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Convention Agenda

Sunday, June 12

- 1:00 p.m. Registration and Housing
- 4:00p.m. Optional Presentation on District Support for Congregations in Family Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Opening Communion Service
- 9:00 p.m. Open Forums with Floor Committees, if needed
- 9:00 p.m. Reception

Monday, June 13

- 6:00 a.m. Walk/Run – Meet in Lobby of Holiday Inn
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast (For Guests at Respective Hotels)
- 8:00 a.m. Opening Devotion
- 8:25 a.m. Call to Order
- 8:30 a.m. Registration Report
- 8:35 a.m. Adoption of Agenda and Standing Rules
- 8:40 a.m. President’s Report
- 8:55 a.m. Electronic Response System – Orientation
- 9:05 a.m. Adoption of Slate for District President
- 9:10 a.m. Registration Report/Prayer by Convention Chaplain
- 9:15 a.m. Ballot for District President
- 9:20 a.m. Adoption of Slate for 1st Vice President

9:25 a.m. First Ballot for 1st Vice-President
 9:30 a.m. Second Ballot for 1st Vice-President
 9:35 a.m. Nominating Ballot for 2nd – 4th Vice-President
 9:40 a.m. Adoption of Slate for Secretary
 9:45 a.m. First Ballot for 2nd – 4th Vice-President
 9:50 a.m. Second Ballot for 2nd – 4th Vice-President
 9:55 a.m. Third Ballot for 2nd – 4th Vice-President
 10:00 a.m. Committee Two – Life Together
 10:40 a.m. Committee One – Witness and Mercy
 11:10 a.m. Acceptance Statement by Newly Elected President
 11:25 a.m. Committee Three – Theology, Church, and Culture
 11:55 a.m. Greetings
 12:00 p.m. Announcements, Hymn, Meal Prayer
 12:05 p.m. Lunch
 1:05 p.m. Greetings
 1:15 p.m. Convention Essay – Part I
 2:00 p.m. Registration Report
 2:05 p.m. Adoption of Slate for Board of Directors
 2:15 p.m. Adoption of Slate for Council on Mission and Ministry
 2:20 p.m. Ballot for Secretary
 2:30 p.m. Ballot for Board of Directors
 2:40 p.m. Ballot for Council on Mission and Ministry
 2:45 p.m. Adoption of Slate for District Nomination Committee
 2:50 p.m. Adoption of Slate for Synod Nominating Committee
 2:55 p.m. Registration Report
 3:00 p.m. Ballot for District Nominating Committee
 3:10 p.m. Ballot for Synod Nominating Committee
 3:20 p.m. Greetings
 3:30 p.m. Committee Two – Life Together
 4:15 p.m. Greetings
 4:25 p.m. Committee Four – Structure and Administration
 4:55 p.m. Hymn and Closing Prayer
 5:00 p.m. Recess – Enjoy your evening!

Tuesday, June 14

6:00 a.m. Walk/Run – Meet in Lobby of Holiday Inn
 7:00 a.m. Breakfast (For Guests at Respective Hotels)
 8:00 a.m. Matins Memorial Service
 8:30 a.m. Convention Essay – Part II
 9:15 a.m. Synod President Harrison’s Report/Video/Q & A
 10:45 a.m. Remaining Business
 11:15 a.m. Ratification of Circuit Visitors
 11:20 a.m. Recognition – Host Congregation, Committee, Staff
 11:30 a.m. Closing Devotion and Installation of Circuit Visitors
 12:00 p.m. Adjournment

Guest Speakers

Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison | LCMS President



The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison has served as president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) since 2010. As president, he is the chief ecclesiastical supervisor of the Synod and is responsible for the national program ministries of the LCMS, including the Office of International Mission, which calls and employs some 150 missionaries globally.

Before becoming president, Harrison served for nine years as executive director of LCMS World Relief and Human Care. During that time, LCMS World Relief and Human Care coordinated the \$14 million LCMS response to Hurricane Katrina and the multimillion-dollar responses to the tsunami in Asia and the earthquake in Haiti; managed relationships with some 120 LCMS Recognized Service Organizations and other inter-Lutheran social ministry organizations; worked in consultation with LCMS partner/sister churches to build capacity during numerous mercy outreach efforts; and managed LCMS pro-life efforts.

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Harrison holds a bachelor's degree in religious studies from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, and M.Div. and S.T.M. degrees from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Harrison has pursued additional graduate study at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and has received honorary doctorates from Concordia University Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, Mich., and the seminary in Fort Wayne.

Harrison has written, translated and edited a number of books, including *Christ Have Mercy, A Little Book on Joy, At Home in the House of My Fathers, The Church and the Office of the Ministry* by LCMS founder C.F.W. Walther, and five volumes of essays and letters of Lutheran theologian Hermann Sasse including *The Lonely Way* and *Letters to Lutheran Pastors*.

Harrison also serves as chairman of the board of the International Lutheran Society of Wittenberg (Old Latin School), which hosts some 40 students and church planters from the European Union and beyond who are studying to become ordained pastors. In addition, Harrison chairs the board of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty and serves on the executive committee of the International Lutheran Council.

Harrison is active in the pro-life movement and frequently speaks at such events. He was one of a select group of pro-life leaders asked to take part in the D.C. March for Life during the COVID-19 lockdown.

Harrison and his wife, Kathy, live in Ballwin, Mo., and are members of Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, Mo., where he also serves as assistant pastor. They have two married sons and one granddaughter. Harrison is an avid bluegrass banjo player and builder of guitars, banjos and mandolins, as well as a vintage Jeep enthusiast.

Rev. Benjamin Ball | Sixth Vice-President



The Rev. Benjamin T. Ball is sixth vice-president and a member of the Praesidium of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). He was elected in 2019, and represents the church’s Central Region.

Ball is the senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Hamel, Ill., where he was called in 2012. He previously served St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Dedham, Mass. (1999–2004), and St. Paul’s Lutheran Church and School, Brookfield, Ill. (2004–2012).

He is currently the chairman of the Synod’s Committee on Nominations, has served as the second vice-president of the LCMS Southern Illinois District (2018–2019), and served several terms as a circuit visitor in both the Northern

Illinois and Southern Illinois districts. Ball has been a member of the Board of Directors of Metro-East Lutheran High School of Edwardsville, Ill. (2017–2019), and is an editor of *Gottesdienst—The Journal of Lutheran Liturgy* (2016–present). Ball has been a frequent presenter at conferences discussing preaching, liturgy, the fraternal bonds of pastors, and the pastoral task in the Lutheran school.

Originally from Richmond, Mich., he is a product of LCMS schools since kindergarten. He received a B.A. from Concordia University, River Forest, Ill., in 1995, and in 1999 was granted the M.Div. from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. An avid outdoorsman, he resides in the church parsonage with his wife, Serena, and their five children.

Rev. Dr. Mark Kiessling | Essayist



Rev. Dr. Mark R. Kiessling serves as the director of LCMS Youth Ministry. In that role, he supports the leadership, service, resourcing, and networking functions of LCMS Youth Ministry. Kiessling graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (2006). Kiessling is married to Beth (Timm), who teaches Preschool at Christ Community Lutheran School in Kirkwood, Mo.

He graduated from Concordia University Portland in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 2006. In 2020, he was recognized for his service to the Synod with an honorary Doctor of Divinity. He is a frequent presenter on topics related to youth and family ministry.

