

2018 New Jersey District Convention Agenda

Thursday, May 31, 2018

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

3:00 PM Registration Opens
3:00 PM Meeting of the Convention Committee
8:30 PM Opportunity for Informal Conversation and Fellowship
(with open bar from 8:30 p.m. -- 10:30 p.m.)

Friday, June 1, 2018

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

8:00 AM Registration Opens
8:30 AM Floor Committee Open Hearings: Missions
Life Together
Ecclesiastical Supervision
Church and Culture
9:15 AM Delegates can begin to find a seat
within the Convention meeting area

CONVENTION AGENDA

Session #1

10:00 AM Opening Devotion
10:15 AM Report on Registration and Announcements
Opening of Convention
Adoption of Agenda and Parliamentary Guidelines
Introduction of Guests
Introduction of New Workers
Nominations Report
Election Procedures and Elections
District President
Vice-Presidents
Ranking of the Vice-Presidents
District Secretary
District Treasurer
Circuit Visitors
NJD Board of Directors
CHEF Trustees
Nominations Committee for 2021 NJD Convention
Nominations Committee for 2019 Synod Convention

Resolutions Committee

Resolution 1-01

Resolution 1-02

Resolution 1-03

Resolution 1-04

12:30 PM Session #1 ends

12:30 PM Lunch (Advisory Ordained and Commissioned Minister Delegates caucus to elect Synodical Convention Delegates at the beginning of the lunch break)

Session #2

1:30 PM *Report of the District President -- Rev. Dr. Anthony Steinbronn*

1:40 PM *NJD BOD Report on Long-Range Planning -- Rev. Dr. Rick Serina*

1:50 PM *Report of the District Treasurer -- Mr. Chris Koerner*

2:00 PM *Convention Essayist Presentation -- Dr. Mark Seifrid*

3:00 PM Break – delegates are invited to visit the exhibit area

Session #3

3:30 PM *Convention Essayist Presentation -- Dr. Mark Seifrid*

4:30 PM *Report of the Synodical President, part one*

5:15 PM Closing Prayer

6:15 PM Dinner – Convention Hall

8:00 PM Convention Worship Service (with the installation of the District President) – Rev. Dr. Herb Mueller, preacher

Martin Luther Chapel
4100 Terrace Avenue
Pennsauken, NJ

10:00 PM Presidential Reception – Rev. Dr. Herb Mueller (Synod 1st Vice President), Rev. Chris Esget (Synod East Region Vice President), and NJ District President (open bar from 10:00 p.m. until Midnight)

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Session #4

- 7:30 AM Opening Devotion
- 7:45 AM *Report of the Synodical President, part two*
- 8:30 AM Report on Registrations and Announcements
- 8:45 AM Pastors' Wives Reception in the private dining area
(within the hotel restaurant), with Beverly Yahnke
- + "parsonage depletion hazards," the first session will examine the necessity of self-care
 - + "the disciple's guide to resilience," the second session will explore healthy responses to stress
- 8:45 AM Guest Presentations
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| Lutheran Church Extension Fund | Bart Day |
| Lutheran Women's Missionary League | Arlene Price |
| Lutheran Hour Ministries | Bruce Sutherland |
| Kairos Network | Matt Peeples |
| LSMNJ | Colleen Frankenfield |
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM Resolutions Committee
- Resolution 3-04
 - Resolution 3-01
 - Resolution 3-02
 - Resolution 4-01
 - Resolution 4-02
 - Resolution 4-03
 - Resolution 2-01
 - Resolution 3-03
 - Resolution 2-02
- 11:30 AM Requested convention action by the Commission on Constitutional

Matters (CCM) asking that LCMS Districts amend and restate their Articles of Incorporation

- 12:00 PM Installation of New Jersey District Officers, Board of Directors, and Circuit Visitors
- 12:15 PM Final Report on Registration
- 12:30 PM Closing Devotion