

### *Tentative Schedule*

## **The 64th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod July 10-17, 2010 \* George R. Brown Convention Center \* Houston, Texas**

Note: Floor committee meetings will be held July 9-10. The schedule is called tentative because Bylaw 3.1.9.i.2 provides that the President “shall, at the first session and during the course of succeeding sessions of the convention, announce the order of business for the day and following days.”)

#### Friday, July 9, 2010

	11:00	Welcome and Greeting from Local Representative
1:30–9:00		Floor Committee closed meetings
1:30–5:50	11:10	Welcome and Greeting from Texas District
	11:15	Synod Structure and Governance (#8) <i>Presentation</i>
	12:30	Recess
7:05	1:55	Baseball: Cardinals vs. Astros <i>(Individuals Purchase Tickets)</i>
	2:00	Call to Gather – Music
		Devotion – Dr. William Diekelman Theme: “My Grace is Sufficient”

#### Saturday, July 10, 2010

9:00		Floor Committees 1-7 open hearings <i>(in Grand Ballroom Meeting Rooms of Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel)</i>
		Floor Committee 8 open hearing <i>(in General Assembly Theater on Level 3 of GRB Convention Center)</i>
12:00		Lunch
1:00		Floor Committee closed meetings <i>(if necessary )</i>
1:30		ALL Delegate Orientation
-3:00		<i>(in General Assembly Theater on Level 3 of GRB Convention Center)</i>
4:00		Opening Convention Divine Worship with Holy Communion <i>(in Halls C&amp;D of GRB Convention Center)</i>
-5:30		Host Congregation: Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring, Texas
6:30		ALL Convention Delegate Meal <i>(in Grand Ballroom of Hilton Americas- Houston Hotel)</i>
	2:20	Synod Structure and Governance (#8) <i>Presentation with Q&amp;A</i>
	5:50	Prayer
	6:00	Recess

#### Monday, July 12, 2010

	7:55	Call to Gather – Music
	8:00	Devotion – Rev. Quentin Poulson Theme: “Overcoming Unforgiveness”
	8:20	Synod Structure and Governance (#8) <i>(Convention Action or Q&amp;A)</i>
	10:00	Bible Study Essay 2 – Mr. Ted Kober Focus: ONE People— <i>Forgiven</i> to Forgive
	10:30	Synod Structure and Governance (#8) <i>(Convention Action or Q&amp;A)</i>
	12:20	Honor Retired Missionaries
	12:30	Recess
	1:55	Call to Gather – Music
	2:00	Devotion – Rev. Terry Tieman Theme: “Three Simple Steps on How to Walk on Water”
	2:20	Special Presentation
	2:25	Minutes
	2:35	Synod Structure and Governance (#8) <i>(Convention Action or Q&amp;A)</i>
	3:30	LCMS: One People in Mission
	3:40	Synod Structure and Governance (#8) <i>(Convention Action or Q&amp;A)</i>
	5:45	Greetings: CPH Dr. Bruce Kintz
	5:50	Prayer
	6:00	Recess
	6:00	<i>Exhibitor Reception for Delegates</i>
	-8:00	<i>(in Hall E of GRB Convention Center)</i>

#### Sunday, July 11, 2010

8:00		Service of Prayer
9:00		Preparation for opening business session
9:10		Registration and Credentials Report
9:13		Convention Opening and Presentation of Gavel
9:16		Standing Rules
9:30		Convention Schedule
9:40		Bible Study Essay 1– Mr. Ted Kober Focus: ONE People— <i>Forgiven</i> ... through Christ
10:10		President’s Report (Part III)
10:40		Electronic Response System —Getting Acquainted

**Tuesday, July 13, 2010**

- 7:55 Call to Gather - Music  
8:00 Devotion – Rev. David Andrus  
Theme: “A Cancelled Debt”  
8:20 Greetings: LWML  
Mrs. Jan Wendorf  
8:25 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)  
(*Convention Action*)  
10:00 Bible Study Essay 3 – Mr. Ted Kober  
Focus: ONE People—*Forgiven* in the Family  
10:30 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)  
12:00 Administration and Finance (#4)  
12:30 Recess  
1:55 Call to Gather - Music  
2:00 Devotion – Dr. Ken Klaus  
Theme: “Forgiven in the Family”  
2:20 Minutes  
2:30 Adoption of Slate for President  
2:40 Balloting for President  
2:50 Response from newly elected President  
3:00 Adoption of Slate for First Vice-President  
3:10 Balloting for First Vice-President  
3:20 Adoption of Slate for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents  
3:30 LCMS: One People in Mission  
3:40 Balloting for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents (1<sup>st</sup> Ballot)  
3:55 Omnibus Resolutions  
4:15 Balloting for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents (2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot)  
4:25 Special Report – What A Way  
4:30 Balloting for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents (3<sup>rd</sup> Ballot)  
4:35 Special Report – For The Sake of the  
Church  
4:40 Balloting for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents (Complete Balloting)  
4:45 Nominations (#10)  
(for Secretary, *Vice President-  
Finance—Treasurer*, and Board of  
Directors)  
5:00 Theology and Church Relations (#3)  
5:50 Prayer  
6:00 Recess

