**Convention Schedule and Worship Times**

*The 59th Regular Convention of the Southern Illinois District*

*of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

*Regency Conference Center, O’Fallon, Illinois*

*February 4, 5, 2022*

*“For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 3:11) ESV*

**Convention Chaplain – Rev. Ralph Laufer**

**Convention Floor Committees**

Committee One –Witness and Theology, Rev. Scott Adle

Committee Two –Mercy and Administration, Rev. Christen Prumm

Committee Three – Life Together, Rev. Tony Troup

Committee Four – Convention Arrangements and Registration, Mr. Jeff Fick

Committee Five – Nominations and Elections, Rev. Timothy Sims

**Friday, February 4, 2022**

 Breakfast on your own

 7:00 a.m.– 8:30 a.m. Registration (In the lobby of the Regency Conference Center)

 8:30 a.m. Morning Devotion

 8:45 a.m. *Floor Committee Four - Convention Arrangements and Registration*

 Call to Order – President Timothy J. Scharr

 Standing Rules & Adoption of Agenda

8:50 a.m. Synodical Report – Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of The Lutheran

 Church-Missouri Synod

 9:35 a.m. Synodical Report Q & A with the Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of

 The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

10:00 a.m.Business

 *Committee Five – Nominations and Elections\**

 *(Balloting for President-preceded with prayer by Chaplain)*

 *(1st Balloting for Vice-Presidents)*

10:20 a.m. Break - **Advisory Delegates (Pastoral and Commissioned) Caucus**

 To select delegates to the 2023 Synod Convention in Milwaukee

10:30 a.m.Welcome New Members of Synod

Theological Essay – Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb

11:30 a.m. Business\*

 *Committee One – Witness and Theology*

 *Committee Two – Mercy and Administration*

11:50 a.m. Prison Ministry Special Recognition

11:55 a.m. Noonday Prayer

 *Circuits 5 & 7 caucus to elect a Circuit Visitor*

12:00 p.m. Lunch (Meal #1 -- you MUST have a #1 on your name tag to be served)

 1:00 p.m. Convention Resumes with Devotion

**Friday, February 4, 2022 – Continued**

 1:15 p.m. Lutheran Church Extension Fund – Rev. Bart Day, Mr. Paul Reeves

 1:25 p.m. Business

 *Committee One – Witness and Theology*

 *International Mission Partnership Dominican Republic – Rev. Joel Fritsche*

*Southern Illinois District Advocates 4 Life – Mrs. Monica Shannon*

*Lansdowne Community Initiative – Rev. Dr. Willie Stallworth*

 2:00 p.m. Business\*

*Committee Five– Nominations and Elections (with prayer for guidance by the Chaplain)*

 2:20 p.m. Business\*

*Committee Two – Mercy and Administration*

*Committee Three – Life Together*

 2:55 p.m. Greetings from the Auxiliaries (LWML, LHM)

 3:00 p.m. Break

 3:15 p.m. Reports\*

 Concordia Publishing House

 LCMS Foundation

 SID Golf Tournament Scholarship Fund

 3:45 p.m. Business\*

 *Committee Five – Nominations and Elections*

 *Committee One – Witness and Theology*

 5:45 p.m. Greetings from seminaries and universities

 6:15 p.m. Closing Devotions

 6:30 p.m. Evening Meal/Fellowship (Meal #2 -- you MUST have a #2 on your name tag to be served.)

 7:30 p.m. The Divine Service[Separate Worship Book will be provided.]

Preacher – Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison

 Host Pastor – Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton

 Host congregation – Zion, Mascoutah

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

 Breakfast on your own

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions

 8:10 a.m. Floor Committee Four - Convention Arrangements and Registration

 Call to Order – President Timothy J. Scharr

 Theological Essay – Part II – Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb

9:00 a.m**.** Business

*Committee Five – Nominations and Elections*

9:10 a.m. Business\* (The President will call up Floor Committees as needed)

*Committee One – Witness and Theology*

*Committee Two – Mercy and Administration*

*Committee Three – Life Together*

 10:00 a.m. Break

 10:15 a.m. Business\* (The President will call up Floor Committees as needed to complete business before the close of the convention.)

*Committee One – Witness and Theology*

*Committee Two – Mercy and Administration*

*Committee Three – Life Together*

11:30 a.m. Closing Service

Installation of Officers and Board Members

 12:30 p.m. – Homeward Bound -- May God protect and keep us all!

See you at our next District Convention tentatively set for February 20-22, 2025

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