Standing Rules

1. The Chair shall see that the agenda is followed as closely as possible. The chair may deviate from the agenda when necessary or expedient.
2. Delegates must wear their badges whenever the convention is in session and may only sit in their designate sections.
3. In order to promote an orderly and non-distracting convention atmosphere, the following guidance shall apply to the use of electronic equipment, including wired and wireless communication devices, including laptops, tablets, cell phones, pagers, PDAs, or other similar devices. In all cases where use is permitted, the sound-producing capabilities of such devices shall not be used. Except as approved by convention staff, personal extension cords shall not be allowed on the convention floor.

Seating Area of Convention Hall	Type of Use Permitted			
	Voice	Text Messages	Other Electronic Communications, including laptops	Laptop Computers (no communication, e.g., email or internet)
Voting Delegate	No	No	No	Yes
Convention Staff, Special Guests	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advisory Delegates	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visitors	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

4. Announcements should be sent via convention page to the chair's assistant next to the dais.
5. Resolutions shall be prioritized by floor committees and normally shall be presented to the convention in numerical sequence.
6. The preface, preamble, rationale, and whereas sections shall be regarded as integral parts of the resolutions and therefore subject to the same consideration and adoption as the main motion.
7. It shall be the discretion of the chairman or presenting member of the floor committee to read the preface, preamble, rationale, and whereas sections of resolutions from floor committees that are printed in *Today's Business*. In addition, the chair of the convention is not required to read each resolution as he states the questions and then as he calls for the vote.
8. Ordinarily, questions of privilege (or point of personal privilege) shall be addressed in writing and sent by convention page to the chair's assistant next to the dais.
9. Voting shall be by voice vote or by an electronic keypad, except when the Chair deems it necessary to use some other method. Voting by electronic keypad shall be deemed to be a division of the assembly.
10. All non-voting advisory delegates may participate in debate, but may not nominate candidates, make motions, or vote.

11. Delegates wishing to address the convention, when recognized by the Chair, shall state their names and the name of the congregation or entity of the Synod they represent.
12. A microphone queue list will be enacted for every debatable motion considered by the assembly. Each time a debatable motion is considered by the assembly, a new microphone queue list will be created and the queue list from any previous motion will be cleared. All queue entrees will be addressed as they appear in the queue order.
13. No delegate may speak in any debate longer than two (2) minutes per speech. No delegate may speak more than twice on the same motion on the same day and may not speak a second time until all delegates desiring to speak have had the opportunity. The chair shall discretion to make exceptions to this rule. When a floor committee is called on to answer a question or to give information, this rule may not apply.
14. A delegate who speaks on an issue may not move to call the question at the close of his or her speech.
15. Whenever possible, substitute resolutions and amendments to proposed resolutions shall be submitted to Today's Business for publication prior to convention consideration of the resolutions to which they pertain. When this is not possible, as in the course of discussion, one written copy of the proposed amendment shall be provided to the Secretary after it is offered from the floor.
16. Missouri Rule: A summary for every proposed or amended resolution must include how it will be carried out, a delineation or who may be assigned the responsibility for carrying out the resolution, and finally an estimated cost [or savings] to the District.
17. Whenever an amendment is offered from the floor that seeks to make editorial or other helpful suggestions to a pending resolution coming from a floor committee, the chair of the floor committee shall have the option of accepting such an amendment. If it is accepted, then the amendment is made without further debate or formal vote of the assembly.
18. If a substitute motion is offered and seconded, the presenter shall be offered two minutes to provide the rationale for offering it and a member of the floor committee shall be offered two minutes to present rationale for why the committee believes the original motion is to be preferred, after which the convention shall decide by majority vote without debate whether or not to consider the substitute. If the decision is in the affirmative and if the substitute motion is subsequently adopted, the original motion fails. If the substitute motion does not receive favorable action either to consider or adopt, the original motion is again considered. (This is the so-called "Behnken Rule" for addressing substitute motions.)
19. While any voting delegate may call the question at any time, the question shall be called by the Chair after 20 minutes of debate on any question. The Chair shall also call for a vote on the close of the debate (2/3 majority required) when in his judgment the assembly has heard sufficient speaking on both sides of the issue.
20. The Chair shall have the right to inquire of the assembly at any point of its readiness to vote.
21. During the final day of the convention, the President shall have the privilege of calling up for action those resolutions which in his judgment must be acted upon before adjournment.
22. Resolutions prepared by the floor committees, which are not acted upon by the convention before adjournment, die.
23. Unless covered by these Special Standing Rules, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Basic Parliamentary Principles

1. A District Delegate Convention is a parliamentary assembly called to deliberate and to make decisions. From time to time it defines the privileges, the rights, and the duties of the members of the District and sets up or changes the framework of District organization. It hears the reports of its officers, boards, and committees as to what they have done with their constitutional and convention directives and receives and passes on proposals for their future activity.
2. All voting delegates have equal rights, privileges, and obligations.
3. The vote of the majority decides. The will of a District Convention is determined by the taking of a vote.
4. Free discussion of every proposition or resolution presented for decision is an established right for all delegates, voting and advisory. The Convention has the right to decide when it has heard sufficient discussion. This right, however, should be exercised with restraint.
5. Both proponents and opponents of a given proposal have rights which must be safeguarded. The decision belongs to the majority, but the right to discuss, the right to be heard, and the right to oppose should be upheld. A member of the majority on one question is often a member of the minority on another.
6. Delegates may always ask for information or clarification.
7. The simplest and most direct parliamentary procedure for accomplishing a purpose should be followed rather than taking devious routes and multiplying technicalities.
8. Every delegate has the right to know what question is before the convention and what its effect will be, for every action taken by a deliberative body should be taken knowledgeably.

1 **Resolution 4-05a**

2 To Amend District Bylaws to Conform to CCM Suggestions

3 *Overture 4-04, Workbook pp. 95-96, Overture 4-05 Preconvention Today's Business pp. 11*

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5 **Whereas**, the Missouri District is required by the Handbook of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
6 to submit all District bylaw changes to the Commission on Constitutional Matters for review prior to
7 District conventions; and

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9 **Whereas**, the Commission on Constitution Matters makes recommendations to District regarding
10 Bylaw changes that assist in the administration and function of the District, especially in relation to the
11 compliance of District Bylaws with Synod resolutions the Handbook of The Lutheran Church—
12 Missouri Synod; therefore, be it

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14 **Resolved**, that Article II.A of the By-Laws of the Missouri District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri
15 Synod be amended in the following manner.

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17 **Article II.A.1**

18 The president is the chief executive **officer** of the district. Upon his request, or as may be
19 provided by the bylaws of the district, he shall be assisted by the vice presidents and the circuit
20 visitors in supervising the doctrine, practice and life of the Ministers of Religion – Ordained,
21 Ministers of Religion – Commissioned, and congregations of the district.

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23 **Article IV.A.2**

24 Perform the duties set forth in Synod Bylaw 4.4 and Synod Constitution Article XII and
25 especially serve as chief executive **officer** of the district who leads the Board of Directors in the
26 formulation of the district's vision, mission and strategies and in their implementation.

