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Stand Firm in the Faith



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AGENDA

Friday, June 10

- 10:00 am - **Registration**
7:00 pm Delta Hotel
- 1:00 pm **Resolution Committees**
Delta Hotel
- 2:00 pm **Board of Directors**
Delta Hotel
- 4:00 pm **Session 1**
Delta Hotel
- 5:30 pm **Dinner**
(at hotels)
- 7:30 pm **Divine Service**
Delta Grand Ballroom
- 8:30 pm - **Late Registration**
9:30 pm Delta Hotel

Saturday, June 11

- 6:30 am - **Breakfast**
8:15 am (at hotels)
- 8:15 am **Service of Prayer & Preaching**
Delta Grand Ballroom
- 9:00 am **“Luther at the Diet of Worms”
(Rev. Dr. John Maxfield)**
Delta Hotel
- 10:00 am **Session 2**
Delta Hotel
- 11:50 pm **Noon Daily Prayer**
Delta Hotel
- 12:00 noon **LLLC/LHM BBQ Lunch**
Delta Hotel
- 1:30 pm **Breakout Sessions**
Delta Hotel
- 4:00 pm **Session 3**
Delta Hotel
- 5:00 pm **Responsive Prayer 2**
Delta Hotel
- 5:30 pm **Dinner**
(at hotels)
- 7:30 pm **Session 4**
Delta Hotel
- 9:00 pm **Compline**
Delta Hotel
- 9:30 pm **Seminaries Reception**
Radisson Atrium

Welcome to Edmonton!



Welcome to Lutheran Church–Canada’s 2022 Synodical Convention!

This is a historic occasion, as it is the first time that representatives of every Lutheran Church–Canada congregation or parish have gathered at the same time under our new Regional structure. Over the next few days, there will be over 450 Lutherans living, worshipping, visiting, learning, and doing the administrative work of the Synod together in community.

This gathering includes pastoral and lay voting delegates (one of each from every member congregation or parish), advisory delegates (including deacons and pastors emeritus), Synod office staff, the Synod Board of Directors, representatives of various Lutheran organizations, and convention volunteers serving in roles such as registration, pages, and tech support.

We are gathering in Edmonton, the capital city of Alberta, which became an important site for human activity when it was used as trading centre for First Nations who gathered on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River (this modern name has its roots in kis-is-ska-tche-wan, a Cree word meaning “swift current”) to visit and conduct business. In 1840, the Hudson’s Bay Company built a fort near what is now the Alberta Legislature, after having a series of other forts in the area, and named it Fort Edmonton, after the English birthplace of one of the HBC governors.



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In 1870, this area became part of Canada when the Federal Government purchased Rupert's Land, the HBC lands, from the company. After Treaty No. 6 was signed in 1877, rail travel to the area increased, as did European settlement. At first, Edmonton was the city north of the river, and the town on the south side of the river was Strathcona, which today is part of the City of Edmonton.

Lutheran history in the area dates back to 1891, when the first Lutheran settlers arrived in Stony Plain. In 1894, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod missionary Rev. Emil Eberhardt was assigned to serve the church there, but he was also responsible for all of Alberta and BC as well. A number of missionaries served for short terms over the next decade or so, as groups ebbed and flowed, and the first long-term congregation formed in Edmonton was St. Peter's in 1904.

The third pastor of St. Peter's, Rev. Alfred M. Rehwinkel, who served from 1914 to 1922, was the first chairman of the LCMS's "Alberta and British Columbia Conference," what we eventually came to call the West Region of LCC. His wife, the remarkable Dr. Bessie Efner Rehwinkel, had been a frontier doctor who had single-handedly raised her three nieces after the death of their parents. Their parsonage became a community centre for German immigrants, and is listed on the Alberta Register of Historic Places.

