

DATE: September 2017
TO: All Congregations
FROM: Rev. Dan Thews, District Secretary
LCMS North Wisconsin District
SUBJECT: 2018 North Wisconsin District Convention



Enclosed is important information that you will need to begin preparing for the District Convention on June 3 & 4, 2018. A good time to take care of this business would be at your fall voters' meeting or at the annual meeting of your congregation. ***Please pay close attention to the return addresses for each item, as they are different.***

Convention Fee

The cost for the 2018 District Convention is \$270/per congregation; you will be invoiced at a later date.

Official Nominating Ballots

Enclosed are ballots for District President and Vice President (lists of available pastors by Region have also been included), Voting Delegates (A), and Advisory Delegates (B).

1. Complete **all** information on the official nominating ballots.
2. Have your congregational president and secretary **sign** the ballots. **Unsigned ballots will not be accepted.**
3. Mail all ballots as noted below **by February 2, 2018**. Be sure to allow two to three days for mail service.

Mail DP/VP to: Rev. Dan Thews, Secretary, Attn: Convention Business, 601 E. Glendale Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911-2944

Mail All Delegates to: North Wisconsin District, Lori Kavajecz-Convention Office, 3103 Seymour Lane, Wausau, WI 54401

Advisory Delegates

Advisory Delegates are **required** in the Bylaws to attend the District Convention unless they have sent in a request to be excused. Each Delegate should complete the attached **Convention Payment** form if they wish to partake in the convention and submit the required fee, if applicable. If the Advisory is not able to attend, a separate letter of excuse should be submitted.

Other Attendees

Others are invited to attend the convention, however, each attendee will need to complete the attached **Convention Payment** form if they wish to partake in the convention and submit the required fee, if applicable.

Circuit Visitor Nominating Ballots

Also enclosed is the official nominating ballot for Circuit Visitor. To have your nomination included, you will need to check with **your** Circuit Visitor to find out the deadline for Circuit Visitor nominations to be **sent to him** to be included in the slate of candidates at your Circuit Forum. **Mail CV to:** Your Circuit Visitor

Convention Overtures

The deadline to submit any overtures to the convention is **February 2, 2018**. In order to be accepted, overtures will need to be submitted in writing to the District President. **Mail Overtures to:** Rev. Dwayne Lueck, Attn: Convention Business, 3103 Seymour Lane, Wausau, WI 54401

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call one of the following individuals: **Rev. Dan Thews, District Secretary: 920-739-9191 OR President's Office: 715-845-8241, ext. 103**