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28 And,

29 **Resolved**, that Article VIII.A of the By-Laws of the Missouri District of The Lutheran Church—
30 Missouri Synod be amended in the following manner:

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32 **Article VIII.A.4**

33 ~~The 2018~~ **Each** district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Board of Directors one
34 (1) Minister of Religion — Ordained, elected at large **and** one (1) Minister of Religion —
35 Commissioned, elected at large, ~~and two (2) laypersons, elected at large.~~ **The 2018 district**
36 ~~convention shall further elect to a three-year term on the Board of Directors one (1) Minister of~~
37 ~~Religion — Ordained, elected at large, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned, elected~~
38 ~~at large, and one (1) layperson, elected at large.~~ **At alternating district conventions laypersons**
39 **shall be elected at large to six year terms, with two (2) being elected at one convention and one**
40 **(1) being elected at the following convention.**

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42 **Article VIII.A.5**

43 ~~The 2018~~ **Each** district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Council on Mission and
44 Ministry one (1) Minister of Religion — Ordained, one (1) Minister of Religion —
45 Commissioned, and one (1) layperson. ~~The 2018 district convention shall further elect to a~~
46 ~~three-year term on the Council on Mission and Ministry one (1) Minister of Religion —~~
47 ~~Ordained, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned, and one (1) layperson.~~

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And,

Resolved, that Article VIII.C of the By-Laws of the Missouri District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod be amended in the following manner:

Article VIII.C.2.e

The election of the president and ~~of the~~ first vice president shall follow the procedure of ~~the Synod Bylaw 4.7.1 and district bylaws~~ **District Bylaw II.D.3.**

Article VIII.C.2.g (new addition to bylaws)

Elections other than of the president and vice presidents shall follow the procedure of Synod Bylaw 4.7.3.

And,

Resolved, that Article X of the By-Laws of the Missouri District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod be amended in the following manner, completely replacing current Bylaw Article X:

Article X.1

Amendments to these district bylaws may be made provided that they are: (a) not contrary to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod (Synod Bylaw 4.1.1.2 [a]); and (b) have been submitted to and approved by the Commission on Constitutional Matters (Synod Bylaws 3.9.2.2.3; 4.1.1.2 [b]) prior to being considered by the district convention; and (c) having been explicitly identified as bylaw amendments, are adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates present and voting at a properly called district convention.

Article X.2

The district in convention may, when prior submission and approval of final bylaw language to the Synod’s Commission on Constitutional Matters is not possible, vote to amend its articles or bylaws provided the resolution is contingent on approval of the Commission on Constitutional Matters. The amended articles or bylaws become effective immediately upon, and only upon, approval of the Commission on Constitutional Matters. Should the Commission on Constitutional Matters not approve the adopted changes, the district Board of Directors may modify the amendments to comply with the Commission on Constitutional Matters requirements upon a two-thirds vote.

Article X.3

When necessitated by amendments to the Synod Constitution or Bylaws or otherwise expressly directed by a resolution of the Synod in convention, amendments may be made by a two-thirds majority of the district board of directors. Such amendments shall be drafted by the district secretary and shall be reviewed in advance by the LCMS Commission on Constitutional Matters.

1 **Resolution 4-06**

2 To Transfer Holy Cross—Ste. Genevieve from the Altenburg Circuit to the Farmington Circuit

3 *Overture 4-06, Preconvention Today's Business pp. 15*

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5 **Whereas**, Holy Cross (Ste. Genevieve) desires to transfer from the Altenburg Circuit to the Farmington
6 Circuit because of its ongoing partnership with Immanuel (Crystal City), Festus which is a member of
7 the Farmington Circuit; and

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9 **Whereas**, Holy Cross has no controversy or strife with any of the congregations of the Altenburg
10 Circuit; and

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12 **Whereas**, the congregations of the Altenburg circuit fully support the transfer of Holy Cross to the
13 Farmington Circuit as ratified at their circuit forum on October 4th, 2020; and

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15 **Whereas**, the Farmington Circuit will gladly receive Holy Cross into their company as ratified at their
16 circuit forum on February 7th, 2021; and

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18 **Whereas**, Pastor Reiter was the lone “nay” vote to the re-election of Roger Steinbrueck as circuit
19 visitor, not to provoke controversy, but to symbolize humorously the exit of Holy Cross from the
20 Altenburg circuit; and

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22 **Whereas**, the Holy Cross voters’ assembly approved the transfer at their Voter’s meeting on October
23 18th, 2020; therefore, be it

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25 **Resolved**, that Holy Cross be transferred from the Altenburg circuit to the Farmington Circuit at the
26 2022 Missouri District Convention.

Overture 4-05
To Amend District Bylaws to Conform with CCM Suggestions

To comply with Synod bylaws, the Missouri District Board of Directors submitted our approved bylaw revisions to the Synod’s Commission on Constitutional Matters. In reviewing our proposed changes, they offered up several suggestions. They are included below, along with commentary from the CCM.

Current wording and proposed wording is below.

Revision 1

Rationale:

From CCM “MO Bylaw II A 1 and IV A 2: The district president is designated the “chief executive” of the district by Synod Bylaw 4.4.1 and is of course an officer of the district (Const. Art. XII 3) but is not identified by the Synod as “chief executive officer” of the district, which carries corporate trappings that do not entirely transfer. The term “chief executive officer” should read “chief executive” instead.”

Current:

Article II.A.1

The president is the chief executive ~~offieer~~ of the district. Upon his request, or as may be provided by the bylaws of the district, he shall be assisted by the vice presidents and the circuit visitors in supervising the doctrine, practice and life of the Ministers of Religion – Ordained, Ministers of Religion – Commissioned, and congregations of the district.

Article IV.A.2

Perform the duties set forth in Synod Bylaw 4.4 and Synod Constitution Article XII and especially serve as chief executive ~~offieer~~ of the district who leads the Board of Directors in the formulation of the district’s vision, mission and strategies and in their implementation;

Proposed:

Article II.A.1

The president is the chief executive of the district. Upon his request, or as may be provided by the bylaws of the district, he shall be assisted by the vice presidents and the circuit visitors in supervising the doctrine, practice and life of the Ministers of Religion – Ordained, Ministers of Religion – Commissioned, and congregations of the district.

Article IV.A.2

Perform the duties set forth in Synod Bylaw 4.4 and Synod Constitution Article XII and especially serve as chief executive of the district who leads the Board of Directors in the formulation of the district’s vision, mission and strategies and in their implementation;

1 **Revision 2**

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3 **Rationale:**

4 From CCM: “MO Bylaw VIII A 4–5: The language for election of proper “halves” of these boards in
5 alternating regular conventions will be missing after this change as proposed (in alternating
6 conventions, either two laypersons or one layperson and one commissioned minister are elected). The
7 language will have to be revised to make this alternation clear.”

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9 **Current (as is in our functioning Bylaws today)**

10 **Article VIII.A.4**

11 The 2018 district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Board of Directors one (1)
12 Minister of Religion — Ordained, elected at large, one (1) Minister of Religion —
13 Commissioned, elected at large, and two (2) laypersons, elected at large. The 2018 district
14 convention shall further elect to a three-year term on the Board of Directors one (1) Minister of
15 Religion — Ordained, elected at large, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned, elected
16 at large, and one (1) layperson, elected at large.

