

North Wisconsin District-LCMS Holds Triennial Convention

The Rev. Dwayne Lueck of Wausau, Wis., was elected on the first ballot to his third term as president of the North Wisconsin District at the district's 52nd convention, June 3–4, 2018 in Rothschild, Wis.

Also re-elected were:

Rev. Dr. Timothy Roser, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Junction City, Wis., and St. John Lutheran Church, Dancy, Wis., first vice-president, Region B;

Rev. William Plautz, pastor emeritus of Faith Lutheran Church, Chippewa Falls, Wis., second vice-president, Region C; and

Rev. Timothy Shoup, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Bonduel, Wis., third vice-president, Region A.

Rev. Donald Engebretson was selected as the new Secretary.

The Board of Directors were also selected for a three-year term, including:

Rev. Aaron Gehrke, Brian Betts, Sharon Voight, Karol Selle, Kathy Strasser, Bruce Plautz, Paul Duerst, Stephen Fischer, Richard Bartanen.

Brian Betts was selected as an Advisory Delegate to the 2019 LCMS national convention.

The 2021 Nominations Committee was also selected: Pauline Jerabek, Rev. Matthew Uttenreither, Wayne Carlson, Rev. Tim Swanson, Paula Krueger, Rev. Ronald Mueller, and Mary Harrington.

Meeting under the convention theme "In Your Light We See Light," from Psalm 36:9, delegates adopted resolutions to:

+ "humbly confess the six 24-hour-day creation as being in accordance with Holy Scripture," reaffirming the official position of the LCMS regarding creation.

+ decry every form of racism in church and society — including white supremacy under the white nationalist movement — as being antithetical to the Gospel. The resolution encourages racial reconciliation and equality within the Church and society at-large.

+ address and help alleviate student debt among the district's professional church workers. The resolution asks the North Wisconsin District board of directors to continue its research on the topic, including identifying ways to alleviate student debt, and encourages district congregations and other entities to use available resources to alleviate student debt.

The worship offering collected \$2,831 for the Church Worker Emergency Fund as approved by the NWD Board of Directors at the November 2017 meeting.

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