

46th DISTRICT
CONVENTION
WORKBOOK



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SECTION 1
CONVENTION INFORMATION

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
CONVENTION 2022

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CONVENTION THEME 2022



“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!
Amen.”

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT



"At the Pacific Southwest District, our Mission is to effectively resource congregations and schools for transforming lives and making the Great Commission REAL!"

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2022 Convention Schedule

*Schedule subject to change

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

7:00 – 9:00 PM Early Check-In and Registration

7:30 PM Delegate Orientation

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:00 AM Convention Registration, Hospitality and Exhibits Open

9:00 – 11:00 AM Floor Committee Open Hearings

10:00 – 11:00 AM Meet the Vice-Presidential Candidates

11:15 AM Delegate Orientation, video with Q/A

11:30 – 12:45 AM Lunch, visiting exhibits

Session 1 – Wednesday Afternoon

12:50 PM Gather in Convention Hall

1:00 PM Opening Devotion (Region 3 VP, Rev. Timothy Eaton)

1:20 PM Call to Order & Convention Registration Report

1:25 PM Convention Business

1:40 PM Steve Buuck – Faith Lutheran Middle/High School

1:55 PM Nominations – Floor Committee, Explanation of Voting Machines

Election for President

2:15 PM District President's Address w/Q&A

3:15 PM Break

- 3:30 PM Election of Regional Vice Presidents Floor
Nominations
- 4:00 PM Lutheran Church Extension Fund Report
- 4:15 PM Mission/Ministry Moment
- 4:30 PM Floor Committee – Resolution/Debate/Vote
- 5:00 PM Announcements and Closing Prayer

Wednesday Evening

- 7:00 PM Convention Worship with Holy Communion
LCMS President Matthew Harrison preaches
- 8:30 PM Outdoor Reception

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Session 2 – Thursday Morning

- 8:00 AM Registration, Hospitality, Exhibits open
Devotion (Region 1 VP, Rev. S T Williams)
- 8:20 AM Call to Order
- 8:25 AM LCMS President Report – President Matthew Harrison (90 mins)
- 9:55 AM Break

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- 10:10 AM Mission/Ministry Moment
- 10:20 AM Floor Committee – Resolution/Debate/Vote
- 10:45 AM Keynote: “*Gospel DNA*” – Rev. Dr. Michael Newman, Texas District President
- 11:45 AM Concordia University Irvine Report – Dr. Steve Mueller, Chief Mission Officer
- 12:00 Noon Announcements – Prayer – Adjournment

Session 3 – Thursday Afternoon

Large Gym

- 1:30 PM Call to Order
- 1:35 PM Nominations/Elections
- 2:45 PM Floor Committee – Resolution/Debate/Vote
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:45 PM Call to Order
- 3:50 PM Board of Directors Report – 1st VP Rev. Vince Harman
- 4:00 PM Mission/Ministry Moment
- 4:10 PM School Ministry Report – Rachel Klitzing, Executive Director, PSD School Ministries
- 4:25 PM Floor Committee – Resolution/Debate/Vote
- 5:30 PM Announcements – Closing Prayer – Adjournment
Enjoy your evening out!

Friday June 24, 2022

Session 4 – Friday Morning

- 8:00 AM Registration, Hospitality, and Exhibits open
- 8:00 AM Music/Singing and Devotion, Opening Prayer (Region 3 VP, Rev. Dustin Parker)

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- 8:20 AM Call to Order
- 8:25 AM Youth and Family Ministry – Steve Schedler, DCE Liaison
- 8:35 AM Mission/Ministry Moment
- 8:45 AM CUI Church Worker Formation Opportunities
Nominations/Elections
- 9:00 AM Floor Committee – Resolution/Debate/Vote
- 10:00 AM Break and Reception honoring Barbara Farley, PSD District President
Administrative Assistant
- 10:20 AM Exhibits close
- Floor Committee – Resolution/Debate/Vote
- 11:25 AM Convention Registration Committee Report
- 11:30 AM Closing Worship, Installation of Officers
- 11:55 AM Announcements – Adjournment

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

2022 DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Dr. Mike Gibson	President
Rev. Glenn Lucas	Chairman
Mrs. Conni Schramm	Vice Chairman
Rev. Derek Klemm	Worship Co-Chairman
Rev. Adam Stetson	Worship Co-Chairman
Mr. Jon Niederbrach	Facilities
Mr. Aaron Lucas	IT/Website Chairman
Mr. Chris Peterson	IT Liaison
Mrs. Linda Kurtz	Exhibits
Mrs. Ellen Pratt	Hospitality
Mr. Bob McKinney	Commissioned Minister Rep.
Mrs. Kelly DeJongh	Registration
Mrs. Barbara Farley	Materials

2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ORDAINED

Region 1	Rev. Jonathan Burkee – Vice Chairman
Region 2	Rev. Mason Okubo
Region 3	Rev. Steven Borst - Chairman
Region 4	Rev. Phill Robbins

COMMISSIONED

Region 1	Mrs. Linda Schleef
Region 2	Mrs. Susan Jennings
Region 3	Mrs. Noel Fairchild
Region 4	Mr. Scott Fogo

LAY

Region 1	Ms. Marion (Fifi) Locke
Region 2	Mr. Richard (Dick) Holk
Region 3	Mrs. Heide Schmidt
Region 4	Mr. Curt Weber



FLOOR COMMITTEES

Floor Committee 1

Chairman	Rev. Ron Burcham
	Rev. Dan Chrismer
Lay	Delcia Harber
Lay	Bryan Budhholz
Commissioned	Annie Anderson (DCE)

Floor Committee 2

Chairman	Rev. John Palka,
	Rev. Brian Barlow
Lay	Linda Koch
Lay	Don Klabunde
Commissioned	Jeff Courvoisier (Teacher)

Floor Committee 3

Chairman	Rev. Kevin Kritzer
	Rev. Mark Manning
Lay	Pose Banks
Lay	Diana Alexander
Commissioned	Victoria Swanson (Teacher)

PURPOSE OF OUR CONVENTION

For the 46th time since its founding, the Pacific Southwest District will meet in convention. Each of the 35 districts of the LCMS meet in convention tri-annually* to support the mission of the congregations and schools of the District. A good part of the reason for a convention is found in the purpose for which our Synod was established. We share with you the statement of objectives taken from the Constitution of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We commend these objectives to you for your study. They help to focus the ministry and mission of our church and from them we will proceed with the agenda.

The Synod, under the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, shall:

1. **Conserve and promote** the unity of the true faith (Ephesians 4:3–6, I Corinthians 1:10), work through its official structure toward fellowship with other Christian church bodies, and provide a united defense against schism, sectarianism (Romans 16:17), and heresy:
2. **Strengthen** congregations and their members in giving bold witness by word and deed to the love and work of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and extend that Gospel witness into all the world;
3. **Recruit and train** pastors, teachers, and other professional church workers and provide opportunity for their continuing growth;
4. **Provide opportunities** through which its members may express their Christian concern, love, and compassion in meeting human needs;
5. **Aid congregations** to develop processes of thorough Christian education and nurture and establish agencies of Christian education such as elementary and secondary schools, and

to support Synodical colleges, universities and seminaries;

6. **Aid congregations**, providing a variety of resources and opportunities for recognizing, promoting, expressing, conserving, and defending their confessional unity in the true faith;
7. **Encourage congregations** to strive for uniformity in church practice, but also to develop an appreciation of a variety of responsible practices and customs which are in harmony with our common profession of faith;
8. **Provide evangelical** supervision, counsel, and care for pastors, teachers, and other professional church workers of the Synod in the performance of their official duties;
9. **Provide protection** for pastors, congregations, teachers, and other church workers in the performance of their official duties and the maintenance of their rights;
10. **Aid in providing** for the welfare of pastors, teachers, and other church workers and their families in the event of illness, disability, retirement, special need, or death.