17 **Article VIII.A.5**

18 The 2018 district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Council on Mission and
19 Ministry one (1) Minister of Religion — Ordained, one (1) Minister of Religion —
20 Commissioned, and one (1) layperson. The 2018 district convention shall further elect to a
21 three-year term on the Council on Mission and Ministry one (1) Minister of Religion —
22 Ordained, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned, and one (1) layperson.

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24 **Current proposal (as amended at previous meetings):**

25 **Article VIII.A.4**

26 The district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Board of Directors one (1) Minister
27 of Religion — Ordained, elected at large, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned,
28 elected at large, and two (2) laypersons, elected at large.

29 **Article VIII.A.5**

30 The 2018 district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Council on Mission and
31 Ministry one (1) Minister of Religion — Ordained, one (1) Minister of Religion —
32 Commissioned, and one (1) layperson.

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34 **Proposed:**

35 **Article VIII.A.4**

36 **Each ~~The~~** district convention shall elect to a six year-year term on the Board of Directors one (1)
37 Minister of Religion – Ordained, elected at large **and** one (1) Minister of Religion –
38 Commissioned, elected at large. **At alternating district conventions laypersons shall be elected at**
39 **large to six year terms, with two (2) being elected at one convention and one (1) being elected at**
40 **the following convention.**

41 **Article VIII.A.5**

42 **Each ~~The~~** district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Council on Mission and
43 Ministry one (1) Minister of Religion – Ordained, one (1) Minister of Religion Commissioned,
44 and one (1) layperson.

1 **Revision 3**

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3 **Rationale:**

4 From CCM: “MO Bylaw VIII C 2 e: The commission notes that Synod Bylaw 4.7.1 does not provide a
5 specific procedure for election of the district president and first vice-president; this appears to be
6 provided in MO Bylaw II D 3. The purpose of the reference to Synod Bylaw 4.7.1 is unclear. The
7 following addition may achieve what the district is seeking here: “In the election of the President and
8 Vice-Presidents, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidate receiving the least
9 number of votes is to be eliminated from each successive ballot until one candidate has received a
10 majority vote.”

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12 **Current (as amended at previous meetings):**

13 **Article VIII.C.2.e**

14 The election of the president and of the first vice president shall follow the procedure of the
15 Synod Bylaw 4.7.1 and district bylaws.

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17 **Proposed**

18 **Article VIII.C.2.e**

19 In the election of the President and Vice-Presidents, if no candidate receives a majority of the
20 votes cast, the candidate receiving the least number of votes is to be eliminated from each
21 successive ballot until one candidate has received a majority vote.

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23 **Revised Proposed**

24 **Article VIII.C.2.e**

25 The election of the president and first vice president shall follow the procedure of District
26 Bylaw II D 3.

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28 **Article VIII.C.2.g (new addition)**

29 Elections other than of the president and vice presidents shall follow the procedure of Synod
30 Bylaw 4.7.3.

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32 **Revision 4**

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34 **Rationale:**

35 From CCM: “MO Bylaw X 1: This proposed paragraph may be stated more clearly as follows”

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37 **Current (as amended at previous meetings):**

38 **Article X.1**

39 Amendments to these district bylaws may be made provided they are not contrary to the
40 Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod and are submitted to the Commission on Constitutional
41 Matters (Synod Bylaw 3.9.2.2.3) prior to being considered by the district convention and are
42 adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates present and voting at a properly
43 called district convention, and are declared by the convention to be bylaw amendments,
44 following submission to and approval by the Commission on Constitutional Matters (Synod
45 Bylaw 4.1.1.2.[a], [b]).

1 **Proposed**

2 **Article X.1**

3 Amendments to these district bylaws may be made provided that they are: (a) not contrary to the
4 Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod (Synod Bylaw 4.1.1.2 [a]); and (b) have been submitted
5 to and approved by the Commission on Constitutional Matters (Synod Bylaws 3.9.2.2.3; 4.1.1.2
6 [b]) prior to being considered by the district convention; and (c) having been explicitly
7 identified as bylaw amendments, are adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the
8 delegates present and voting at a properly called district convention.
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10 **Revision 5**

11 **Rationale:**

12 From CCM: “The district may, for clarity’s sake, wish to add an additional paragraph after MO Bylaw
13 X 1 to incorporate the provision of Synod Bylaw 3.9.2.2.3 (b), which allows for bylaw changes to arise
14 in the course of a convention or for bylaw proposals to be modified from their preapproved state before
15 adoption:”
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17 **Proposed**

18 **Article X.2**

19 The district in convention may, when prior submission and approval of final bylaw language to
20 the Synod’s Commission on Constitutional Matters is not possible, vote to amend its articles or
21 bylaws provided the resolution is contingent on approval of the Commission on Constitutional
22 Matters. The amended articles or bylaws become effective immediately upon, and only upon,
23 approval of the Commission on Constitutional Matters. Should the Commission on
24 Constitutional Matters not approve the adopted changes, the district Board of Directors may
25 modify the amendments to comply with the Commission on Constitutional Matters
26 requirements upon a two-thirds vote.
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28 **Article X.3 (Currently exists in proposal as X.2)**

29 When necessitated by amendments to the Synod Constitution or Bylaws or otherwise expressly
30 directed by a resolution of the Synod in convention, amendments may be made by a two-thirds
31 majority of the district board of directors. Such amendments shall be drafted by the district
32 secretary and shall be reviewed in advance by the LCMS Commission on Constitutional
33 Matters.
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1 **Overture 4-06**

2 **To Transfer Holy Cross—Ste. Genevieve from the Altenburg Circuit to the Farmington Circuit**

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4 **Whereas**, Holy Cross (Ste. Genevieve) desires to transfer from the Altenburg Circuit to the Farmington
5 Circuit because of its ongoing partnership with Immanuel (Crystal City), Festus which is a member of
6 the Farmington Circuit; and

7
8 **Whereas**, Holy Cross has no controversy or strife with any of the congregations of the Altenburg
9 Circuit; and

10
11 **Whereas**, the congregations of the Altenburg circuit fully support the transfer of Holy Cross to the
12 Farmington Circuit as ratified at their circuit forum on October 4th, 2020; and

13
14 **Whereas**, the Farmington Circuit will gladly receive Holy Cross into their company as ratified at their
15 circuit forum on February 7th, 2021; and

16
17 **Whereas**, Pastor Reiter was the lone “nay” vote to the re-election of Roger Steinbrueck as circuit
18 visitor, not to provoke controversy, but to symbolize humorously the exit of Holy Cross from the
19 Altenburg circuit; and

20
21 **Whereas**, the Holy Cross voters’ assembly approved the transfer at their Voter’s meeting on October
22 18th, 2020; therefore, be it

23
24 **Resolved**, that Holy Cross be transferred from the Altenburg circuit to the Farmington Circuit at the
25 2022 Missouri District Convention.

