

SCHEDULE

“From One Generation to Another”

SUNDAY—June 8, 2025

3:30-6:00 p.m. 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—The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President

Celebrant—The Rev. Paul Dare

- 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—June 9, 2025

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at the Point—The Rev. John David Mull

7:00-8:00 Registration reopens at Camp Okoboji

7:30 Breakfast

Table Prayer—The Rev. Merle Mahnken, Convention Chaplain

8:00 Convention Choir Rehearsal – The Rev. Nathan Sherrill, Choir Director

The Rev. Timothy Frank, Organist

8:30 Welcome from Adam Hengeveld, Director of Camp Okoboji

Opening Devotion & President’s Address

9:00 Registration Report Floor Committee #1—Registration & Credentials

Opening of the 42nd Convention of Iowa District West

Appointments

Test the Voting Machines

Adoption of Standing Rules, see page 7 of Convention Workbook

Report of the Commission on Constitutions page 35, Convention Workbook

Presentation of the Nominations for President and Vice-Presidents

Prayer before the election—The Rev. Merle Mahnken, Convention Chaplain

Election of the District President

Election of District Vice-Presidents

Floor Committee #3—Administration and Finances

10:15 Morning Recess

10:25 Hymn to gather us

10:30 Report of the Synod’s President – Part 1 The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison

11:45 Presentation of the Nominations Committee

Prayer before the election—The Rev. Merle Mahnken, Convention Chaplain

Election of District Officers

12:15 p.m. Recess for Lunch

Table Prayer—The Rev. Merle Mahnken, Convention Chaplain

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:20 Hymn to gather us

1:30 Essayist: Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, President, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota

2:30 Report of the Assistant to the President for Education, Youth, and Family Life—Rhonda Mohr

3:15 Floor Committee #2—Missions and Ministry

3:30 Recess
 3:55 Hymn to gather us
 4:00 Report of the Synod's President – Part 2 The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison
 Time for questions & answers
 4:30 Greetings from the seminaries
 4:45 Report of the Assistant to the President for Missions—The Rev. Dr. Keith Haney
 Report of the Missionary-at-Large—The Rev. Pedro Lopez
 5:45 Floor Committee #3—Administration and Finances
 6:00 Recess for Dinner
 Table Prayer—The Rev. Merle Mahnken, Convention Chaplain
6:00-6:45 Dinner
 6:50 Hymn to gather us
 7:00 Evening Devotions—The Rev. Jon Riggert
 Celebration of faithful servants of the Church
 Honoring – President Steve Turner; Jim Schroeder, LCMS Foundation;
 Sue Light, IDW Administrative Assistant
 Ice Cream Social

TUESDAY—June 10, 2025

7:00 a.m. Point Devotions—The Rev. John David Mull
 7:30 Breakfast, Table Prayer—The Rev. Merle Mahnken, Convention Chaplain
 8:00 Convention Choir Rehearsal
 8:30 Memorial Service—The Rev. Paul Egger
 9:15 Lutheran Family Service—The Rev. Max Phillips
 9:30 Floor Committee #3—Administration and Finances
 9:45 Essayist—The Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich
 10:30 Recess
 10:45 Hymn to gather us
 10:45 Greetings from our Concordia Universities
 11:00 Report of the Assistant to the President for Stewardship and Human Care
 The Rev. Dr Keith Haney
 Report of the IOWAY Director and Disaster Response Coordinator—Julie Mann
 11:30 Floor Committee #2—Missions and Ministry
 11:45 Mission Central Report—Gary Thies/Rev. Steve Schulz
Noon-12:45 Lunch Table Prayer—The Rev. Merle Mahnken, Convention Chaplain
 1:00 p.m. Hymn to Gather Us
 1:00 Greetings from LLL & LWML
 1:15 Floor Committee #3—Administration and Finances
 1:30 Election of Circuit Visitors
 2:00 LCMS Foundation—Jim Schroeder
 LCEF Vice President—Josh Remington
 2:15 Floor Committee #2—Missions and Ministry
 3:00 Floor Committee #3—Administration and Finances
 3:15 Installation of Officers
 Floor Committee #4—Convention Minutes Review
 Final Report Floor Committee #1—Registration & Credentials

 Closing Devotion and Sending Service—President elect, Iowa District West
Official Close of Convention