To pursue these goals, our Synod has divided itself into districts through which a broad range of efforts in mission and ministry are undertaken. Conventions of our Synod and its districts gather every three years and receive reports from elected officers, boards, committees, and task forces. Decisions for action, based on reports, resolutions, and recommendations by congregations, conferences, and others help to determine our joint work for the days before us.

We pray that this convention will encourage and inspire us all to be about our Father's business with great joy and deep commitment.

CONVENTION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE CONSIDERATIONS

Conventions have a certain quality of sameness about them; yet, each one is unique. That is certainly going to be the case for our 46th Regular District Convention.

To help us fulfill the business portion of the convention, we have provided four working sessions. Because our time is limited, every effort will be made to follow the schedule very closely. Please take note of the enclosed schedule that will keep you on course throughout the event.

Reverend Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will preach for our Worship Service. President Harrison has served in this position since 2010. Prior to his election, he served as the President of Lutheran World Relief.

Our worship service will include communion and the District's Jubilarian and Memorial recognition. Here we honor professional church workers who have celebrated significant anniversaries in ministry and those who have died since the last convention.

Also joining us in convention will be The Reverend Dr. Scott R. Murray, the second vice-president and a member of the Presidium of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. He represents the church's West-Southwest Region. Dr. Murray currently serves as senior pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church, Houston, where he was called in 1996.

Convention Conference Objectives

Somewhere between 400–500 official delegates, advisors, and officers are expected to participate in the Convention. To make this experience as meaningful and fruitful as possible for you, we encourage you to be conscientious in your involvement at all the sessions including Friday morning. Promptness, attentiveness, and active participation will go a long way to keeping

you in tune with what is happening. To assist you in your involvement, we want to point out three main focal points of the convention sessions:

REPORTS TO THE CONVENTION

Officers, boards, and committees of the District have submitted reports on activities since the last convention in 2018, included in the *Convention Workbook* (available from the PSD website and convention app). These reports are subject to the evaluation of the Convention through the floor committee.

Please read through the Convention Reports in the Workbook before the Convention sessions begin. It is recommended that you download the Workbook from the website or print it prior to the convention.

OVERTURES

Congregations, district boards, circuit forums, pastors', and teachers' conferences are eligible to present concerns for action to the Convention in the form of an overture. These will be found in your Workbook. Additional overtures which might have arrived too late to be included in the Workbook and will be available to you on the Convention Pages of the PSD website:

www.psd-lcms.org

Each overture is handled by one of the floor committees. On occasion, the Resolution (overture) will be offered for adoption as they appear in the Workbook. At other times, they will be modified or amended for presentation. Opportunity will be provided for you to address the Floor Committee during the Open Hearings, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

On some occasions the recommendation by the floor committee may be that they be declined in their entirety. All Voting and Advisory Delegates are entitled to address the Convention concerning these overtures when they are presented for action.

Voting or advisory delegates may speak to any floor committee report at a microphone on the convention floor. Follow the instructions provided at the convention for entering the queue to speak. Wait to be recognized by the Chair of the Convention, give your name and the congregation you are representing, and then ask a question for clarification or make a comment for or against the issue in question. Any speaker on the Convention floor will be limited to two minutes.

Delegates should be familiar with all overtures before the Convention begins so that they have a clear understanding of the action that is called for and can speak directly to the issues that are involved. Floor committees may provide opportunity for discussion of resolutions in smaller groups before they move for adoption by the Convention. The Chair may call a delegate out of order if it is apparent that the remarks being made are not pertinent to the matter that is before the Convention.

ELECTIONS

The election of officers will be an important activity at the convention. According to the Synod Handbook, all district officers are to be elected at each convention and all terms of office are to be for three years*.

The Nominations Committee has prepared a slate of candidates with biographical data for each of the offices. You will see this in *Who's Who* section of this *Convention Workbook*.

The 2012 Convention of the Pacific Southwest District changed the nominating procedure for the nomination of the President. Each congregation in the District was invited to nominate up to two (2) pastors for District President.

The candidates receiving the three highest total number of nominations, and who are willing to serve if elected, shall be on the ballot for District President.

The biographical information for these nominees, as well as mission and vision statements from the candidates previously published on the District's website, are printed in the *Convention Workbook* for prayer and study by the delegates.

2006 Bylaw changes designated that the members of the Board of Directors be elected by regions.

Regarding excuses for non-attendance, the directive of Synod says that:

All duly elected delegates and advisory members shall attend all sessions regularly. Those who do not attend shall have a written excuse.

Congregations whose chosen lay delegate cannot attend should notify the District office so that the alternate selected may receive proper credentials.

If it is impossible to find representation, a written excuse should be mailed to the Registration Committee Chairperson.

Excuses are to be mailed or delivered in person to:

Kelly DeJongh
Pacific Southwest District
1540 Concordia Drive East
Irvine, CA 92612-3203

We pray that this Convention Conference will provide information and inspiration to all of us as we meet the exciting challenge that surrounds us in this corner of God's kingdom.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONVENTION

1. The Chair shall ensure that the agenda shall be followed as closely as possible.

2. When recognized by the Chair, members of the Convention shall state their names, and the name of the congregation or of the board or faculty that they represent.

3. Members are limited to no more than two speeches, of a maximum length of two minutes each, on the same question on the same day.

4. A member who has spoken on a question may not, at the close of the speech, move the previous question.

5. In order to promote an orderly and non-distracting convention atmosphere the use of electronic devices by voting and advisory delegates in the convention hall shall be limited. Wired and wireless communication devices, laptops, tablets, mobile phones/smartphones, smart watches or other similar electronic devices may be used but shall have electronic communications capabilities (including Wifi, Bluetooth, cellular, email, text, and social media messaging) turned off or in airplane mode. Relevant electronic documents such as the *Convention Workbook* should be downloaded or printed prior to the convention proceedings. All sound-producing capabilities of any electronic device shall be turned off by all attendees in the convention hall.

Congregations, district boards, circuit forums, pastors', and teachers' conferences are eligible to submit overtures, which shall be published in the *Convention Workbook* or in the *Unprinted Overtures*. Only resolutions derived from overtures so published and proposed by a floor committee shall be considered by the Convention. The floor committees shall review each overture assigned to them and bring it to the floor as a resolution unmodified, modified, combined with other overtures; or with a recommendation that it be declined.

Any delegate desiring to present a lengthy amendment to a resolution or to propose a substitute motion shall, before proposing the change, submit two copies in writing to the secretary except if the proposed substitute is

taken directly from the *Convention Workbook* or the *Unprinted Overtures* for this convention.

NOTES

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern the District in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with our Bylaws and any other special rules of order the District may adopt (*District Bylaws, paragraph 10.1*).

Behnken Rule

If a substitute is made and seconded, the presenter shall be offered two minutes to provide the rationale for presenting the motion. The Convention shall decide by majority vote without debate whether or not to consider the substitute motion. If the decision is in the affirmative and the substitute is subsequently adopted, the original motion fails; if the substitute motion does not receive favorable action either to consider or to adopt, the original motion is again before the Convention (*District Bylaws, paragraph 11.11*).