Pastoral Delegates

Abernathy, Roger... Salem/Zion, Farrar	Dock, Jeffrey Trinity/Good Shepherd, Louisiana/Bowling Green
Arnold, Tyler Village, Ladue	Dressler, Martin Salem, Black Jack
Asburry, Randy Hope, St. Louis	Dressler, Steven Trinity, Altenburg
Backs, Ronnie.....St. Andrew, Stockton	Ellerbrock, Keith.... Trinity, Bridgeton
Bangert, Mark..... Immanuel, Washington	Elliott, Bruce Immanuel, Barnhart
Barto, Gregory Zion, Hillsboro	Ensor, Lewis..... St. Matthew, Sullivan
Bell, Randall Christ, Augusta	Ferguson, Eamonn...Holy Trinity, Mound City
Benkendorf, Rod Hanover, Cape Girardeau	Fiebert, Michael..... Zion, Saint Charles
Bereuter, Bryce..... Calvary, Kansas City	Fiene, Hans..... Prince of Peace, Crestwood
Berry, Matthew..... Concordia, Sikeston	Fittje, Kyle..... Immanuel, Lockwood
Bibb, Tysen..... Trinity, Norborne	Foss, Rick Faith, Springfield
Bilgreen, David..... Cedar Hill Lutheran, Cedar Hill	Freeman, Jeremy St. Paul's, Sedalia
Blankenship, William..... Trinity, Center	Friedrichs, Galen.... Grace, Lamar
Boettcher, Mark..... Immanuel, Jackson	Froiland, Brandon... Christ, Platte Woods
Boisclair, David..... Bethesda & Faith, St. Louis	Furgeson, Jon Peace, St. Louis
Bongard, Stephen... Concordia, Kirkwood	Gehrke, Wes..... Zion, Palmyra
Brandon, Kurt Immanuel, Higginsville	Gibbs, Karl Immanuel, Carrollton
Braun, Allen..... Mt. Hulda, Cole Camp	Gillmore, Steven First Lutheran, Neosho
Breite, Douglas Trinity, Cape Girardeau	Gorline, Jeremy..... Child of God, St. Peters
Burgdorf, Noah..... Salem, Salisbury	Goucher, Mark Prince of Peace, Cameron
Castens, Kyle Immanuel, Festus	Greene, Frank..... King of Kings, Kansas City
Clark, Matthew Ascension, St. Louis	Gruenwald, David.. Resurrection, St. Louis
Cody, Richard..... St. Peter, St. Joseph	Gutz, Glen Immanuel, Salisbury
Constien, Stephen... St. Paul, Farmington	Hageman, James Our Redeemer, Overland
Crockett, Dell..... Grace, St. Louis	Hagerman, Nicholas..... Trinity, Springfield
Dehne, John St. Andrew, Cape Girardeau	Hanke, Will Mt. Calvary, Brentwood
Denholm, Geordie... Emmaus, St. Louis	Hatcher, Joshua Trinity, St. Louis
Dickerson, Paul..... Christ Memorial, St. Louis	Hayter, Mathew St. Paul, Union
Diener, Michael Grace, Holts Summit	Heaton, Chris St. Paul's, Fulton
Dinger, Andrew Timothy, St. Louis	Henrickson, Charles... St. Matthew/Grace, Bonne Terre/DeSoto
Dittmar, David..... St. Luke's, St. Louis	Hercamp, Jacob..... St. Peter, La Grange

Hetzel, Brian	Pointe of Hope, Blue Springs	McGinley, Dave.....	Webster Gardens, St. Louis
Hoemann, Paul	Concordia, Frohna	Mehl, Silas.....	Good Shepherd, Carthage
Huebner, Wayne.....	Salem, Affton	Meissner, Craig.....	Holy Cross, Kansas City
Hunsaker, Mark.....	Praise & Worship, Branson West	Meyer, Jonathan.....	Holy Cross, O'Fallon
Iannelli, Mike.....	Our Savior, St. Charles	Miille, Timothy	Zion, Blackburn
Jonas, Scott	Glendale Lutheran, Glendale	Moore, David	St. Paul, Saint Joseph
Junkin, Mark.....	Zion/Immanuel, Corder/Waverly	Morris, Kristopher...	Christ the King, Lake Ozark
Karg, Rory	Immanuel, Olivette	Morris, Tim	Alive In Christ, Columbia
Kelm, Virgil.....	Zion, Pocahontas	Moser, Stephen	Redeemer, Springfield
Kennell, Andrew	St. John's, Monett	Mueller, Alan	Immanuel, Sweet Springs
Ketelsen, Joshua	Immanuel, Boonville	Mueller, Jacob.....	Holy Cross, Emma
Kettner, David	Salem Lutheran, Salem	Newman, Drew	Trinity, Kearney
Klaustermeier, Jeremy...	St. John's, Warrenton	Oberdieck, David...	Trinity, Lebanon
Knapp, Robert.....	St. Paul, Marshfield	Oddi, David.....	Hope, Maryville
Kohn, Elden.....	Zion, Macon	Okine, Michael.....	Messiah, St. Louis
Kranz, Mark.....	Mount Calvary, Excelsior Springs	Otte, John.....	Timothy, Blue Springs
Krueger, Joel.....	Faith, Branson	Otto, Craig.....	St. Matthew, Lee's Summit
Kuhlman, Nathan ...	Redeemer, Rolla	Paetow, Derek	Gethsemane, St. Louis
Kurka, Gerald	St. Paul, Stover	Parvey, Adam.....	Abiding Savior, St. Louis
Kurz, Joel	Bethlehem, Warrensburg	Parviz, Kevin.....	Congregation Chai v Shalom, St. Louis
Landgraf, Paul.....	St. John/Pilgrim, Owensville/Linn	Pederson, Joe Ed....	St. Paul's, Cuba
Lange, Peter	Bethany, Eldon	Pelsue, David	Reformation, Affton
Lawrence, Wayne...	St. James, St. Louis	Perling, John.....	Faith, St. Robert
Lemmermann, Scott...	Ascension, Kansas City	Pierce, Kent	Campus, Columbia
Lewis, David.....	Saint Trinity, St. Louis	Pitsch, Scott.....	King of Kings, Chesterfield
Lewis, Johnathan....	St. Matthew, St. Louis	Poppen, Tyler	Holy Cross/St. John's, Cole Camp
Lucas, Frank	Immanuel, Altenburg	Pottschmidt, Michael.....	St. Paul's, Concordia
Lukefahr, David.....	Faith, Kirksville	Preus, Andrew.....	Trinity, New Haven
Malone, Robert...	Amazing Grace/Trinity, Pleasant Hill/Creighton	Priem, Matthew.....	Bethlehem, Raymore
Martin, Mark.....	St. Paul's, Independence	Ratcliffe, Keith.....	Our Savior, Platte City
Mattsfield, Wade	Immanuel, West Plains	Reiser, Gregg.....	St. John's, Farley
Mauss, Doug.....	Pathfinder Church, Ellisville	Reiter, Craig	Holy Cross, Ste. Genevieve
May, Jacob.....	Christ, Gordonville	Resner, Matthew	Zion, Moberly
McCalley, Joseph...	Trinity, Columbia	Roberts, Bryan	Zion, Pevely