*Evening: Alumni Gatherings, Special Dinners, etc.*

**Wednesday, July 14, 2010**

- 7:55 Call to Gather – Music

- 8:00 Devotion – Rev. Wayne Knollhoff  
Theme: “The Mark of the Christian  
Steward is Love”  
8:20 Video Greeting: ILLL  
Mr. Michael Onnen  
8:25 Theology and Church Relations (#3)  
9:30 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)  
10:00 Bible Study Essay 4 – Mr. Ted Kober  
Focus: ONE People—*Forgiven* in the Church  
10:30 Seminary and University Education (#5)  
11:30 Ecclesial Matters (#7)  
12:30 Recess  
1:55 Call to Gather – Music  
2:00 Devotion – Dr. Yohannes Mengsteab  
Theme: “They will know ... Do you?”  
2:20 Special Presentation  
2:25 Minutes  
2:35 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Balloting for Secretary, *Vice President -  
Finance—Treasurer*, and Board of  
Directors)  
3:00 Nominations (#10)  
(All other boards and commissions)  
3:40 Memorial Service  
Proclaimer: Dr. Glen Thomas  
4:00 Administration and Finance (#4)  
(or Nominations #10, if required)  
4:20 Administration and Finance (#4)  
(or Nominations #10, if required)  
4:40 Administration and Finance (#4)  
(or Nominations #10, if required)  
5:10 *Fan into Flame* Report  
5:25 Special Presentation  
5:30 Missions (#1)  
5:50 Prayer  
6:00 Recess

*Evening: Chaplain's Banquet; Fan into Flame  
Dinner*

**Thursday, July 15, 2010**

- 7:55 Call to Gather – Music  
8:00 Devotion – Dr. Shang Ik Moon  
Theme: “Our Heritage and Our Hope”  
8:20 Recognize Former LCMS Officers; Partners;  
Guests; and U.S. Lutheran church leaders  
8:25 Greetings: Thrivent  
Mr. Brad Hewitt  
8:30 District and Congregational Services (#2)  
9:30 Human Care (#6)

- 10:00 Bible Study Essay 5 –  
Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor  
Focus: ONE People—*Forgiven* in the  
Community
- 10:30 Theology and Church Relations (#3)
- 11:30 Ecclesial Matters (#7)
- 12:30 Recess
- 1:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 2:00 Devotion – Dr. David Birner and  
Rev. John Mehl  
Theme: “Working Together with the Global  
Lutheran Missionary Community”
- 2:20 Minutes
- 2:30 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Balloting for other Boards and  
Commissions, Boards of Regents, Entities)
- 3:30 LCMS: One People in Mission
- 3:40 Human Care (#6)
- 3:50 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Balloting for other Boards and  
Commissions, Boards of Regents, Entities)
- 4:20 Seminary and University Education (#5)
- 5:20 Administration and Finance (#4)
- 5:50 Prayer
- 6:00 Recess
- Evening: President’s Reception*
- Friday, July 16, 2010**
- 7:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 8:00 Devotion – Dr. Mark Schreiber  
Theme: “He’s Coming Home”
- 8:20 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Balloting for other Boards and  
Commissions, Boards of Regents, Entities)
- 9:20 Missions (#1)
- 10:00 Bible Study Essay 6 – Mr. Ted Kober  
Focus: ONE People—*Forgiven* –  
The Kiss of Peace
- 10:30 Seminary and University Education (#5)
- 12:00 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)
- 12:30 Recess
- 1:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 2:00 Devotion – Dr. Leo Sanchez  
Theme: “Living by the Spirit”
- 2:20 Minutes
- 2:30 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Balloting for other Boards and  
Commissions, Boards of Regents, Entities)
- 3:00 LCMS: One People in Mission
- 3:10 Ecclesial Matters (#7)
- 3:40 Administration and Finance (#4)
- 4:30 Human Care (#6)
- 5:00 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)
- 5:20 Service of Reconciliation  
Proclaimer: Rev. Jotham Johann Jhang
- 6:00 Recess
- Saturday, July 17, 2010**
- 7:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 8:00 Devotion
- 8:20 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)
- 9:00 Theology and Church Relations (#3)
- 9:30 Ecclesial Matters (#7)
- 10:00 District and Congregational Services (#2)
- 10:15 Unfinished Business
- 10:45 Minutes
- 10:55 Registration and Credentials Report
- 11:00 Service of Sending
- 11:20 Adjournment

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**NOTES REGARDING CONVENTION SCHEDULE DETAILS OR CHANGES:**