

A Webcast for Congregation Leaders

Getting Ready for the
2018 Southeastern District Convention
May 10-12, 2018



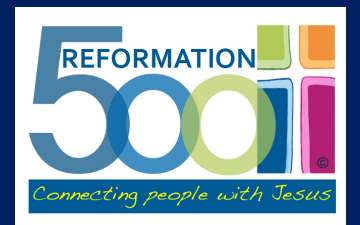
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer – Northern Region Vice President David Maack
3. A Quick Review of the LCMS Congregational Structure for Decision-Making
4. Preparing for Your Circuit's Upcoming Circuit Forum
5. District Convention Details
6. Q & A
7. Closing Blessing



3. A Quick Review of the LCMS Congregational Structure for Decision-Making

- a. Congregations – Circuit – Districts – Synod
- b. Every congregation is represented and has two votes (a lay delegate and a pastoral delegate vote) at Circuit Forums and District Conventions
- c. Every Circuit is represented at the Synod Convention (every three years) by a pastoral delegate and a lay delegate elected at the Circuit Forum scheduled prior to the Synod Convention



4. Preparing for Your Circuit's Upcoming Circuit Forum

- a. Designate a pastoral delegate and lay delegate from your congregation for both Circuit Forum and District Convention
- b. Submit nominations of pastors for Circuit Visitor
- c. Discuss possible mission and ministry emphasis from your congregation's perspective
- d. Suggest possible overtures to discuss at the District Convention



5. District Convention Dates and Details

- a. Initial call for nominations – sent to congregations Sep, 2017
- b. Floor Committees Meet - Springfield, VA Jan 31-Feb 2, 2018
- c. Pre-Convention Webcasts
 - i. Tuesday, Jan 23, 2018 (10 AM, 1:30 PM, 7:00 PM)
Topic: Introduction/Nuts and Bolts of Convention
 - ii. Tuesday, April 10, 2018 (10 AM, 1:30 PM, 7:00 PM)
Topic: Overtures and Resolutions
- d. Convention Registration Mailing – March 18
- e. Congregation Budgets need to reflect Convention Costs



5. District Convention Details

When: May 10 – 12, 2018

Where: Hickory Convention Center, Hickory, NC

Costs:

Registration Fee for Convention delegates and guests
(see handout)

Room Cost: Varies depending on the hotel chosen

Meal Plan: Lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday



Questions and Answers



Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

All Workers Conference

(for lay, commissioned, and ordained workers)

October 18-20, 2017

Williamsburg, VA

A Reformation Concert

Presenting The National Lutheran Choir from Twin Cities

Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington DC

A pan-Lutheran event that also celebrates the 100 year anniversary of the National Capital Region Lutheran Social Services

All Day Reformation Celebration

November 5, 2017

Dorton Arena, Raleigh, NC

Featuring Lutheran Hour Speaker - The Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz