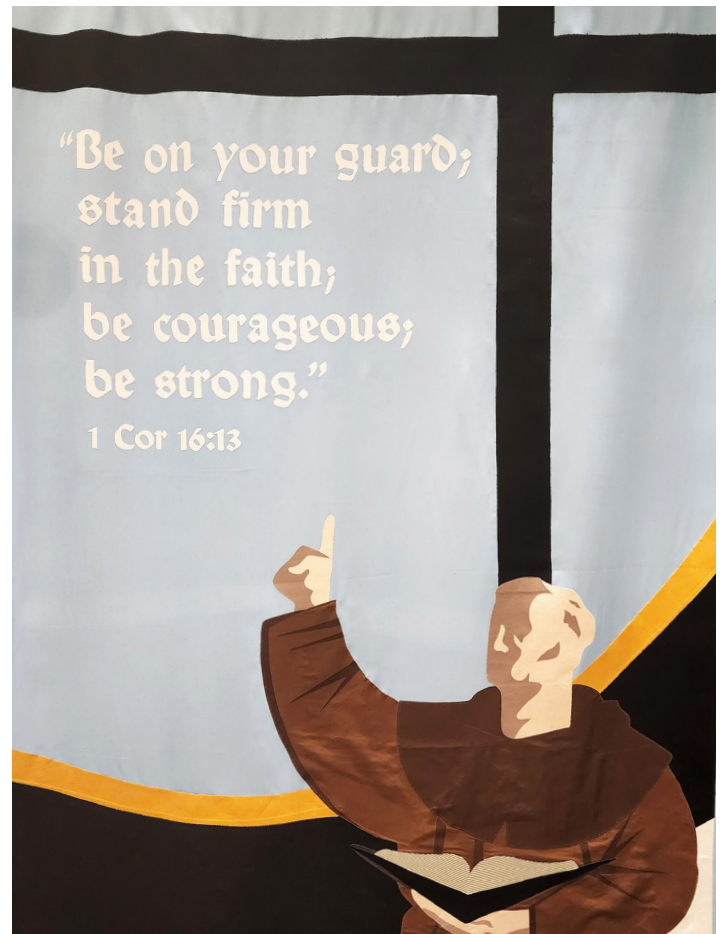
The first Missouri Synod District Convention was held in Stony Plain, just west of Edmonton, in July 1917, and included a worship service marking the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, which was attended by 1,700 people. In 1921, Concordia College was established as a high school to prepare future pastors to attend seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, which eventually led to a seminary being established here as well.

Previous Synod Conventions were held here in 1996 and 2005, and the National Youth Gathering was held here in 2010. It is the home of Concordia Lutheran Seminary and eight LCC congregations, and the former home of the Alberta-British Columbia District Office.

We are carrying on a long tradition of Lutherans gathering in this area, and an even longer tradition of church leaders coming together to discuss matters of faith, and to fellowship, and most importantly, to worship.

Written by Michelle Heumann,

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Theme, Logo & Banner

THEME

STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH

THEME VERSE

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

The convention banner was designed by Harrison Avery Prozenko (St. Andrews, Halifax) based on his convention logo design. The hand-crafted worship banner in tonight's Opening Worship procession was constructed by LWMLC Concordia Zone members Judy Cote (Riverbend, Edmonton); Brenda Engler (Bethel, Ft. Saskatchewan); Nancy Fritsche (Redeemer, Edmonton) and Jeanette Stern (Riverbend, Edmonton). We thank God for their service to His people by sharing their talents and skills.

HASHTAG

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LCC VIRTUAL CHOIR 2022

SOPRANOS

- Anabel Hoffmann Brum
- Betty Tamlin
- Gerry Wirth
- Isabel Hoffmann Brum
- Lila Wendling
- Lucrecia Albrecht Fuhrmann
- Norma Wendling

ALTOS

- Angela Plunz
- Betty Tamlin
- Darlene Heide
- Djenane Hans Albrecht
- Karen Kouvelas
- Lois Griffin
- Normay Wiebe
- Rhondda Halkyard

TENORS

- Andrew Hayes
- Eduardo Farias
- Harold Brown
- James Frey
- Kevin Lee
- Peter Knelson
- Randy Heide
- Vincent Wright
- William Kouvelas

BASSES

- Joel Jeske
- Lucas Andre Albrecht
- Markus Zeuch
- Martin Jagnow
- Michael Schutz
- Paulo Brum
- Timothy Schneider

TRUMPET

- Eduardo Farias

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- Paulo Brum

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- Martin Ezequiel Jagnow

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- Rev. Lucas Andre Albrecht

ASSISTANT AUDIO & VIDEO EDITOR

- Dr. Eduardo Farias

**THANKS BE TO GOD FOR
THE GIFT OF MUSIC!**

A service to remember!

