

SCHEDULE

“Bound Together in Christ’s Love”

SUNDAY

3:00-6:00 PM Registration at Camp Okoboji
5:00-6:00 Light Supper at Camp Okoboji
7:00 Opening Divine Service with Holy Communion
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake
Sermon: Rev. Dr. Herb Mueller
Celebrant: Rev. David Simonson

- Immediately after the Opening Service, President Turner will hold an orientation session for all interested delegates in the nave of Immanuel Lutheran Church.
- Convention Floor Committees will hold open hearings beginning 20 minutes after the close of the Service. They will be held in designated classrooms of Immanuel Lutheran Church.
- Registration reopens at Camp Okoboji.

MONDAY MORNING

7:00 AM Morning Prayer at the Point – Rev. Dr. Joe Meyer
7:30 Breakfast
8:00 Convention Choir Rehearsal
8:30 Opening Devotion & President’s Address – President Steve Turner
9:00 **Committee #7 Registration and Credentials** Report – Rev. Nick Thackery (chair)
Opening of the 40th Convention of Iowa District West
Appointments
Adoption of Standing Rules – page 7, Convention Workbook
Report of the Commission on Constitutions – page 50, Convention Workbook
Committee #1 Missions – Rev. Todd Jenks (chair)
Official Reception of The Gate Lutheran Church, Ankeny Iowa
Election of District President
Election of District Vice-Presidents
Welcome from Camp Okoboji – Kirk Warnke, Camp Director

Recess

10:25 Report of the Handbook Review Committee – Rev. Roger Carlisle
11:25 **Committee #5 District Handbook Review** – Rev. Merle Mahnken (chair)

11:45 Presentation of the ballot
Committee #8 Nominating Committee – Rev. Bob Riggert (chair)
12:00 Announcements
Table Prayer – Rev. Dave Lyons, Convention Chaplain

MONDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 PM “Bound Together in Christ’s Love” Essayist: Rev. Dr. Timothy Saleska
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2:30 Election of District Officers
- 3:00 Education, Youth, and Family Life Reports – Rhonda Mohr
3:30 Recess & time for circuits to caucus
- 3:55 Reconvene
4:00 **Committee #3 Education, Youth and Family Life** – Rev. Chris Nitzel (chair)
- Gift Planning Counselor – Jim Schroeder
 LCEF Vice-President – Carole White
 Lutheran Family Service – Rev. Max Phillips
- 5:30 Evening Devotions – Rev. Roger Carlisle, 1st Vice-President
5:45 Announcements
 Table Prayer – Rev. Dave Lyons, Convention Chaplain
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MONDAY EVENING

- 6:00 PM Evening Meal
- 7:00 Report of the Synod’s President – Part One, Rev. Dr. Herb Mueller,
 1st Vice-President of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
 Report of the Synod President – Time for Questions and Answers
- 8:30 Close of the Day – Rev. Paul Egger, 2nd Vice-President
 Ice Cream Social

TUESDAY MORNING

7:00 AM Point Devotions – Rev. Dr. Joe Meyer
7:30 Breakfast
8:00 Convention Choir Rehearsal
8:30 Memorial Service – Rev. Leroy Reimer
9:00 “Bound Together in Christ’s Love” Essayist: Rev. Dr. Timothy Saleska
10:05 Recess

10:25 Reconvene
10:30 Mission Central report – Rev. Dr. Brent Smith

10:45 MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee #1 Missions – Rev. Todd Jenks (chair)

Noon Table Prayer – Rev. Dave Lyons, Convention Chaplain

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:25 PM Reconvene
HUMAN CARE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee #2 Human Care – Rev. Dennis Martens (chair)
2:50 IOWAY and LERT – Ellie Menz

3:00 Recess
3:25 Reconvene
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee #4 Stewardship and Finances – Rev. Mark Hansen (chair)
Committee #1 Missions – Rev. Todd Jenks (chair)

4:45 Announcements

5:00 Table Prayer – Rev. Dave Lyons, Convention Chaplain

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 PM Reconvene
Election of Circuit Visitors
Committee #4 Stewardship and Finances
Committee #3 Education, Youth and Family Life
Committee #2 Human Care
Committee #1 Missions
Committee #6 Convention Minutes Review – Rev. Ed Durand (chair)
Remaining Business
Final Report – Committee #7 Registration & Credentials

Installation of Officers
Closing Devotion – District President

Official Close of Convention