Rodriguez, Joe	St. Stephen, Liberty	Tanney, Michael	St. John's, St. Louis
Roeglin, Matthew...	Blessed Savior, Florissant	Taylor, Ryan.....	Immanuel, St. Charles
Rolf, David	Peace, Kansas City	Tessone, Andrew ...	Our Savior, Sedalia
Roma, Thomas.....	Immanuel, Wentzville	Theiss, Benjamin ...	St. John's, Brunswick
Ross, Bernard.....	Trinity, Alma	Thomas, Glen	St. Paul's, Des Peres
Roth, David	Zion & Mt. Calvary, Owensville & Belle	Thomas, James	Trinity, St. Charles (Orchard Farm)
Rottmann, Erik	Grace, Versailles	Thorson, Brian	Grace, Lexington
Salo, Scott	Immanuel/Our Savior, Hannibal	Torreson, Ted	The Exchange Communities, Jackson
Scheperle, Gerald ...	St. John's, Jefferson City	Voelker, William ...	Our Redeemer, Marshall
Schlie, Jesse	Trinity, Jefferson City	Weiler, Scott.....	Zion, Valley Park
Schlie, Joseph	Immanuel, Perryville	Weisenborn, Paul ...	Zion, Bunceton
Schmidt, Joshua	St. Paul, Jackson	Weiser, Tim.....	Immanuel, Rosebud
Schultz, Charles.....	St. Paul's, Imperial (Otto)	Wendorff, Carl	Faith, Warsaw
Schultz, Jeremy.....	St. John's, Arnold	Whittle, Brian.....	St. John's, Lohman
Sell, Mark.....	Our Savior, Fenton	Wildauer, Weston ..	Good Shepherd, Cape Girardeau
Sletten, Jake	Trinity, Freistatt	Wilkey, Mickey	Shepherd of the Lakes, Forsyth
Smith, William	Trinity, Appleton City	Wilshusen, James...	Ebenezer, Leslie
Sommer, Chris.....	Faith, Oakville	Winningham, Paul...	Grace & Zion, Uniontown
Sonntag, Donaldo ...	St. John's, Mexico	Woerth, Warren	Good Shepherd, Arnold
Sponaugle, Justin....	Faith/Zion, Dexter/Poplar Bluff	Wolters, Luke.....	Grace, Wellsville
Stacy, Eric	Grace Chapel, St. Louis		

Lay Delegates

Ahlers, ErrolTrinity, Cole Camp	Crane, David.....Christ The King, Lake Ozark
Albright, JustinSt. Andrew, Cape Girardeau	Darby, FrederickGrace, Pagedale
Anderson, RayZion, Pevely	Davidson, Ian Trinity, Norborne
Arenz, Steven.....Cedar Hill Lutheran, Cedar Hill	Davis, Christopher ...Immanuel, Barnhart
Augustin, Tom.....Our Savior, Platte City	Davis, Melba Transfiguration, St. Louis
Bachmann, Michael...Salem, Farrar	Dean, Michael St. John’s, Arnold
Bailey, PhillipHoly Cross, Houston	Decker, Larry.....St. Paul, Jackson
Batton, ShirleyZion, Poplar Bluff	Derendinger, Daniel...Grace, Versailles
Bauche, WarrenEbenezer, Leslie	Dieckman, DallasMt. Hulda, Cole Camp
Baumhoegger, Harry.....Zion, Owensville	Diefenbach, John..... Salem, Affton
Beaudean, Mark.....Trinity, Cape Girardeau	Dolson , JoeChild of God , St. Peters
Becker, LarryTrinity, Alma	Donnell, Kenneth Our Redeemer, Marshall
Bentlage, DavidConcordia, Maplewood	Dorland, Gary.....Praise & Worship, Branson West
Berndt, ElsonMt. Calvary, Excelsior Springs	Drag, GaryMessiah, St. Louis
Birk, RobertConcordia, Frohna	Eaton , DavidGood Shepherd, Carthage
Blake, DebraSt. Paul’s, Cuba	Eggerman, JosephImmanuel, Lockwood
Blaue, AdamSt. John’s, Mexico	Ehlers, TerryImmanuel, Boonville
Bode, DarrylImmanuel, Hannibal	Epp, Howard.....Peace, Shell Knob
Bodenschatz, Glen...Trinity, Jackson	Feldkamp, Gary..... St. Peter, La Grange
Bohl, Keith.....St. John's - Schubert, Jefferson City	Ferry, Jeffrey Trinity, Center
Borgelt, RobertSt. Matthew, Lees Summit	Finck, David Trinity, New Haven
Brauer, Rick.....Shepherd of the Hills, Hermann	Flandermeyer, Gary...Timothy, Blue Springs
Brown, Diana.....Hope, St. Louis	Flippin, Kathy.....Immanuel, Jamestown
Caffey, Dale.....Immanuel, Conway	Flowers, Michael.....St. Paul, St. Joseph
Cantrell, RobertTrinity, Creighton	Fogarty, Deborah St. Matthew, Bonne Terre
Carleton, JohnFaith, Warsaw	Gebhardt, Mariam....Salem, Salisbury
Chiles, JamesImmanuel, New Wells	Gerber, Sandra..... St. John's, St. Louis
Christ, Allan.....Zion, Hillsboro	Gholson, BillImmanuel, Jackson
Church, Kevin.....Trinity, Appleton City	Grebing, Carla Trinity, Altenburg
Cooper, GarySt. Paul, Farmington	Guemmer, WadePointe of Hope, Blue Springs
Cottrell, MitchellSalem Lutheran, Salem	Gunn, Kirk.....St. John's, Brunswick
Craig, Todd.....Webster Gardens, St. Louis	Hagan, John Timothy, St. Louis

Hailey, James.....Concordia, Sikeston	Korff, Steve Trinity, Sarcoxie
Hall, Jeremy.....Saint John's, Chillicothe	Kratzer, Sandy.....Grace Chapel, St. Louis
Harms, Virgil.....St. Paul, Stover	Kroehnke, Michael...Blessed Savior, Florissant
Harris, AllenTrinity, Kearney	Kruse, KristyCampus, Columbia
Hawkins-Hoehne, Heather...Our Savior, Sedalia	Larimer, Michael.....Grace, Lamar
Hedberg, Jeff.....Peace, Camdenton	Lawrence, Jacqueline...St. James, St. Louis
Heins, RonSt. Paul's, Concordia	Lefholz, Dan.....Grace, Lexington
Heitman, William.....Holy Trinity, Mound City	Lekar, MarkZion, St. Charles
Henderson, Kenneth...Our Savior, Monroe City	Lenz, ChrisZion - Bunceton, Prairie Home
Hill, JamesBethesda & Faith, St. Louis	Leonard, Alan.....Zion, Moberly
Hinchmann, Ron.....Faith, St. Robert	Linhardt, HarveyHope, Saint Ann
Hinck, PaulMessiah, Independence	Lininger, Adam Trinity, St. Charles
Hinz, Seth.....Pathfinder, Ellisville	Little, Walter.....Ascension, Kansas City
Hollander, RussellChrist, Platte Woods	Lock, Ryan Trinity, Boonville
Hook, Sue.....St. Matthew, Concordia	Loman, Brian..... Trinity, Clinton
Hoppe, Russ.....Immanuel, Wentzville	Luehrs, Andrew.....Redeemer, Springfield
Horman, Stanley.....Holy Cross, Emma	Maichel, GabeAscension, St. Louis
Howard, Jim.....Holy Trinity, Grandview	Malwitz, MichaelFaith, Branson
Iannelli, Michael.....Our Savior, St. Charles	Markel, Ryan..... Trinity, St. Louis
Jenkins, ChaimHope, Maryville	Mathews, MarkSt. John's, Monett
Jones, WilliamImmanuel, Perryville	May, MichelleChrist, Gordonville
Jungmeyer, PaulSt. Paul's, California	McCoig, Larry..... Trinity, Columbia
Kaibel, Jerome.....Bethany, Eldon	McCool, Yvonne.....St. Paul, Marshfield
Kelley, Larry.....Immanuel, Salisbury	Melies, PeteImmanuel, Sweet Springs
Kelly, CharlesSt. Paul's, Sedalia	Meyer, Jim.....Immanuel, Rosebud
Kempfe, DonaldSt. Paul's, Independence	Miille, PamZion, Blackburn
Kiefer, DanielZion, Uniontown	Miller, AlanBethlehem, Warrensburg
Klatt, Ron.....St. John's, Lohman	Mirly, ToddImmanuel, Olivette
Klatt, Dan.....Calvary, Kansas City	Moeller, Debbie.....St. Trinity, St. Louis
Knoernschild, Bruce...St. John's, Farley	Moudy, Duane.....Faith, Springfield
Knost, DanChrist Memorial, St. Louis	Mowery, KevinKing of Kings, Chesterfield
Koch, MarkBethlehem, New Haven	Nephew, MichaelGrace, De Soto
Koeller, StanThe Exchange Communities, Jackson	Newhard, JamesMt. Calvary, Brentwood
Koopmann, Charles...Zion, Macon	Niethe, Sharon.....St. Paul's, St. Louis

