fulfilled at least ten years of significant service in a congregation, may make application to a seminary for the Residential Alternate Route or any other appropriate program.

3.10.2.4 The LCMS laymen and commissioned ministers who receive a Master of Divinity or equivalent degree from a non-LCMS seminary may seek certification for call and placement in the Synod by participating in the Residential Alternate Route program of one of the seminaries of the Synod, if otherwise eligible for admission to the seminary.

3.10.2.5 All men desiring the ordained ministry who do not meet the eligibility requirements of the foregoing bylaws shall be directed to the seminaries for consideration in other programs.

And be it finally

Resolved, That the Synod in convention thank the members of the task force for their, time, communication, care, listening, and recommendations to continue to prepare men for the pastoral office in the different routes.
18. Worker Wellness

To Task Board for National Mission to Develop Policies for Assessing Worker Wellness and Making Recommendations for Worker Care

RESOLUTION 18-02A

Reports R1.2, R13 (CW, pp. 27, 74–76); President’s Report, Part 2 (TB, pp. 21–31)

WHEREAS, Jesus invites his followers, including ministers of the Gospel, to “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me … and you will find rest for your souls” (Matt. 11:28–29); and

WHEREAS, Grace was given to the church and its members, including ordained and commissioned ministers, for “building up the body of Christ … to maturity, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ …” (Eph. 4:7–16); and

WHEREAS, Rest was built into creation along with attending to God’s creation, especially the people of his creation, and in the pilot, Church Worker Family Needs Assessment (CW-FNA) in the Pacific South West, Kansas and Ohio Districts, 47 percent of the church workers (950) who took the survey reported that they rarely or never invested appropriately in Sabbath rest or leisure; and

WHEREAS, District presidents in a spring, 2016 survey identified the primary worker wellness issues to be burnout, stress, and depression, followed by marriage and family, diet and health, and finances; and

WHEREAS, The wellness of single and married church workers, their marriages and families is crucial to the health of the local congregation; and

WHEREAS, The Concordia Plan Services (CPS), the LCMS Office of National Mission (ONM), and the Concordia Center for the Family (CCM) at Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA), have partnered with Congregation Family Services, a provider of family ministry research and consultation, in a pilot research project called the LCMS Church Worker Family Needs Assessment (CW-FNA) to deliver solid researched based information to provide the church with a portrait of church worker needs and health; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board for National Mission prepare policies for the office of National Mission to address, for example:

1. Assessing the gaps in ministerial wellness throughout Synod.
2. Promoting worker wellness within Synod through official publications and special mailings.
3. Facilitating cooperation and the sharing of resources between RSOs and specialized worker wellness programs within Synod.
4. Responding to the needs and requests of districts and district presidents in the identification and provision of ministerial wellness programming resources and funding.
5. Studying, developing, and encouraging opportunities and suggestions for sabbaticals.
6. Working with Mission Advancement to identify funding sources and solicit contributions for worker wellness throughout Synod; and be it further

Resolved, That the Office of National Mission provide bi-annual progress reports and conversation with the Council of Presidents; and be it finally

Resolved, That the Office of National Mission makes a report of its progress at the 2019 Synod convention.
Addressing Indebtedness of Church Work Professionals

RESOLUTION 18-03A

Overtures 9-03–04, 9-08 (CW, pp. 379–381); President’s Report, Part 2 (TB, pp. 21–31)

WHEREAS, The Synod continues to pray that our Lord would send faithful laborers into the harvest fields (Luke 10:2); and

WHEREAS, Student indebtedness can be a deterrent for potential professional church workers; and

WHEREAS, The Synod takes seriously the Lord’s command that “the worker is worthy of his wage” (1 Tim. 5:18); and

WHEREAS, The cost of higher education has increased at a substantially higher rate than anticipated potential income; and

WHEREAS, The typical salaries for professional church workers may make it difficult to sustain a household and also repay the incurred debt; and

WHEREAS, Student indebtedness can discourage healthy stewardship; and

WHEREAS, One of the Synod’s foundational objectives is to “recruit and train pastors, teachers, and other professional church workers and provide opportunity for their continuing growth” (LCMS Constitution Art. III 3); and

WHEREAS, Research done by the LCMS seminaries has shown that undergraduate debt and personal financial management contribute significantly to subsequent educational loan debt; and