Substitute Motion

A motion to amend by striking out an entire paragraph, section, or article—or a complete main motion or resolution—and inserting a different paragraph or other unit in its place is called a motion to substitute (*Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12TH Edition, page 142*).

A member calling of the question from the floor without being recognized does not automatically stop debate. The proper way to stop debate is to be recognized by the Chair and to **MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION**, which motion must be seconded, is not debatable, and requires a two-thirds vote to stop debate (*Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition, pages 187-198*).



The motion to **LAY ON THE TABLE** is in order only when there is some other emergency or more urgent business that must be considered immediately, and the intent is to take the motion from the table as soon as the urgent business has been accomplished (*Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition, page 198-206*).

Seconding A Committee Motion

A resolution from a floor committee does not require a second (*Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition*).

* For the concern and safety of those who would be attending District Conventions, at the end of 2020 the Synod held a national vote asking the congregations for permission to delay, by one year, both the District and National Conventions due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. That vote passed with more than 80% of voting congregations approving the delay.

VOTING DELEGATES

PASTORAL DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE	CHURCH	City	ST
Rev. Glenn Lucas	Mr. Greg Kranawetter	Abiding Savior Lutheran Church	Lake Forest	CA
Rev. Justin Wixon	Ms. Carol Hahn	Alive in Christ Church Lutheran	Tucson	AZ
Rev. Andrew Byars	Mrs. Martha Danner	Apostles Lutheran Church	Peoria	AZ
Rev. James Harris	Michael Benzow	Ascension Lutheran Church	Apple Valley	CA
Rev. Daniel Larson	Mr. Thomas Geiser	Atonement Lutheran Church	Glendale	AZ
	Mrs. Donna L. Evans	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church	Tempe	AZ
Rev. Kevin Krtizer	Mr. Joey Cerulle	Bethany Lutheran Church	Long Beach	CA
	Mrs. Martha Klees	Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church	San Diego	CA
Rev. Joe Beran	Mr. Richard Terwall	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Canyon Country	CA
	Mr. Mel Parker	Calvary Lutheran Church	Yuma	AZ
Rev. Tim Jenks	Mr. Ronald Johnson	Canoga Park Lutheran Church	Canoga Park	CA
Rev. Jeffrey Tucker		Christ Church Lutheran	Phoenix	AZ
Rev. Dr. Richard Burkey	Mr. Phillip Lamonica	Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church	La Mesa	CA
Rev. Cal Kapels		Christ Lutheran Church	Rancho Palos Verdes	CA
Rev. Adam Stetson	Mr. Ed LaSelle	Christ Lutheran Church	Boulder City	NV
Rev. Eric Clausen	Mr. Bryon Lovering	Christ Lutheran Church	Brea	CA
Rev. Mark Hoffmann		Christ Lutheran Church	Coolidge	AZ
Rev. Drew Ross	Mr. Parker L. Irely	Christ Lutheran Church	Costa Mesa	CA
	Mr. Joseph D. Mitchell	Christ Lutheran Church	Los Angeles	CA
Rev. Vince Harman	Mr. Mark L. Hutsell	Christ Lutheran Church	Yuma	AZ
Rev. Quincy Koll		Christ the Cornerstone Lutheran Church	San Diego	CA
Rev. Wiley James Smith	Mrs. Alise Smith	Christ the King Lutheran Church	Redlands	CA
Rev. Ryan Barlow		Christ's Greenfield Lutheran Church	Gilbert	AZ
Rev. Bob Hiller	Mr. Lance Anderson	Community Lutheran Church	Escondido	CA
Rev. Dr. Dustin Parker	Mr. Christopher Sample	Concordia Lutheran Church	Cerritos	CA
Rev. Richard Schmidt		Concordia Lutheran Church	Chula Vista	CA
Rev. Martin Strohschein	Mr. Michael Ross	Cross of Christ Lutheran Church	Anthem	AZ
Rev. Phil Robbins	Mr. Tom Leshney	Crown of Life Lutheran Church	Sun City West	AZ
Rrev. Mark McCrory		Desert Foothills Lutheran Church	Scottsdale	AZ
Rev. Josh LeBorious	Mr. Joshua Marsh	Edgewater Lutheran Church	Eastvale	CA
Rev. Greg Werdin	Mrs. Beth Werdin	Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Congress	AZ
Rev. Mark Rossington	Mr. John Dhuse	Epiphany Lutheran Church	Chandler	AZ
Rev. Craig Michaelson	Mr. Dale Edwards	Faith Community Lutheran Church	Las Vegas	NV
Rev. Anthony K. Foster		Faith Lutheran Church	Inglewood	CA
Rev. Karl Schloeman	Mr. Les Mickle	Faith Lutheran Church	Cottonwood	AZ
	Mrs. Kathi Hoche	Faith Lutheran Church	Hesperia	CA
Rev. Dr. Richard Paul		Faith Lutheran Church	Huntington Beach	CA
Rev. Ernie Jeong	Mr. Kenneth Young	Faith Lutheran Church	Moorpark	CA
Rev. Assefa Gugsu	Mrs. Janice Scott	Faith Lutheran Church	Temecula	CA