Ninke, Laurie	Faith, Jefferson City	Sowers, Kevin	Immanuel, Higginsville
Oehl, Dakota	Trinity, Friedheim	Spitler, Allen.....	Zion, Gordonville
Offerman, Kenneth...	St. Paul's, Des Peres	St. Onge, Charlie	St. Paul's - Grover, Wildwood
Otten, Stephen	Pilgrim - Freedom, Linn	Staehling, Philip	Prince of Peace, Cameron
Pelsue, Jill	Reformation, Affton	Stearns, Bryan	Our Redeemer, Overland
Piehl, Beverly	Chapel of the Cross, Saint Peters	Steele, John.....	Glendale Lutheran, Glendale
Poppe, Karin	Zion, Lincoln	Stock, William.....	Zion, Valley Park
Powell, Dudley	Zion, Palmyra	Stringer, Ron	St. Paul, Union
Price, David	St. Peter, St. Joseph	Sturgeon, Richard.....	Zion, Diggins
Pruser, David	Immanuel, Washington	Szarejko, Fran.....	King of Kings, Kansas City
Rapp, Wade	Zion, Rockville	Tebo, Casey	Resurrection, St. Louis
Ressel, Randy	Grace, Uniontown	Trowbridge, Bill.....	Village, Ladue
Robbins, Pete.....	Gethsemane, St. Louis	Turner, James	First Lutheran, Neosho
Rolf, Cynthia.....	Peace, Kansas City	Uthoff, Rob.....	Peace, St. Louis
Rupp, Joe	St. John, Purdy	Viets, Doris.....	St. John's, Cole Camp
Rusche, Rich.....	Holy Cross, Kansas City	Wagner, Doug	Abiding Savior, Saint Louis
Satterwhite, Elvera.....	Iglesia Luterana Amigos de Cristo, Sedalia	Wallis, Daniel.....	Holy Cross for the Deaf, Maplewood
Schaaf, Ray	Faith, Richmond	Walthall, Melton	St. Luke's, St. Louis
Schelp, Allen.....	Alive in Christ, Columbia	Weinhold, Delmer....	Trinity, Park Hills
Scherer, Keith	Salem, Florissant	Western, Joe	Trinity, Springfield
Schlegl, Tim.....	Faith, Oakville	Westhoff, Richard....	Bethlehem, Raymore
Schlichtmann, David...	Trinity, Jefferson City	Wichern, Jeff	Zion, Pocahontas
Scholl, Marcy.....	Concordia, Kirkwood	Wiese, Alan	Hope, Osage Beach
Schroeder, Kent.....	Christ, Sweet Springs	Wilkey, Sharon.....	Faith, Isabella
Schubert, Jason	Immanuel, Festus	Wills, Curt	Hanover, Cape Girardeau
Schuessler, Jon.....	St. Paul's, Imperial	Wingfield, Becky	Redeemer, Rolla
Seabaugh, Darrel...	Good Shepherd Chapel, Cape Girardeau	Wischmeyer, Don	Holy Cross, O'Fallon
Seider, Aaron	Good Shepherd, Centralia	Woerth, Benjamin....	Good Shepherd, Arnold
Siedenburg, Larry...	Immanuel-Honey Creek, Jefferson City	Yoder, Erv	St. John's, Warrenton
Sletten, Courtney	Trinity, Freistatt	Yonke, Brian	St. Stephen, Liberty
Smith, Carline.....	St. Matthew, St. Louis	Zimmerman, Richard...	Immanuel, Joplin
Smith, John	Amazing Grace, Pleasant Hill		

Advisory Delegates

Adams, Melissa	Jackson	LaBore, Richard	St. Louis
Bartholomew, Andrew...	Springfield	Lehenbauer, Ronald...	Lake Ozark
Bartok, Jim.....	Ozark	McDonnell, Ruth.....	Bend
Bobzin, John	Concordia	Moennig, Amanda ...	Freistatt
Bond, Gillian.....	St. Louis	Muehler, Craig.....	St. Louis
Brandt, Gary	Camdenton	Mueller, Bart	Grandview
Breite, Christine.....	Cape Girardeau	Nicolaus, Jon	Independence
Buchholz, David.....	Platte Woods	Ninke, John.....	Jefferson City
Buchmueller, Ryan...	St. Joseph	Nummela, Pamela....	Des Peres
Burge, David.....	Forsyth	Nummela, Thomas...	St. Louis
Burkee, Jeffrey.....	Florissant	Oswald, Drew.....	Ladue
Bush, John.....	St. Louis	Poppe, Nathanael	Concordia
Chinberg, Doug	Chesterfield	Rattelmuller, George...	Columbia
Dissen, David.....	Cape Girardeau	Reimnitz, David	Raymore
Douglas, Joshua.....	Cole Camp	Rhiver, James	Washington
Dressler, Linda.....	Altenburg	Rice, Denise.....	River Forest
Fortmeyer, Bernie.....	St. Joseph	Reinke, John	St. Charles
Frank, David	Blue Springs	Riggert, Jerry	Columbia
Gage, Donna	Blue Springs	Ruark, Mark.....	Jackson
Geisler, Ralph	Ballwin	Runge, Alan.....	St. Louis
Glaskey, Jason	Joplin	Schatte, William.....	Jefferson City
Golden, Kevin.....	St. Louis	Schultz, Myles.....	Shell Knob
Griffin, Gary	Sarcoxis	Shaw, Jason	Jackson
Haak, Armand	St. Peters	Sherwin, Kim	Liberty
Hawkinson, Mark.....	New Haven	Sias, Heidi.....	Imperial
Hokana, Mary.....	St. Louis	Stallings, Cory	Jackson
Hokana, Steven.....	St. Louis	Stolle, Gary.....	Independence
Honoree, Cheryl	Frohna	Thompson, Carol.....	Columbia
Kamprath, Stephen...	Rolla	Walther, Daniel	Webster Groves
Knehans, Hannah	Springfield	Wollenburg, Alan.....	Gordonville/Chaffee
Koenig, Jarod.....	Springfield	Wormington, Dana...	Freistatt
Kortmeyer, Leah.....	Cape Girardeau	Zerkel, Bradley.....	Kansas City
Krueger, Kenneth	St. Louis		

