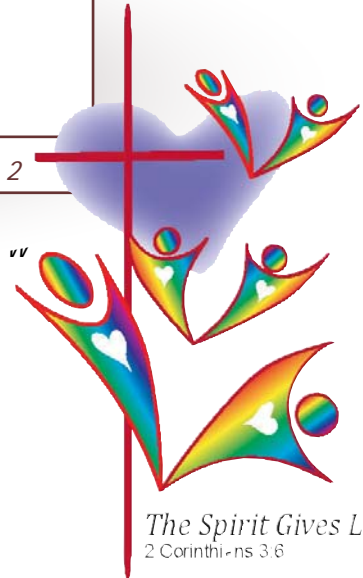


The Spirit Gives Life

2 Corinthians 3:6

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Rev. Paul Linnemann Elected

The 62nd Convention of the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod elected as their new District President, Rev. Paul Linnemann. He won on the first ballot by a 53.6% margin of the 343 voting delegates (194 clergy, 149 lay).

Retiring District President Rev. Dr. Warren Schumacher declared Paul to be the President Elect. Rev. Linnemann asked for the prayers of those in the District. "The greatest blessing of all of this: I consider you to be brothers and sisters of Christ and friends and colleagues in the ministry." His answer reflected humility and grace, "God is faithful. God has always seen me through. He will see me through again. I ask for your prayers."

Paul and his wife Cindy were recognized together on the platform. His installation service will be held Saturday, August 29th at Zion Lutheran Church, Portland.



Prayer for Friday

Heavenly Father, as we begin this day, we gather with one another around your Holy Word and Holy Communion. In drawing us to you through these means of grace, deepen in us the bonds of oneness that we share with all of the other delegates through your Son Jesus. Thank you for our president-elect Paul and Mrs. Cindy Linnemann. As they make the transition in ministry, we pray your guidance and strength for both of them in all that needs to be done. Open our hearts to you and to your will for our District and Synod. Give us grace-filled attitudes toward one another. Open our ears to hear what your Holy Spirit is saying to your church in the Pacific Northwest. Give us the humility to listen with open hearts to one another, so we can hear your Spirit's voice speaking through each delegates. At the end of this day may it be said of us, "See how they love one another."

In your Son's name we pray. Amen

Omnibus Resolutions

Omnibus Resolution A passed. It included overtures 1-05, 1-06, & 1-11. Overture 1-13 was replaced by overture 1-06a.

The delegates voted to send Omnibus Resolution C back to Committee # 1 for reconsideration.

Floor Committee #1

Floor Committee #1 chair Rev. Jonathan Rockey introduced one resolution at the Thursday evening session.

Resolution 1-01a: *To Allow Ministers Of Religion- Commissioned To Serve As Delegates At Convention.* Added to the original resolve were the words, "Synod in convention and " before the words "Blue Ribbon." After a lengthy discussion and a second failed amendment this amendment passed.

Other Election Results

1st VP	Rev. Jonathan Dinger
2nd VP & Alaska Regional VP	Rev. Jonathan Rockey
3rd VP & Puget Sound Regional VP	Rev. Ted Werfelmann
4th VP & Oregon Regional VP	Rev. Mark Hoelter
5th VP & Inland Empire Reg VP	Rev. Dan Kunkel
6th VP & S. Idaho Regional VP	Rev. Phil Bohlken
District Secretary	Rev. Langdon Reinke
Board of Directors-Lay	Linda Borecki
	Julia Riess
	Dave Schilling
	Scott Wolfram
Board of Directors-Commissioned	Linda Kuhlmann
Dist Nom Committee-Lay	Jim Cullen
Dist Nom Committee-Commissioned	Bob Fossum
Dist Nom Committee-Clergy	Rev. Bruce Rumsch
Synod Nominating Committee	Rev. Dr. Warren Schumacher
Board of Regents-Lay	Jack Menashe
	Terry Wilson
Board of Regents-Commissioned	Bob Fowls
Board of Regents-Clergy	Rev. Bruce (Max) Biesenthal