

## **NWD DISTRICT CONVENTION IN 2022**

### **FAQ**

#### **WHEN WILL THE DISTRICT CONVENTION TAKE PLACE?**

June 5-6, 2022. At the end of December 2020, the Synod sent out a Convention Referendum asking LCMS congregations to cast a vote on whether to postpone the LCMS National Convention until 2023. 63% of the congregations in the LCMS voted and the majority (90.67%) of votes cast favored adoption. 139 (64%) NWD congregations voted with 110 “Yes” and 29 “No”. This vote allows district conventions to take place in either 2021 or 2022. The North Wisconsin District Board of Directors made the decision to delay our District convention at their February meeting based on the outcome of this vote.

#### **WHERE WILL IT TAKE PLACE?**

Central Wisconsin Convention + Expo Center  
10101 Market Street  
Rothschild, WI

#### **WHAT HAPPENS TO ELECTED POSITIONS THAT ARE THREE-YEAR TERMS?**

Everyone that is filling a three-year term has a choice – either stay on an additional year or they may resign. This applies to all the members on the Board of Directors and Circuit Visitors. If a Circuit Visitor resigns, his replacement will be the pastor the Circuit voted to replace him at the most recent Circuit Forum.

#### **WHAT ABOUT OVERTURES THAT WERE SUBMITTED?**

They will be held and handled by the proper floor committee before the next convention. New overtures may be submitted by the February 5, 2022 deadline.

#### **WHAT ABOUT NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTED POSITIONS?**

Nominations that have been submitted will be held. The Nominating Committee will convene and review those that have been made. There may be changes due to rostered workers accepting calls out of our District or life circumstances may change for them or laity that accepted nomination. A timeline will be established to deal with these situations.

#### **WHAT ABOUT CONVENTION VOTING DELEGATES?**

To date, we only have 37 congregations that have submitted their official nominating ballot for their Voting Pastoral and Lay Delegates; the deadline was February 6, 2021. Given the convention is now over a year away, we will provide more information on how to move forward in naming your Voting Delegates for the 2022 Convention at a later date.

#### **WHAT ABOUT THE CONVENTION FEE?**

There are 57 congregations that have already paid the convention fee. At this time, we do not believe the fee will change. If your congregation has already paid the convention fee, unless you tell us you wish to be reimbursed, we will hold onto the fee and apply it to the 2022 convention. Those who have not paid will be invoiced at the beginning of 2022.