This evening's Opening Divine Service is in the Grand Ballroom at the Delta Hotel at 7:30 pm.

Presiding Minister & Preacher: Rev. Dr. Timothy Teuscher, President, LCC

Assisting Ministers: Rev. Marvin Bublitz; Rev. Robert Mohns; Rev. David Habersstock; Rev. Russell Howard; Rev. Vincent Moore; Rev. Mark Hennig; Rev. Keith Hoveland; Rev. Alexandre Vieira; Rev. Scott Lyons

Organist: Jennifer Maxfield

Trumpeter: Rev. Scott Brayall

Crucifer: Sasha Sam

Altar Guild & Ushers: Members of Concordia Lutheran Church (Edmonton, AB)

All orders of service over the course of the convention will appear on the screen, and can also be accessed via the QR codes below.

Download the Orders of Service



OPENING SERVICE



DAILY SERVICES

Quick Reference Guide

SEMINARY RECEPTION

Saturday evening after the final business session LCC's seminars are hosting a reception in the Atrium of the Radisson Hotel. Come and meet the faculty, enjoy snacks and beverages, and unwind from a busy day.

SECURITY

Don't leave any personal items or electronics in the business session ballroom. Take everything with you.

CONVENTION OFFICE PHONE

431-278-3089

FIND YOUR PLACES IN THE GRAND BALLROOM BUSINESS SESSIONS

VOTING DELEGATES

First 9 rows of tables as marked

ASL INTERPRETATION

First row right side Voting section

ADVISORY

Last row as marked

REGISTERED VISITORS, GUESTS & STAFF

Rounds as marked

CONVENTIONAL COURTESY

Please set your phones to vibrate mode for the duration of the business sessions.

BOOKSTORE AND EXHIBITS HOURS

The convention bookstore, operated by Parasource, the Canadian distributor for CPH, is located in the Diamond/Emerald Room, along with our exhibitors. The room is open beginning at noon Friday, all day Saturday and closes at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Pastors and deacons are asked to visit the IPC Church Directory photographer in the business office in the Delta lobby. LCC's photo directory hasn't been updated since 2013!

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a prayer request form at the Delta Information Desk to request prayer during the daily services. Deposit the form in the box provided.

WIFI

The hotel provides free guest WiFi service throughout the conference area through Delta Conference Connection, with the password: delta123 (all lowercase).

LET'S EAT!

BREAKFAST - At your hotel

- **DELTA:** Top of the Inn 11th floor
- **RADISSON:** Jubilee Ballroom Level P2

If you are a delegate and not staying at the convention hotels you are welcome to enjoy breakfast with guests at the Radisson.

LUNCH

- **SATURDAY:** Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada/LHM Barbecue

Delta Parking Lot Tent

- **SUNDAY:** Israel Tourism Lunch

Radisson Jubilee Ballroom Level P2

- **MONDAY:** Bag Lunch at Delta Hotel

DINNERS

- **FRIDAY/SATURDAY:** At your hotel

- **DELTA:** Top of the Inn 11th floor

- **RADISSON:** Jubilee Ballroom Level P2

Non-hotel delegates: 4404 Restaurant, Delta, Ground floor

DINNER

SUNDAY

- "Stand Firm-Reaching Out: a mission event"

Radisson Jubilee Ballroom Level P2

The hospitality industry is still on the rebound from the pandemic and is not at full staff. Please thank and encourage those who are serving you!

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