



DATE: August 2020

TO: LCMS North Wisconsin District Pastors
LCMS North Wisconsin District Congregational Chairmen

FROM: 2021 Nominations Committee

RE: 2021 North Wisconsin District Convention

Greetings in the name of the Lord of the Church! The North Wisconsin District will gather in convention June 6 & 7, 2021 at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center in Rothschild under the theme: "Labor of Love".

The 2021 Nominating Committee is asking you to prayerfully consider whether God is nudging you to submit your name or that of someone you know to be nominated for one of our open positions. These nominations will be for openings on the North Wisconsin District Board of Directors, Nominations Committee for the 2024 District Convention and District Secretary. On the flip side of this memo you will find more information about the positions.

To assist the Committee in creating their slate of candidates, please complete the enclosed nomination form; make additional copies and complete one form for each individual you nominate. **Note: All of the above-mentioned nomination forms are due September 25, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 715-845-8241, ext.103 or lori@nwdlcms.org or Pauline Jerabek, Secretary of the Nominations Committee at 715-250-2719 or pjerabek@stmlc.org.

God bless you in the ministry entrusted to you, and also in your preparation and participation in the 2021 North Wisconsin District Convention.

Yours servants in Christ,

2021 Nominations Committee

Wayne Carlson
Mary Harrington
Paula Krueger
Rev. Tim Swanson

Rev. Matthew Christians
Pauline Jerabek
Rev. Ron Mueller

INFORMATION ON POSITIONS

**The Recommendation for Nomination form
MUST BE returned by: September 25, 2020
to the 2021 Nominations Committee
3103 Seymour Lane
Wausau, WI 54401**

District Secretary – 2 ordained nominees needed

Current District Secretary (eligible for re-election): Rev. Donald Engebretson, Antigo

The District Secretary keeps a full and complete record of the proceedings of the District at its regular and special conventions and the meetings of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee, etc.

Board of Directors – 2 ordained, 4 commissioned, and 12 lay person nominees needed

Current Board:

Ordained:

Rev. Aaron Gehrke, Houghton, MI (eligible for re-election to BOD)
Rev. Timothy Shoup, Bonduel (current Vice President Region A)
Rev. Dr. Timothy Roser, Junction City (current Vice President Region B)
Rev. William Plautz, Chippewa Falls (current Vice President Region C)

Commissioned:

Mr. Brian Betts, Wisconsin Rapids (eligible for re-election to BOD)
Ms. Sharon Voight, Merrill (eligible for re-election to BOD)

Lay Persons:

Mr. Bartanen, Ishpeming, MI (not eligible for re-election to BOD)
Mr. Paul Duerst, Wausau (not eligible for re-election to BOD)
Mr. Stephen Fisher, Durand (not eligible for re-election to BOD)
Mr. Bruce Plautz, Stevens Point (not eligible for re-election to BOD)
Ms. Karol Selle, Rosholt (not eligible for re-election to BOD)
Ms. Kathy Strasser, Weston (eligible for re-election to BOD)

The Board of Directors is responsible for the management and control of all District affairs between conventions. They meet quarterly with three meetings held at the District Office and the fourth meeting is an overnight held at Camp Luther.

Nominations Committee for 2024 District Convention (All current members are not eligible for re-election) Nominations needed:

2 commissioned

Current member: Ms. Pauline Jerabek, Embarrass

2 ordained, 2 lay persons from Area A (Circuits 2, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19)

Current members: Rev. Matthew Christians, Hatley
Dr. Wayne Carlson, Negaunee, MI

2 ordained, 2 lay persons from Area B (Circuits 1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 16, 17)

Current members: Rev. Tim Swanson, Wausau
Ms. Paula Krueger, Wausau

2 ordained, 2 lay persons from Area C (Circuits 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20)

Current members: Rev. Ronald Mueller, Barron
Ms. Mary Harrington, Shell Lake

The Nominations Committee meets prior to the 2024 convention to prepare a slate of candidates for the elections to be held at the convention.