WHEREAS, Student indebtedness is a well-documented burden; and

WHEREAS, In order to qualify for federal loan programs our seminaries and universities are being forced to accommodate Federal Department of Education policies that may be in conflict with our shared beliefs and practices in the Synod; and

WHEREAS, In order to become a certified professional church worker in the LCMS students are required to attend a Concordia University System School or an LCMS seminary; and

WHEREAS, Attending a Concordia University System School also well equips men for subsequent seminary training; and

WHEREAS, The seminaries are pursuing making financial counseling available to all students; therefore be it

Resolved, That the leadership of our Concordias—seminaries and universities/colleges—explore alternate funding sources apart from federal loans; and be it further

Resolved, That schools in the Concordia University System (CUS) provide financial counseling to church worker students throughout their academic career; and be it further

Resolved, That the congregations and ministries of the Synod identify and raise up the next generation of leaders for the ministry of the church and support them financially in obtaining their training; and be it finally

Resolved, that districts of the Synod be encouraged to develop means by which they may financially assist students preparing for church work careers.
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS

8. Parochial Schools

To Encourage and Strengthen the Lutheran Ethos of Our LCMS Early Childhood Centers, Elementary Schools, and High Schools

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 8-01A

President’s Report – Part II (TB, pp. 21–31), (TB, p 352)

Change #5 line 11, to the following:

5. LCMS-trained Lutheran teachers, or Christian teachers in the LCMS teacher colloquy program, who know and are committed to the truths of the scriptures as confessed in our Lutheran Confessions;

Submitted by:
Michael Stahl
Pastoral Delegate, Michigan District

David Hook, Voting Delegate from Pacific Southwest District, heads a queue of delegates on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the 66th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, in Milwaukee.
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**Board for International Mission**

**Central Region**
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1. Peter N. Kirby (MO)
2. David A. Mommens (IN)
3. Carl E. Rockrohr (IN)
4. John F. Temple (MO)

**East-Southeast Region**
Minister of Religion—
Ordained/Commissioned
*(elect 1, 3-year term)*

1. Juan A. Gonzalez (FG)
2. Tina G. Jasion (SE)
3. Gerhard C. Michael, Jr. (FG)
4. Johnson E. Rethinasamy (AT)
5. Roberto E. Rojas, Jr. (FG)

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**Commission on Theology & Church Relations**

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**Concordia Publishing House Board of Directors**

Minister of Religion—Ordained

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**Concordia University System Board of Directors**

| Minister of Religion—Ordained  | Total 1,007 | Total 1,007 |
| (elect 1, 6-year term)         |             |             |
| 1. Mark P. Braden (EN)         | 25.32% (255) |             |
| 2. Byron Northwick (IE)        | 44.99% (453) | 60.87% (613) |
| 3. David P. Stechholz (EN)     | 26.69% (299) | 39.13% (394) |

| Minister of Religion—Commissioned| Total 983 |
| (elect 1, 6-year term)         |         |
| 1. Jonathan Giordano (SI)      | 63.28% (622) |
| 2. Carl J. Moser (MO)          | 36.72% (361) |

| Layperson (elect 2, 6-year term) | (a1) Total 1,012 | (a2) Total 1,017 |
| (elect 1, 3-year term)           | (b1) Total 994  |             |
| 1. Ellen R. Lange (PSW)          | 47.23% (478)    | 64.50% (656) |
| 2. Gerhard H. Mundinger, Jr. (IN)| 27.57% (279)    | 21.53% (219) |
| 3. Mark F. Polzin (FG)           | 8.60% (87)      | 14.59% (145) |
| 4. James Tallmon (WY)            | 16.60% (168)    | 13.96% (142) |
|                                 | 26.46% (263)    |             |

**Lutheran Church Extension Fund Board of Directors**

| Minister of Religion—Ordained/Commissioned | Total 967 |
| (elect 1, 3-year term)                   |           |
| 1. David L. Bahn (TX)                    | 46.23% (447) |
| 2. Benjamin D. Haupt (MO)                | 53.77% (520) |

<p>| Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)         | (a1) Total 987 | (a2) Total 1,005 |
| (elect 1, 3-year term)                   | (b1) Total 1,002 |             |
| 1. Chris A. Anderson (KS)                | 28.98% (286)   | 21.39% (215) |
| 2. Susan J. Elsholz (EN)                 | 42.45% (419)   | 62.99% (633) |</p>
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**Board of Regents—Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**

Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 6-year term)  
1. William B. Knippa (TX)  
   32.91% (334)  
2. Harold L. Senkbeil (SW)  
   67.09% (681)

Layperson  
(elect 2, 6-year term)  
1. Paul P. Edmon (NE)  
   29.43% (294)  
2. Paul R. Hegland (SW)  
   24.42% (244)  
3. Kurt E. Johnson (SI)  
   12.71% (127)  
4. Adelaida Schlueter (NE)  
   20.22% (202)  
5. Glenn Karl Weingarth (PSW)  
   13.21% (132)  

**Board of Regents—Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne**

Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 6-year term)  
1. Ronald M. Garwood (WY)  
2. Gerhard C. Michael, Jr. (FG)  

Layperson  
(elect 2, 6-year term)  
1. Michael D. Lange (PSW)  
2. Leo S. Mackay, Jr. (SE)  
3. Bradd Stucky (SW)  
4. Beverly Yahnke (SW)

**Board of Regents—Concordia College Alabama, Selma, Ala.**

Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)  
1. Carl L. Beckwith (SO)  
2. Douglas M. A. Shamburger (PSW)

Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)  
1. Deborah L. Rockrohr (IN)  
2. Lawrence E. Sohn (SW)  

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1. Jon T. Diefenthaler (SE)
2. Jon M. Ellingworth (AT)

**Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)**
1. Mary E. Hilgendorf (FG)
2. Ross E. Stueber (SW)

**Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)**
1. James T. Jahnke (MI)
2. David M. Wolf (NE)

**Board of Regents—Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL**

**Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)**
1. Roger B. Gallup (NI)
2. Martin E. Keller (IN)

**Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)**
1. Carl J. Moser (MO)
2. Mark P. Muehl (IN)

**Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)**
1. Ronald W. Dunbar (IN)
2. Debra Grime (IN)
3. Mark O. Stern (NI)
4. Beverly Yahnke (SW)

**Board of Regents—Concordia University, Irvine, Calif.**

**Minister of Religion—Ordained (elect 1, 3-year term)**
1. Scott C. Klemisz (CNH)
2. Michael A. Morehouse (EN)

**Minister of Religion—Commissioned (elect 1, 3-year term)**
1. Jeffrey S. Beavers (PSW)
2. Gary G. Gable (NOW)

**Layperson (elect 2, 3-year term)**
1. Richard P. Fielitz, Jr. (CNH)
2. Peter K. S. Lee (PSW)
3. Sandra J. Ostapowich (TX)

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**Board of Regents—Concordia University Texas, Austin, Texas**

Minister of Religion—Ordained  
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1. R. Richard Armstrong (FG)  
2. Nathaniel W. Hill (TX)  
3. Geoffrey Brent McGuire (TX)  
4. M. Alan Taylor (TX)

Minister of Religion—Commissioned  
*(elect 1, 3-year term)*

1. Stephen F. Eggold (MO)  
2. Mary Beth Gaertner (TX)

Layperson  
*(elect 2, 3-year term)*

1. Mark K. De Young (TX)  
2. Peter H. Hames (TX)  
3. Timothy Hu (WY)  
4. Noreen L. Linke (TX)

**Board of Regents—Concordia University Wisconsin Mequon, Wisc.**

Minister of Religion—Ordained  
*(elect 1, 3-year term)*

1. Allan R. Buss (NI)  
2. David C. Fleming (MI)

Minister of Religion—Commissioned  
*(elect 1, 3-year term)*

1. Lynnette A. Fredericksen (SI)

Layperson  
*(elect 2, 3-year term)*

1. Kenneth Bowman (EN)  
2. Deborah J. Davidson (SW)  
3. Matthew W. Hurtienne (SW)  
4. Janice M. Wendorf (SW)

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Notices

**Winner:** Congratulations to Dr. Christian Ikanih, winner of the Concordia Seminary's gift basket! Email communications@csl.edu to claim your prize.

**Winner:** Congratulations to Rev. Frank Giebel of Neshkoro, WI, winner of the Lutheran Braille Workers iPad drawing!

**Winner:** Tuesday was the final drawing for an iPad Mini at the LCMS booth. Tuesday’s winner is Lillian Grimm of Macomb, Michigan. Congratulations!

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, president of the LCMS, reacts to the "Mustache vote" on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the 66th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, in Milwaukee.