

## 73<sup>rd</sup> LCMS KANSAS DISTRICT CONVENTION SCHEDULE

June 7–9, 2018 | Capitol Plaza Inn, Topeka | Maner Conference Center



### THURSDAY, JUNE 7

*Exhibits open 10:00 a.m.–10:30 p.m.*

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
9:00 a.m.	Floor Committees report to assigned rooms
9:30 a.m.	Floor Committee Open Hearings until 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Floor Committees – Executive Session as necessary
1:30 p.m.	<b>Convention Opening</b>
1:35 p.m.	Convention Devotion – Rev. Dave Schemm, Fourth Vice-President (Region 1)
1:50 p.m.	Introductions and Orientation – Rev. Peter Lange
2:00 p.m.	Call to Order
	Introduction to Voting Process – Elections Committee
	Adoption of Convention Standing Rules
2:30 p.m.	District President's Report
2:45 p.m.	Elections Committee (Election of President)
2:50 p.m.	Greetings – Lutheran Church Extension Fund, Rev. Bart Day
2:55 p.m.	Message – LCMS Foundation (video)
3:00 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b> ( <i>snacks and beverages available</i> )
3:15 p.m.	Essay 1: "Life Together for Congregations" – Rev. Dr. Alfonso O. Espinosa
4:00 p.m.	Convention Video: "Kansas District Mission Grants"
4:10 p.m.	Resolutions – Witness Floor Committee
4:55 p.m.	Announcements and Prayer
5:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own
5:00–5:10 p.m.	Floor committee chairs caucus with District President ( <i>River Room</i> )
5:00–5:10 p.m.	Advisory pastors caucus with District Secretary ( <i>Pioneer Room</i> )
7:00 p.m.	Convention Worship ( <i>Sunflower Ballroom</i> ) Host Congregation: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton, KS
	Sermon – Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison
9:00 p.m.	President's Reception with Thanksgiving for Debbie Crites' Service to the District ( <i>Sunflower Foyer</i> )

### FRIDAY, JUNE 8

*Exhibits open 7:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m.*

7:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast ( <i>Sunflower Foyer</i> )
8:30 a.m.	Convention Devotion – Rev. Justin Panzer, Second Vice-President (Region 2)
8:45 a.m.	Greetings – Lutheran Laymen's League/Lutheran Hour Ministries, Tim Voelker
8:50 a.m.	Greetings – Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Brenda Piester
8:55 a.m.	Convention Video: "Koinonia"
9:00 a.m.	Resolutions – Life Together Floor Committee
10:00 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b> ( <i>beverages available</i> )
10:15 a.m.	Elections Committee (Elections of Vice-Presidents; Commissioned and Regional Lay Members of the Board of Directors)

11:00 a.m.	Synod President's Report – Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison
Noon	Announcements and Prayer
12:05 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> (Delegates Luncheon Buffet in the <i>Emerald Ballroom</i> )
	Circuit caucuses for CV elections as necessary (to be announced; <i>Bison Room</i> )
1:00 p.m.	Q & A with Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison
1:30 p.m.	Essay 2: "Life Together for Districts" – Rev. Dr. Alfonso O. Espinosa
2:15 p.m.	Greetings – Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Rev. Dr. Rick Marrs
2:25 p.m.	Message – Mission Central (video)
2:30 p.m.	Ratification of Circuit Visitors
2:35 p.m.	Resolutions – Mercy Floor Committee
3:00 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b> /Visit Displays ( <i>snacks and beverages available</i> )
3:30 p.m.	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – Rev. Scott Snow, First Vice-President (Region 3)
3:50 p.m.	Resolutions – Mercy Floor Committee
	Resolutions – Convention Resolutions Committee
	Elections Committee (Election of Nominations Committee Members and At-Large Board of Directors Positions)
	Unfinished Business from Witness and Life Together
5:50 p.m.	Announcements and Prayer
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own
6:00–6:10 p.m.	Floor committee chairs caucus with District President ( <i>River Room</i> )

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

*Exhibits open 7:15 a.m.–10:30 p.m.*

7:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast ( <i>Sunflower Foyer</i> )
7:30 a.m.	CV/VP Breakfast Meeting (Election of CV Chair; <i>Pioneer Room</i> )
8:30 a.m.	Convention Devotion – Rev. Rick Rostek, Third Vice-President (Region 4)
8:45 a.m.	Convention Video: "West Africa"
8:50 a.m.	Essay 3: "Life Together for the World" – Rev. Dr. Alfonso O. Espinosa
9:35 a.m.	Resolution: Concordia University Nebraska
9:45 a.m.	Unfinished Business (Omnibus Resolutions)
10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 a.m.	Unfinished Business
11:30 a.m.	District President's Closing Remarks
11:40 a.m.	Installation: Board of Directors and Circuit Visitors
11:55 a.m.	Convention Conclusion / Adjournment