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PASTORAL DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE	CHURCH	City	ST
Rev. James Hoi Yue		First Evangelical Lutheran Church	El Monte	CA
Rev. Michael Powers		First Evangelical Lutheran Church	Monrovia	CA
Rev. Brad Beckman	Mr. Steven Launer	First Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Las Vegas	NV
Rev. Michael Harmack	Mrs. Nila J. Rodriguez	First Lutheran Church	Burbank	CA
Rev. Eric Mettala		First Lutheran Church	Ventura	CA
Rev. Kevin L. Kolander		First Lutheran Church	Lake Elsinore	CA
Rev. Dr. John Palka	Mrs. Barbara Goetz	First Lutheran Church	Venice	CA
Rev. Matthew Wait	Mr. Matthew Norcia	First Lutheran of Culver City and Palms	Los Angeles	CA
Rev. Tom Daly	Mr. Gerald A. (Jerry) Hans	Fountain of Life Lutheran Church	Sun City	AZ
	Mrs. Sheri Jones	Fountain of Life Lutheran Church	Tucson	
Rev. James P. Edwards	Mrs. Evelyn Edwards	Gethsemane Lutheran Church	La Crescenta	CA
Rev. Troy Schmidt	Mr. Ethan Jones	Gethsemane Lutheran Church	Tempe	AZ
Rev. Jeffrey Horn		Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Escondido	CA
Rev. Byung Gon Kim		Good News Korean Lutheran Church	Garden Grove	CA
	Mr. Robert Kennedy	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Downey	CA
Rev. Keith Jones	Mrs. Kathleen "Kitty" Jones	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Goleta	CA
Rev. Kenneth W. Burton III	Mr. Anthonyy Andreola	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Tehachapi	CA
Rev. Mark Stirdivant	Mr. Mark Wanamaker	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Yucaipa	CA
Rev. Bill Maggard	Mr. Richard Franzen	Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church	Rialto	CA
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28	Annie	Anderson	DCE	Hosanna	Mesa
22	Meredith	Binnie	Principal	St. Paul's	San Diego
16	Carl	Boburka	Principal - EM	Immanuel	Riverside
29	Bo	Chapman	Teacher	Faith Jr./Sr. HS	Las Vegas
10	Elinor	Courvoisier	Teacher - EM	Christ	Costa Mesa
11	Jeff	Courvoisier	Teacher	St. John's	Orange
11	Adam	Dougherty	DCE	Salem	Orange
13	Karen	Dueker	Teacher	Hephatha	Anaheim
11	Rebecca	Duport	DCE	Peace/St. John's	N Tustin/Orange
13	Noel	Fairchild	DCE	Light of Christ	Irvine
8	Karl	Fink	DCE	Bethany	Long Beach
25	Wes	Gong	DCE	Christ	Phoenix
11	Bill	Heide	Teacher - EM	St. John's	Orange
1	Bonnie	Hicks	DCE	Christ the King	Newbury Park
29	Patti	Hoffman	Teacher	Mountain View	Las Vegas
10	Eugene	Kim	Professor	Christ	Costa Mesa
10	Rachel	Klitzing	Teacher	Christ	Costa Mesa
18	Jerold "Jerry"	Markin	Teacher - EM	Resurrection	Quartz Hill
18	Karen	Markin	Teacher - EM	Resurrection	Quartz Hill
3	Bob	McKinney	DCE – EM	Trinity	Simi Valley
12	Michelle	Pavasars	DCE	Christ	Brea
10	Dana	Peterson	DCE	Christ	Costa Mesa
29	Jonathan	Pratt	Teacher	Faith Jr./Sr. HS	Las Vegas
23	Jim	Roberts	DCE	St. Paul's	Holtville
22	Steve	Schedler	DCE	St. Paul's	San Diego
23	Angie	Schiller	Principal	Christ	Yuma
29	Kris	Schneider	Administrator	Mountain View	Las Vegas
22	Cheri	Selander	DCE	Christ	La Mesa
28	Nathan	Stevens	Teacher	Christ's Greenfield	Gilbert
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Rev.	Kyle	Blake	Associate Pastor	The Gathering Lutheran Church	Long Beach	CA
Rev.	Neal	Blanke	Sole Pastor	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Pomona	CA
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Rev.	James	Johnson	Emeritus		Santa Barbara CA
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Rev.	Seung Won	Kim	Associate Pastor	True Love Korean Lutheran Church	Fullerton CA
Rev.	Theodore	Kim	Associate Pastor	Jesus Love Lutheran Church	Irvine CA
Rev.	Yeong Kyu	Kim	Senior Pastor	Ark of Noah Lutheran Church	Los Angeles CA
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Rev.	James	Kirkman, Jr.	Sole Pastor	Trinity Lutheran Church	Temecula CA
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Rev.	Matthew	Knauss-Behal	Sole Pastor	Community Lutheran Church	Escondido CA
Rev.	Timothy	Kohlmeier	Sole Pastor	Concordia Lutheran Church	Barstow CA
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Rev.	Roland	Kroll	Emeritus		Wilder ID
Rev.	Ronald	Kudick	Emeritus		Phoenix AZ
Rev.	Gerald	Kuhnke	Emeritus		Oro Valley AZ
Rev.	John	Kuntz	Emeritus		Lake Forest CA
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Rev.	Young Man	Kwon	Emeritus		Orange CA
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BYLAWS

1.0 DISTRICT OFFICERS

- 1.1 The district shall elect a president; first, second, third and fourth vice presidents; a secretary; a treasurer; and a circuit counselor/visitor from each authorized district circuit.
- 1.2 The district shall also elect:
 - A Board of Directors
 - A Church Extension Committee Chairperson
 - A committee on Constitutions
- 1.3 Elected Officers
 - 1.3.1 No one in the district, or between the Synod and District, shall hold more than one elective office; or hold more than two offices, although one or both be appointive; or ever hold two office of which one is directly responsible for the work done by the other.
 - 1.3.2 No one shall be elected to more than one district office.
 - 1.3.3 No more than two executive officers shall be elected from any one congregation. The executive offices shall be understood to include the president, the vice-presidents, the secretary, the treasurer, and members of the Board of Directors.
 - 1.3.4 The term of the office for all elected to district offices shall be three years.
 - 1.3.5 The offices of the president, the first vice president, the secretary, and the treasurer of the district shall be without limitation as to reelection.
 - 1.3.6 All other elected officers, members of the board, and elected committee members may serve a total of no more than three successive terms in the same positions.
 - 1.3.7 Any officer, member of the board, or elected committee member may be elected to his previous position after an interval of three or more years.
 - 1.3.8 Any officer or member of a board, ineligible for reelection, may be elected or appointed to any other position.
 - 1.3.9 All new officers, the board, and committees will assume their duties in the second month following the convention elections, and the current officers and the board shall continue to serve until that time.

1.4 Vacancies

- 1.4.1 A vacancy in the office of the presidency shall be filled by the first vice president.
- 1.4.2 A vacancy in any vice presidency shall be filled by advancing the lower-ranking vice presidents. The remaining vacancy shall then be filled by the president from the nominees left after the previous election, according to the number of votes received.
- 1.4.3 A vacancy in the office of secretary or treasurer shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.
- 1.4.4 A vacancy in the office of circuit counselor shall be filled by appointment by the district president.
- 1.4.5 A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by appointment by the district president in consultation with the appropriate body.

1.4 Procedures for Nominating and Electing

- 1.4.1 All officers shall be elected at each convention.

1.4.1.1 President

1.4.1.1.1 Nominations

- 1.4.1.1.1.1 Six months prior to the District Convention, the secretary of the district will request from all congregations of the district the nomination of up to two ordained ministers from the clergy roster of the Synod for the office of District President.
- 1.4.1.1.1.2 The candidates receiving the three highest total number of nominations who are willing to serve if elected shall be on the ballot for District President.
- 1.4.1.1.1.3 The biographical information of the three nominees as well as mission and vision statements from the candidates will be printed in the convention workbook for prayer and study by the delegates.
- 1.4.1.1.1.4 The election of District President will occur during the first session of the District Convention.

1.4.1.2 Vice Presidents

1.4.1.2.1 Candidates for these offices shall be listed on the Clergy Roster of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

1.4.1.2.2 Vice presidents shall be elected to serve the following regions:

Region 1	Circuits 1-6
Region 2	Circuits 7-11, 17, 20
Region 3	Circuits 12-16, 18, 19, 21-24
Region 4	Circuits 25-32

1.4.1.2.3 Nominations for each of the four regional vice presidents shall be made by the congregations within each region. Six months prior to the District Convention, the district office shall supply to the congregations of each region a list of eligible ordained ministers from within the region for the office of vice president for its region. Each congregation may nominate from this list, and from the entire clergy roster of the Synod, two ordained ministers, and shall provide their names to the district office. The four nominees for each region, who receive the most votes and, who with their consent to serve, consent also be an active member of a congregation of the region if and when elected, shall be placed upon the convention ballot and information about each candidate shall be published prior to the convention.

1.4.1.2.4 Following the elections of the four regions, another ballot election shall be held to determine the positions of the vice presidents. The names of the four vice presidents shall be listed on the ballot in alphabetical order without reference to their regions.

1.4.2 The circuit counselors shall be elected in the following manner:

1.4.2.1 Nominating

1.4.2.1.1 Every voting congregation of each circuit shall nominate as candidates for the office of circuit counselor two men from the clergy roster of the Synod. Nominations may also be suggested by the district president." The nominations shall be made at least six months prior to the elections and shall be submitted to the current Circuit Counselor.

