



LCC Convention Delegates

The 2022 Lutheran Church—Canada Convention will be held on June 10-13 at the Edmonton South Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta under the theme “Stand Firm in the Faith.” The theme is taken from 1 Corinthians 16:3 and inspired by Martin Luther’s famous “*Here I Stand*” speech which took place in 1521 at the Diet of Worms.

Besides the election of a president, vice-president, regional pastors, members of the Board of Directors and the various commissions; Synodical Bylaw 2.01 states the following concerning the purpose or function of the convention: “The Convention shall afford an opportunity for worship, nurture, inspiration, fellowship, and the communication of vital information. It is the principal legislative assembly, which approves the amendment of the Statutory Bylaws, Synodical Constitution and Synodical Bylaws, considers and takes action on reports and overtures, and handles appropriate appeals. It establishes general synodical positions and policies, provides overall program direction and priorities, and evaluates all such positions, programs, policies, directions, and priorities in order to provide responsible service for and on behalf of its members. Only a Convention shall authorize affiliation or association of the Synod with other church bodies, synods, or federations, and the discontinuance of such affiliation or association.”

In addition, please note the following from the Statutory Bylaws of LCC concerning delegates to the Convention:

Article VIII Appointment of Delegates

- 8.01 Subject to 8.02 and 8.03, at least ninety (90) days prior to a Convention, each Member Congregation shall appoint two individuals as its delegates to represent that Member Congregation at the Convention. One delegate must be a pastor serving that Member Congregation and one delegate must be a lay person who is a Member of that Member Congregation.
- 8.02 Where two or more Member Congregations form a parish and are served by more than one pastor, those Congregations must jointly appoint one pastor and one lay person to represent the Member Congregations at the Convention.
- 8.03 Where two or more Member Congregations form a parish and are served by the same pastor, those Congregations may only appoint one pastor and one lay person as delegates to represent them at the Convention. (*such is the case whether there is a formal parish agreement or only a *de facto* agreement)
- 8.04 In the event a Member Congregation is served by a vacancy pastor or by an interim pastor, that pastor may be appointed as one of the Member Congregation’s delegates.
- 8.05 No pastor may be appointed as a delegate by more than one Member Congregation.
- 8.06 No person listed as an advisor under 9.15 is eligible to be appointed as a lay person to represent a Member Congregation as its lay delegate.
- 8.07 The names and addresses of each individual appointed as a delegate by a Member Congregation shall be forwarded to the secretary together with such other information as may be required by the secretary.
- 8.08 In the event a lay delegate of a Member Congregation is unable to attend a Convention, the Member Congregation may appoint an alternate qualified individual as a delegate for that Convention.
- 8.09 It shall be the responsibility of delegates to function as resource persons within that delegate’s Member Congregation and to assist in the dissemination and implementation by the Member Congregation of resolutions passed at a Convention.

Congregation: _____

Address: _____

Region: _____ Circuit: _____

Pastoral Delegate Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email Address: _____

Lay Delegate Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email Address: _____

Alternate Lay Delegate Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Meeting: _____

Signed: _____

President/Chairman

Secretary

► **Please Return As Soon As Possible – – – – DEADLINE IS March 12, 2022** ◀

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