

AGENDA

for the

71st Annual Convention

of the

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

June 28, 29, 30, 2024

with the

PLENARY PASTORAL CONFERENCE on June 26th

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING on June 27th

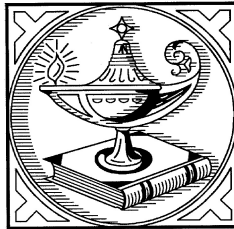
Held at

St. John's Lutheran Church

Sixth and Tangent Streets

Lebanon, Oregon 97355

The Rev. Paul E. Bloedel, Pastor



CONVENTION MOTTO

Rationalism — The Enemy of Christian Faith

FRIDAY MORNING —

- 9:00 a.m. Registration of All Delegates and Visitors
- 9:30 **OPENING SERVICE OF THE CONVENTION**
with the Keynote Sermon by
The Rev. David T. Mensing, Conference President
(The Offering will benefit the General Conference Treasury)
- 10:45 Brief Opening Devotion by the President
- 10:55 Appointment of Convention Committees
- 11:00 Initial Report of the **Committee on Registration and Excuses**
- 11:05 Annual Report of the **Conference President**
- 11:15 Appointment of a **Committee to Review the President's Report**
- 11:20 Presentation of the Official **Agenda**
- 11:25 Report of the **Press Committee** (if any)
- 11:30 Announcements
- 12:00 **NOON LUNCH HOUR**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON —

- 1:15 p.m. **OPENING DEVOTION**..... Rev. David J. Mensing
- 1:30 Recommendations from the **Board of Directors**
(including any matters requiring convention approval)
- 2:00 Report of the **Finance Committee** concerning the **past** fiscal
year and presentation of the Committee's **Initial Budget Proposal**
- 2:30 Report of the **Committee on Missions**
- 3:15 **RECESS**
- 3:30 Report of the **Editorial Committee**
- 4:00 Report of the **Publishing House Board of Control**
- 4:30 Report of the **Business Manager** of **Scriptural Publications**
- 5:00 Review of the **Minutes** of the Friday Sessions
- 5:15 Announcements
- 5:30 **SUPPER HOUR**

SATURDAY MORNING —

- 9:00 a.m. OPENING DEVOTION Rev. David T. Mensing
- 9:15 **SPECIAL INTEREST REPORTS** regarding the health, welfare, and current status of Pastor Robert J. Lietz and Pastor *Emeritus* Edward J. Worley
- 10:00 **DOCTRINAL ESSAY: *Rationalism — The Enemy of Christian Faith*** Rev. Paul E. Bloedel
- 10:45 RECESS
- 11:00 **DOCTRINAL ESSAY** (con'd) Rev. Paul E. Bloedel
- 11:30Report of the **Committee on Lutheran Union** and discussion of other official contacts
- 11:45 Report of the **Committee to Review the President's Report**
- 11:50 Report of the **Auditing Committee**
- 11:55 **Announcements**
- 12:00 NOON LUNCH HOUR

SATURDAY AFTERNOON —

- 1:15 p.m. OPENING DEVOTION Rev. David J. Mensing
- 1:30 Report of the **Committee on Theological Education**
- 2:00 Further Report of the **Finance Committee** regarding the **Proposed Budget** for Fiscal 2024-2025 (if any)
- 2:45 Initial Report of the **Resolutions Committee** (if any)
- 3:00 RECESS
- 3:15 **Election of Officers and Standing Committees**
(In accordance with By-Law No. 2, **officers** are both nominated and elected by ballot vote of the delegates. **Standing committees** are nominated in slates: The *incumbent* slate, a slate proposed by the Nominating Committee, and possibly others directly *from the floor*.) **NOTE** that “term limits” apply this year (Vice President).
- 5:00 Review of the **Minutes** of the Saturday Sessions
- 5:15 Announcements
- 5:30 SUPPER HOUR

PLEASE NOTE: *As is our usual custom, members of our fellowship are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper in the Sunday Worship Service as guests of the local congregation. Communicants are reminded that they should announce beforehand to their own respective pastor for this communion. He in turn will provide a list of communicants from his congregation to the local pastor.*



SUNDAY MORNING —

10:00 a.m.. **DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

The Liturgy: Rev. Paul E. Bloedel, Pastor Loci

The Sermon: Rev. David J. Mensing, Pastor — St. Mark's

(The Offering will help the local congregation defray convention expenses.)

12:00

NOON LUNCH HOUR

SUNDAY AFTERNOON —

1:45 p.m. OPENING DEVOTION Rev. David T. Mensing

2:00 **DOCTRINAL ESSAY: Rationalism — The Enemy of Christian Faith**
(con'd.) Rev. Paul E. Bloedel

3:15 RECESS

3:30 **DOCTRINAL ESSAY** (to its conclusion) Rev. Paul E. Bloedel

4:00 Final Report of the **Finance Committee** and the Adoption
of a **Fiscal Budget** for 2024-2025

4:15 **Statistical Report** for 2023-2024

4:25 Final Report of the **Resolutions Committee**

4:40 Final Report of the **Committee on Registration and Excuses**

4:45 Location of the **72nd Annual Convention**
(**June 27, 28 and 29, 2025**)

4:50 Review of the **Minutes** of the Sunday Session

5:00 **Announcements and Adjournment**
with a Closing Devotion by the President

5:30

SUPPER HOUR

SUNDAY EVENING —

7:00 p.m. **Organizational Meeting** of the New **Board of Directors**
(In attendance should be all the new officers, members-at-large,
and the *chairmen* of the standing committees. Other members
of the standing committees may attend in an advisory capacity.)