1.4.2.1.2 Selection of 1 = PAGE 34the circuit counselor shall be done in a Circuit Forum convened by the circuit counselor. Each congregation of the circuit sends a pastoral and lay delegate who votes for the circuit counselor.

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1.4.2.2 Ratification

1.4.2.2.1 The convention shall have the right to alter the slate by amendment.

1.4.2.2.2 The convention shall then ratify the slate of circuit counselor, which ratification shall constitute election.

1.4.3 The district representative on the Synod's Committee for Convention Nominations shall be elected in the following manner:

1.4.3.1 The District Convention shall elect a representative to serve on Synod's Committee for Convention Nominations.

1.4.3.2 The district will be informed by Synod whether it is to elect a church worker (ordained or commissioned member of the Synod) or a layperson. The alternate should be in the same category.

1.4.4 Board of Regents, Concordia University Irvine shall be elected in the following manner:

1.4.4.1 The district shall elect four members for the Board of Regents, Concordia University Irvine—one ordained minister, one commissioned minister, and two lay persons.

1.4.4.2 Members of the Board of Regents shall serve three-year terms, renewable twice.

1.4.5 The nominating and election procedures shall include the following:

1.4.5.1 Prior to each district convention each regional vice president shall appoint from his region at least two ordained ministers, two laypersons, and two commissioned ministers to stand for election to the District Nominating Committee. The District Convention shall elect from each region one pastor, one lay person, and one commissioned minister who shall serve on the 12-member Nominating Committee for the following District Convention. The committee shall choose its chairperson at its first meeting.

1.4.5.2 The committee shall elicit from all nominees for office, prior to the convention, an indication of their willingness to serve if elected. The slate of nominees, including the qualifications of each person nominated, shall be included in each convention packet, and these materials shall be mailed to each delegate, to each advisory member and to each pastor at least one month before the convention begins.

1.4521 Additions to the slate of nominees may be made from the floor by voting delegates, with the consent of the person so nominated.

1.4.5.3 The president shall appoint a committee of nine members—three pastors, two commissioned ministers, and four laypersons—to conduct and supervise all elections.

1.4.5.4 This committee shall have the privilege of the floor at the discretion of the convention chairman.

1.4.5.5 A majority of all votes cast shall be required to elect. The result of each ballot shall be announced to the convention.

2.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2.1 Shall consist of sixteen members: the president, the four vice-presidents, the secretary, the treasurer, one layperson and one commissioned minister from each region and the chairperson of the LCEF Board.

2.2 Nomination

Six months prior to the District Convention, the secretary of the district will request nominations for all board positions with regional representation being achieved as follows: Each congregation in a region will be invited to nominate up to two people for commissioned minister and up to two lay people from their region. All who are nominated must be a member of a parish in their region. The individuals receiving the four highest numbers of nominations from each region will be placed on the ballot for election by the entire convention.

2.2.1 If an elected member of the board would move out of their region during their term of office, they would resign from the board and a new candidate from the region would be appointed as outlined in the District By-laws.

2.3 The Board of Directors shall:

2.3.1 Develop policies to facilitate the efficient functioning of the district as it carries out its mission.

2.3.2 Be the legal representative of the district and the custodians of all property of the district, and it shall be responsible for the general management of the district, acting on its behalf, between conventions.

2.3.3 Employ an Executive Team Leader to carry out the administration functions of the district according to the policies established by the Board of Directors and under the direction of the district president.

2.3.4 Elect, immediately following each convention, a chairperson from the elected Board members, and meet regularly according to its needs.

- 2.3.5 Approve or disapprove of all appeals for money of a general nature to be made to congregations or individuals, not previously authorized by the district.
- 2.3.6 Keep on file an accurate inventory of all properties, legacies, and other valuable documents of the district.
- 2.3.7 Be authorized to draw upon the district treasury for its expenses.
- 2.3.8 Be accountable to the District Convention for all its transactions. Any decisions of the board may be appealed to the District Convention.
- 2.4 Fidelity bonds shall be provided for the treasurer, the assistant to the treasurer, and other district personnel as determined by the Board of Directors.
- 2.5 The president and the secretary of the district shall be empowered and instructed to sign all legal documents in the name of the district. The treasurer shall be empowered to sign legal documents in the absence of the secretary, and the first vice president in the absence of the president.

3.0 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

- 3.1 The district president shall be responsible for the organization of the District Convention.
- 3.2 The convention shall meet during the calendar year preceding the year in which there is a national synodical convention.
- 3.3 Convention Expenses
 - 3.3.1 All congregations of the district shall be urged to include in their budgets the convention expenses of their respective pastors, commissioned ministers, and lay delegates.
 - 3.3.2 All congregations of the district shall include in their budgets the assessment for convention general expenses as determined by the Board of Directors.
- 3.4 Reports and Overtures
 - 3.4.1 Reports to the convention by district committees as well as overtures shall be mailed to the district president.
 - 3.4.2 The district president shall assign overtures to convention committees.
 - 3.4.3 The Convention Proceedings shall be maintained as part of the permanent records of the district.

3.5 Convention Committees

Prior to the convention, the district president shall appoint floor committees. The district president shall name the chairperson. Each committee shall select its own secretary from its members.

- 3.5.1 The chairperson of each committee shall arrange for meetings to consider the reports and overtures assigned to it by the district president.
- 3.5.2 Each committee shall consult with the chairperson of appropriate committees, task forces, and staff concerning ministry related to the committee's subject area.
- 3.5.3 Each committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the convention.
- 3.5.4 Additional convention committees shall be appointed by the district president as required.

4.0 DISTRICT CONFERENCES

- 4.1 All professional workers on the Synodical roster shall attend official conferences in accord with synodical regulations.
- 4.2 All congregations of the district shall include in their annual budgets the conference expenses of their professional workers.
- 4.3 Conference for All Ordained Ministers
 - 4.3.1 The Conference for All Ordained Ministers shall meet annually in the fall and be governed by its own procedures and bylaws.
- 4.4 Conference for All Commissioned Ministers
 - 4.4.1 The Conference for All Commissioned Ministers shall meet annually in the fall and be governed by its own procedures and bylaws.
- 4.5 Joint Conference for All Ordained and Commissioned Ministers
 - 4.5.1 A joint Conference for all ordained and commissioned ministers may be called at the discretion of the Conference for All Ordained Ministers and the Conference for all Commissioned Ministers.
- 4.6 Circuit Counselors' Conference
 - 4.6.1 The Circuit Counselors' Conference shall meet twice a year.

5.0 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, CIRCUIT COUNSELORS, SECRETARY, TREASURER, EXECUTIVE TEAM LEADER, AND REGIONAL MISSION FACILITATORS

- 5.1 The duties of the president, vice presidents, circuit counselors, secretary, and treasurer shall be as outlined in the Synodical Handbook except as supplemented in these Bylaws
- 5.2 The vice presidents shall fulfill their responsibilities as directed by the president.
- 5.3 The executive team leader is responsible for the overall administration of the Pacific Southwest District office, the support, and coordination of the regional mission facilitators. The executive team leader shall work under the direction of the district president. The general duties of the executive team leader are listed in the job description for the position.
- 5.4 Regional mission facilitators will serve groups of congregations, effectively resourcing them to carry out their mission and ministry. These facilitators are accountable to the district president for the administration of their positions.
- 5.5 The regional mission facilitators shall be given calls or contracts with limited tenure of four years by the Board of Directors upon recommendation by the district president.
 - 5.5.1 The positions of regional mission facilitators and executive team leader shall be filled from lists of candidates submitted by district congregations, ~~and~~ members of the Board of Directors and others in the LCMS.
 - 5.5.2 The remuneration package for these positions shall be established by the Board of Directors.
 - 5.5.3 The general duties of the regional mission facilitators shall be as outlined in the job descriptions for these positions.
 - 5.5.4 The job descriptions for these positions shall be prepared by the district president in consultation with the Board of Directors.

6.0 FISCAL OFFICE

- 6.1 Accounting for all district funds shall be under the direction of the treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer:
 - 6.1.1 To maintain all records, which reflect the financial condition of the district at all times.
 - 6.1.2 To receive all monies for budget and non-budget purposes of the district or Synod and issue receipts for the same.
 - 6.1.3 To deposit all monies in the name of the district in the bank(s) designated by the Board of Directors.

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6.1.4 To issue and co-sign checks covering district expenses.

6.1.4.1 Each of the following persons shall be authorized to co-sign checks:

Controller
President
One of the Vice Presidents
Secretary
Executive Team Leader

6.1.4.2 In case of the absence of the treasurer any two of the above shall be authorized to sign.

6.1.4.3 All persons authorized to sign checks shall be bonded at district expense.

6.1.5 To submit all District financial records at least once a year to a licensed and reputable auditing firm as selected by the Board of Directors, or whenever required by the Board of Directors.

6.1.6 To cause the report of the audit(s) to be submitted to the Board of Directors and to the District Convention.

6.1.7 Be the custodian of all the valuable papers, keeping the same under the name of the district in the fireproof vault.

6.1.8 Report regularly to the executive team leader, to the Board of Directors, and to the District Convention on matters of the district budget and finances.

7.0 CIRCUIT FORUMS

7.1 Statement of Purpose

7.1.1 The Circuit Forum shall serve as a setting to review and evaluate programs, plans and long-range directions of the district and the Synod and thus participate in the triennial process of suggesting, developing and attaining the Synod's priorities and goals.

7.1.2 The Circuit Forums shall examine the needs of the congregations within their circuits, and their general community, and relate these needs in a written format to the district president's office, at least two (2) months prior to the district Goal Setting Conference.

7.1.3 The Circuit Forum shall invite the district president, or a member of his staff, to attend one Circuit Forum meeting every three years in order to share the hopes and needs of circuit, the district, and the Synod.

7.2 Organization and Meetings

- 7.2.1 Each Circuit Forum shall consist of one pastor and one lay member from each congregation of the circuit. The circuit lay delegate to the Synodical Convention shall function as an advisory member.
- 7.2.2 Additional officers, as required, shall be elected by the Circuit Forums.
- 7.2.3 The circuit counselor shall ordinarily serve as the chairman of the circuit forum, providing guidance, direction, coordination to the plans and programs, which the forum intends to implement.
- 7.2.4 The Circuit Forum membership shall be elected by the congregations in the year following the district convention.
- 7.2.5 The chairperson of each Circuit Forum shall be the presiding officer of all Circuit Forum meetings.
 - 7.2.6.1 In the absence of the chairperson, the forum shall be empowered to appoint an acting chairperson from its membership.
- 7.2.6 Each Circuit Forum may appoint Standing Committees as needed.
 - 7.2.6.1 As specific needs arise, additional standing committees may be formed at the discretion of the Circuit Forum.
 - 7.2.6.2 Standing committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the chairperson of each Circuit Forum.
 - 7.2.6. These standing committees shall research the needs of congregations in their circuit and implement district programs, or design programs of their own, to meet these needs.
 - 7.2.6.4 The standing committees shall report to their Circuit Forum at each regular meeting.
- 7.2.7 Each Circuit Forum meets as follows:
 - 7.2.7.1 The Circuit Forum shall meet at least four (4) times per year or as often as necessary to plan and carry out its responsibilities.
 - 7.2.7.2 The chairperson shall be empowered to call special meetings as required.
 - 7.2.7.3 Standing committees shall meet during regular Circuit Forum meetings and as often as necessary to plan and implement programs.

8.0 STANDING COMMITTEES

8.1 Committee on Constitutions

- 8.1.1 The district shall elect a Committee on Constitutions composed of two ordained ministers and one layman.
- 8.1.2 All new and revised constitutions of the congregations the district are to be reviewed by this committee, in accordance with the synodical Bylaws.
- 8.1.3 The Committee on Constitutions shall examine the constitution and bylaws of congregations to ascertain that they are in harmony with Holy Scripture, the Confessions and the teachings and practices of the Synod in order that any necessary changes may be made by the congregation before the application is acted upon.
- 8.1.4 If at any time there is a disagreement between the committee and the congregation applying for membership on any scriptural doctrine or Synod policy that cannot be resolved by the district president or Board of Directors, and if the board of directors denies the application, the district president shall submit the application to the next convention of the district (Synod Bylaw 2.3.1 [c]).
- 8.1.5 The committee will also suggest such improvements in congregations and organizations constitutions and bylaws as will better serve the administration of their affairs.

8.2 Mission Committee

- 8.2.1 The Mission Committee shall consist of a representative from each region appointed by the district president in consultations with the region's vice president.
- 8.2.2 The committee shall assist the regional directors and vice presidents in enabling the congregations to carry out the mission activities of each region and the district.

8.3 Church Extension Committee

- 8.3.1 The District Convention shall elect a chairperson who shall be a layperson. The remainder of the committee, as a minimum, shall consist of: one pastor who is currently serving a congregation of the district and one representative from each region. Each is appointed by the district president in consultation with the region's vice president. All appointments are to be subject to consultation with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund vice president for the district.
- 8.3.2 The committee shall assist congregations by approving real estate loans in conformity with the policies of Lutheran Church Extension Fund.

8.3.3 The committee shall assist congregations by having developed and implemented a program to encourage individuals and congregations to participate and invest in the Lutheran Church Extension Fund.

8.4 Youth Ministry

8.4.1 The committee shall provide planning and leadership for district youth events and training events.

8.4.2 The committee shall provide an avenue for youth selected for District LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) positions to be involved in leadership experiences.

8.4.3 The council membership:

8.4.3.1 The chairperson shall be nominated by district staff and appointed by the District President.

8.4.3.2 One adult representative each from Arizona, Nevada and California be nominated by the area DCE groups.

8.4.3.3 Six high school youth, selected to district LYF positions at the District Senior High Youth Gathering.

8.4.3.4 Project directors and coordinators, selected by the Youth Committee, to serve as committee chair or coordinators for district youth activities.

8.4.4 The committee shall normally meet three times a year.

8.5 Committee on Stewardship

8.5.1 The District President shall appoint a District Committee on Stewardship to work in conjunction with the Synod's Department of Stewardship to assist and advise local congregations with the development and promotion of an adequate stewardship program.

9.0 TASK FORCES

9.1 Task forces may be developed for specific purposes at the discretion of the district president, regional mission facilitators, Board of Directors, or standing committees. Task forces function under the direction of the person or group that appointed them. The task forces may be regional or for the district as a whole.

9.2 Task forces should be chartered with a specific purpose and task, and include a specific ending time.

10.0 PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

10.1 The Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod and the rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the district in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the district may adopt.