2022 Slate of Nominees for Circuit Visitor

1. AltenburgRev. Dr. Paul Winningham
2. ArnoldRev. Jason Wagner
3. Cape GirardeauRev. Weston Wildauer
4. CarrolltonRev. Glen Gutz
5. ColumbiaRev. Donaldo Sonntag
6. Concordia NorthRev. Mark Junkin
7. Concordia SouthRev. Jacob Mueller
8. FarmingtonRev. Kyle Castens
9. Jackson BootheelRev. Joshua Schmidt
10. Jefferson CityRev. Brian Whittle
11. Kansas City CentralRev. Gary Stolle
12. Kansas City NorthRev. Gregg Reiser
13. Kansas City SouthRev. Steven Andrews
14. Northeast MissouriRev. Jeffrey Dock
15. RollaRev. John Perling
16. St. CharlesRev. Ryan Taylor
17. St. JosephRev. Eamonn Ferguson
18. St. Louis AfftonRev. David Gruenwald
19. St. Louis EllisvilleRev. Douglas Chinberg
20. St. Louis KirkwoodRev. Scott Jonas
21. St. Louis NorthRev. Nathan Ruback
22. St. Louis Overland.....Rev. David Boisclair
23. St. Louis SouthRev. Matthew Clark
24. SedaliaRev. Jeremy Freeman
25. Southwest MissouriRev. Kyle Fittje
26. SpringfieldRev. Mickey Wilkey
27. Washington.....Rev. Mat Hayter
28. WentzvilleRev. Jeremy Klaustermeier

Personnel Changes—Ordained

(February 1–May 31, 2022)

Transferred from Other Districts

Bluege, Joseph (TX) to Candidate 4/29/22

Cody, Richard (TX) to St. Peter – St. Joseph 4/3/22 by L. Hagan

Foss, Richard (PSW) to Faith – Springfield 2/27/22 by W. Marler

Griebenaw, Douglas (PSW) to Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod – St. Louis) 2/10/22 by M. Harrison

Mastic, Andrew (RM) to Pathfinder – Ellisville 2/13/22 by D. Garrett

Meissner, Craig (NI) to Holy Cross – Kansas City 5/1/22 by L. Hagan

Miller, James (SI) to Candidate 3/25/22

Ninke, John (SO) to Emeritus 4/21/22

Parvey, Adam (MNS) to Abiding Savior – St. Louis 1/16/22 by K. Golden

Schempf, Michael (SW) to Emeritus 3/25/22

Schultz, Nathan (NJ) to Candidate 1/5/22

Theiss, Terry (NI) to Emeritus 4/11/22

Transferred to Other Districts

Holt, Benjamin (St. Matthew – Concordia) to RM 5/9/22

Meyer, Joel (Zion – Rockville) to IN 11/29/21

Paavola, Christopher (New Beginnings – Pacific) to MI 5/2/22

Preus, Daniel (Emeritus) to MNN 3/11/22

Changes Within District

Arnold, Tyler (Christ – Platte Woods) to Village – Ladue 5/15/22 by L. Hagan

Krueger, Kenneth (Concordia – Kirkwood) to Concordia Plans – St. Louis 5/12/22 by L. Hagan

McGinley, David (Associate Pastor, Webster Gardens – Webster Groves) to Senior Pastor, Webster Gardens – Webster Groves 5/15/22 by J. Christiansen

Mueller, Bart (Messiah – Independence) to Holy Trinity – Grandview 5/22/22 by W. Marler

Candidate Status

Zerkel, Bradley (Our Redeemer - Kansas City) 4/1/21

Retired

Flo, Steven (Grace – DeSoto) 6/6/21

Preus, Daniel (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) 7/1/21

Schoenfeld, King (Trinity – Saint Louis) 1/2/22

Deceased

Kennedy, Lowell (Emeritus) 10/5/21

Reeder, Thomas (Emeritus) 2/10/22

Schmidtke, John (Bethlehem – St. Louis) 5/12/22

Schwab, Dennis (Emeritus) 3/30/22

Resigned/Removed from Roster

Riordan, Steven (Emeritus) 2/25/22

Membership Changes—Commissioned Ministers

(February 1–May 31, 2022)

Transferred from Other Districts

Christian, Megan (SE) to Lutheran High School of St. Charles County – St. Peters 8/8/21 by M. Iannelli
Lang, Hannah (IN) to Messiah – Weldon Spring 2/6/22 by J. Mueller
McCain, Jean (MI) to Emeritus 3/2/22
Meissner, Rebekah (NI) to Candidate 4/25/22
Merrell, Linda (RM) to Emeritus 1/11/22
Palisch, Daniel (TX) to Emeritus 1/21/22
Timmerman, David (SELC) to Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis 5/19/22 by A. Cook
Weinhold, Rachel (KS) to Candidate 2/1/22
Wittig, Rebecca (PSW) to Candidate 12/12/21

Reinstated

Phelps, Molly (Reinstated by COP 2/22) to Candidate

Changes Within District

Dehn, Linda (teacher, Our Savior - Fenton) to principal, Our Savior – Fenton 3/6/22 by M. Sell
Freeman, Alan (Missouri District – St. Louis) to LCMS Office of National Mission – St. Louis 2/10/22 by M. Harrison
Paul, Kristina (Salem – Affton) to Concordia – Kirkwood 3/27/22 by S. Bongard
Willmann, Joseph (Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis) to Lutheran Church Extension Fund – St. Louis 10/12/21 by A. Buss

Candidate Status

Burns, Kent (Timothy – Blue Springs) 9/11/19

Retired

Dehning, Melanie (Candidate) 2/11/22
Dehning, Mervin (St. Mark's – Eureka) 2/14/22
Krekel, Ronda (Candidate) 1/21/22
Shoemaker, Kay (Candidate) 5/31/22

Deceased

Adler, Richard (Emeritus) 1/24/22
Andersen, Larry (Emeritus) 3/10/22
Maurer, Diane (Emeritus) 12/19/21
Roth, Edgar (Emeritus) 1/7/22
Webern, Marilyn (Emeritus) 11/29/21

Transferred to Other Districts

Dougherty, JoAn (Emeritus) to OK 1/21/22
Generally, Amber (Candidate) to MNS 5/31/22
Maser, Kari (Candidate) to NEB 12/9/21
Thormodson, Brittany (Candidate) to SE 1/5/22
Willmann, Joseph (Lutheran Church Extension Fund – St. Louis) to NI 3/16/22

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors (Ordained) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee (Commissioned) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors (Lay) | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod Nominating Committee (Ordained) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod Nominating Committee (Alternate) |

Name of Recommended Person: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Status: (Check One) Ordained Minister Commissioned Minister Lay Person

Member of _____
(Name of Congregation) (City) (Circuit)

Qualifications:

1. Current Office in Congregation: _____

2. Past Service in Congregation/District/Synod: _____

3. Participation in Civic/Community Affairs: _____

4. Other Comments: _____

Signature of Delegate Recommending Nominee: _____

Name of Congregation: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Person Being Recommended: _____ Date: _____
(Signature indicates consent to serve in any duly elected office for which nominated and ability to attend regular board meetings.)

FORMS MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON, AT CONVENTION TO: Secretary Samuel Powell