11.0 SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER

11.1 The following special rule of order shall apply to the proceedings in the district:

11.1.1 If a substitute motion is made and seconded the presenter shall be offered two minutes to provide the rationale for presenting the motion. The convention shall then first decide by majority vote without debate whether or not to consider the substitute motion. If the decision is in the affirmative and the substitute motion is subsequently adopted, the original motion fails; if the substitute motion does not receive favorable action either to consider or to adopt, the original motion is again before the convention.

12.0 AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

12.1 These Bylaws may be amended as follows:

12.1.1 At a meeting of the District Convention by a majority vote provided that the amendment has been submitted in the Convention Workbook or in the Unprinted Reports and Overtures for that meeting and the delegates have a minimum of one night to review it. Prior review and approval by the Commission on Constitutional Matters will be required. When prior approval is not possible, actions taken will not become effective until and unless such approval has been obtained.

12.1.2 At a meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote upon the express direction of the District Convention to amend the Bylaws to implement a specific resolution adopted by the convention. Prior review and approval by the Commission on Constitutional Matters will be required. When prior approval is not possible, actions taken will not become effective until and unless such approval has been obtained.

2003 District Convention, June 29 to July 1, 2003.

Amended by the Board of Directors in accordance with resolutions R-DIST-01, R-DIST-02, R-DIST-04 and DISTRICT-20 of the 2006 District Convention, June 25-27, 2006.

Amended by the Board of Directors in accordance with resolutions R-DIST-02 & R-DIST-03 of the 2009 District Convention June 28-30, 2009.

*Amended by District Convention in accordance with Resolution 12-10 of the 2012 District Convention
June 27- 29, 2012.*

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SECTION 2
PERSONNEL

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
CONVENTION 2022



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

*Rev. Dr. Mike Gibson

VICE PRESIDENTS:

*Rev. Vince Harman, Region 4, First Vice President, Chairman

*Rev. Dr. Dustin Parker, Region 2, Second Vice President

*Rev. Tim Eaton, Region 3, Third Vice President

*Rev. Dr. ST Williams, Region 1 Fourth Vice President

SECRETARY:

*Rev. Dr. Richard Burkey

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Ms. Leonna Tschopp

COMMISSIONED:

Region 1 Ms. Bonnie Hicks

Region 2 Mr. Karl Fink

Region 3 Mrs. Conni Schramm

Region 4 Ms. Diana Bartholomew

LAY:

Region 1 Mrs. Laura Rusch

Region 2 Mr. Adam Stadnik

Region 3 Mr. Joel Held

Region 4 Mrs. Linda Tayrien

LCEF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Julian Fruehling

**Denotes Praesidium*

2018 - 2021 Circuit Visitors

	C.V.	Home Congregation
	REGION 1	
Circuit 1	Keith Jones	Good Shepherd, Goleta, CA
Circuit 2	Paul Koch	Grace, Ventura
Circuit 3	Tim Jenks	Canoga Park, CA
Circuit 4	Mike Harnack	First, Burbank, CA
Circuit 5	Ed Killian	Good Shepherd, Inglewood, CA
Circuit 6	John Palka	First, Venice, CA
	REGION 2	
Circuit 7	Mark Demel	Our Savior, Arcadia, CA
Circuit 8	Herbert Percy	Trinity, Whittier, CA
Circuit 9	Paul Terhune	Hope, Glendora, CA
Circuit 10	Richard Paul	Faith, Huntington Beach, CA
	REGION 3	
Circuit 11	Arthur Andrews	Hephatha, Anaheim, CA
Circuit 12	Mark Manning	Searchlight, Fullerton, CA
Circuit 13	Glenn Lucas	Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
Circuit 14	Wiley Smith	Christ the King, Redlands, CA
Circuit 15		
Circuit 16	Paul Wenz	Faith, Riverside, CA
Circuit 17	Matthew Jennings	Good Shepherd, Yucca Valley, CA
Circuit 18	James Harris	Ascension. Apple Valley, CA
Circuit 19	Mike Hall	Faith, Vista, CA
Circuit 20	Thomas F. Meyer	Community, Escondido, CA
Circuit 21	Doug Jones	St. James, Imperial Beach, CA
Circuit 22	J. Lee Precup	University, La Jolla, CA

2018 - 2021 Circuit Visitors

	REGION 4	
Circuit 23	Mark Johnson	Christ, Yuma, AZ
Circuit 24	Phill Robins	Crown of Life, Sun City West, AZ
Circuit 25	Alan Rosnau	Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale, AZ
Circuit 26	Greg Werdin	Epiphany, Congress, AZ
Circuit 27 N	Mark Rossington	Epiphany, Chandler, AZ
Circuit 27 S	David Hook	Christ, Vail, AZ
Circuit 28	Paul Frank	Hosanna, Mesa, AZ
Circuit 29	Derek Klemm	Mountain View, Las Vegas, NV
Circuit 30	Adam Stetson	Christ, Boulder City, NV
	NON- GEOGRAPHIC	
Korean Circuit	Ted Kim	Jesus Love Church, Irvine, CA
Hispanic Circuit	Carlos Velazquez	St. Pauls, Orange, CA



DISTRICT STAFF And VOLUNTEERS

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Rev. Dr. Mike Gibson	President of the Pacific Southwest District
Rev. Dominic Rivkin	Mission and Ministry Services
Mr. Jon Niederbrach	Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Aaron Lucas	Director of Communications and Technology
Rev. Mark Siegert	Director – Mission Training Center
Rev. Andrew Eddins	PSD Mission and Ministry Developer
Dr. Victoria Waufle	Part Time Lay Training Director
Rev. Dr. Richard Paul	Intentional Interim Ministry
Mrs. Barbara Farley	Executive Assistant to the President
Mrs. Maddie Gong	Executive Assistant to the President
Mrs. Kelly DeJongh	Administrative Assistant

SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Mrs. Rachel Klitzing	Executive Director of School Ministries
Mrs. Kim Violette	Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of School Ministry
Mr. Todd Moritz	Director – LuTEC
Mrs. Ellen Pratt	Part Time Staff Assistant to School Ministries
Mrs. Anna Preus	Part Time Staff Assistant to School Ministries
Mr. Steve Schedler	Part Time DCE Liaison

ACCOUNTING

Mrs. Cathy Korp	Chief Financial Officer
Mrs. Emily Chartier	Accountant

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Mr. Tyler Fewins	LCEF Vice President
Mrs. Gail Kanneg	Administrative Assistant to LCEF Vice President

VOLUNTEERS SERVING THE DISTRICT

Rev. Kerwin (Kerry) Duerr	Constitution Committee Chairman
Rev. Bruce Jeske	Constitution Committee
Mrs. Carol Stoop	Constitution Committee
Mr. Bruce Benne	District Archivist
Rev. Rick Stark	Director of Disaster Response & I-LERT
Rev. Edward Killian	Life Ministry Coordinator
Deacon Gale Cynova	Stewardship Committee Chairman
Rev. David Constien	Stewardship Committee



2022 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CULTURE & LANGUAGE SPECIFIC MINISTRIES

AFRICAN AMERICAN

Compton, St. Philip	Vacant
Inglewood, Concordia	Frank Matthews
Inglewood, Faith	Anthony Foster
Inglewood, Good Shepherd	Ed Killian
Lake View Terrace, Peace	Jon Imme
Los Angeles, Christ	Kirk Bauer
Los Angeles, First of Culver City & Palms	Matthew Wait
Los Angeles, Grace	S T Williams, Jr.
Los Angeles, Hope Memorial	Vacant
Los Angeles, St. Paul Evangelical	S T Williams, Jr.
Pasadena, Historic First	Christopher Schaar
San Diego, Trinity	Rick Stark

AFRICAN IMMIGRANT

Alhambra, Emmaus Ethiopian Lutheran	Carl Kaye
Anaheim, Mehani-Alem Ethiopian	Vacant
Beverly Hills, Oromo Ethiopian	Vacant
Downey, Good Shepherd Eritrean	Vacant
Inglewood, Faith	Anthony Foster
Las Vegas, Oromo Evangelical (Faith)	Craig Michaelson
Long Beach, Ethiopian Lutheran	Vacant
Los Angeles, Reformation Ethiopian	Vacant
Pasadena, Ethiopian Chariot	Vacant
Phoenix, Oromo (Christ Church Lutheran)	Guyo Galgalo
San Diego, Medhanialem Ethiopian	Assefa Gugsu
San Diego, Oromo (Our Redeemer)	Dawa Jarso



CAMBODIAN

Long Beach, First Vacant

CHINESE

Alhambra, Emmaus Patrick Jow
Arcadia, Our Savior Albert Chai
Cerritos, Concordia Vacant
Chino Hills, Loving Savior of the Hills Andy Wu
Diamond Bar, Mt. Calvary Luke Huang
El Monte, First Evangelical James Yue
Hacienda Heights, Holy Trinity Jason Li
Rancho Cucamonga, Shepherd of the Hills Harry Wang
Rosemead, Zion Vacant
Temple City, Grace Wen-Fu Chen

FILIPINO

Lake View Terrace, Peace Jon Imme

HISPANIC

Anaheim, Zion Tim Eaton
Bell Gardens, San Pedro y San Pablo Ruben Vasquez
El Centro, Alfa y Omega Jesus Jiminez
Escondido, Grace Samuel Gómez
Fontana, La Santisima Trinidad Mark McKenzie
Hemet, Centro Cristiano Fuente de Vida Juan Herrera
Imperial Beach, St. James Doug Jones
Los Angeles, La Santa Cruz Marcello Gomez



Los Angeles, Trinity	Mike Pavich
Manhattan Beach, First	Bart Loos
Maywood, Palabra de Dios	Antonio Lopez
Montebello, St. John	William Brunold
Norwalk, Trinity	Eddie Cuen
Nuevo, Redeemer	Luis Barreto-Lugo
Orange, Iglesia Luterana Betel	Felipe Gonzalez
Orange, San Pablo	Carlos Velazquez
Oxnard, Centro Cristiano Redwood	Vacant
Palm Springs, Iglesia Our Savior	Vacant
Panorama City, El Redentor	Vacant
Pasadena, Historic First	Chris Schaar
Peoria, Apostles'	Ramon Cabrales
Phoenix, Cristo El Redentor	Donald Schoenback
Phoenix, Santo Tomas	Cristiano Artigas
Phoenix, Sole Fide	Cristiano Artigas
Phoenix, St. Paul	Jeff Proctor
Pico Rivera, Peace	Alex Zavala
San Bernardino, La Santísima Trinidad	Mark McKenzie
San Diego, Lutheran Border Concerns	Ramon Contreras
San Diego, Peace Lutheran Church	Gabriel Ochoa
Santa Ana, Trinity Cristo Rey	Vacant
Santa Paula, Centro Cristiano	Marcelino Velasco
Van Nuys, First	Erik Loza

INDONESIAN

Ontario, Redeemer	Tambatua Naibaho
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KOREAN

Buena Park, New Covenant	Jong Wu Noh
Downey, Good Shepherd	John H. Kim
Fullerton, True Love	Man Suk Kang
	Jubin Lim
	Seung Won Kim
Garden Grove, Good News	Byung Gon Kim
Irvine, Jesus Love	Chi Min Jun
	Theodore Kim
Los Angeles, Ark of Noah	Yeong Kyu Kim
	Ung Won Cho
Los Angeles, Light of Life	Dong Joon Kim
Los Angeles, SEUM	Yun Soo Lee
Los Angeles, Trinity Central	Nam Jin (James) Choi
Moreno Valley, Grace Korean	John (Chung Hwan) Kim
Torrance, Ascension	Vacant
Tustin, Blessing Community	Chan Kyu Park
Westminster, Bethany Mission	Jin Yub (Daniel) Song

MIDDLE EASTERN/ARABIC SPEAKING/MUSLIMS

Cypress, Holy Cross	Nader Hanna
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VIETNAMESE

Garden Grove, St. Paul's	Kinh Vu
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MISSION SOCIETIES

HISPANIC MISSION SOCIETIES

Circuit 1 Mission Society, Carpinteria, CA

Coachella Valley Mission Society, Indio, CA

Hispanic Mission Society of the Two Californias, El Cajon, CA

Zion Lutheran Mission Society, Maywood, CA

FILIPINO MISSION SOCIETY

Filipino Mission Society, San Bernardino, CA

MISSION SOCIETY

Tian Shan Mission Society, Palm Springs, CA

NEVADA MISSION SOCIETY

Circuit 31 & 32 Mission Society, Las Vegas, NV

DEAF MINISTRIES

Apache Junction, Mountain View

Burbank, First

Las Vegas, Faith Community

Long Beach, Bethany

Los Angeles, Pilgrim Lutheran for the Deaf

Riverside, Mt. Calvary for the Deaf

Tucson, Fountain of Life

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Fullerton, Lutheran Social Services of Southern California

Las Vegas, Lutheran Social Services of Nevada

San Diego, Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry

Tucson, Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest



PSD CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES

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The Gathering Lutheran Church
(Formerly First Lutheran Church – Long Beach)

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946 Linden Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90813-4582

Worship:
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Long Beach, CA 90813
Email: gatheringlongbeach@gmail.com
Ph: 562-437-8532
Rev. Kyle Blake (Associate at Bethany LB)
Rev. Chandara Lee

ADDRESS CHANGE

Summit Community Lutheran Church
20555 Roosevelt
Buckeye, AZ 85325

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26876 Cherry Hills Dr.
Sun City, CA 92586-2568
Worship:
27010 Encanto Dr.
Sun City, CA 92586
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Ph: 951-672-6675

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Indio, CA 92201

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Indio, CA 92201-2923

Summit Community Lutheran Church

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20555 Roosevelt St.
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Worship:
20555 Roosevelt St.
Buckeye, AZ 85326



NEWLY CONSTITUTED CONGREGATIONS

Victory Lutheran Church – Chula Vista
CA
(Merged – Church of Joy/Pilgrim Chula
Vista CA)
810 Buena Vista Way
Chula Vista CA 91910-6853
Ph: 619-482-1214
Email:
church.office@victorysouthbay.org
Rev. Tim Gerdes – Senior Pastor

SEUM Korean Lutheran Church
888 S. Hope St. #303
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Ph: 323-891-4113
Email: laca.newthing@gmail.com
Rev. Yun Soo Lee – Sole Pastor

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Mailing:
PO Box 78413
Corona, CA 92877

Worship:
2550 S. Main St. (SDA Church)
Corona, CA 92882
Email: amazinggracecorona@gmail.com
Rev. Ricky Johnson – Sole Pastor

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San Diego, CA 92105
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Pastoral Vacancy

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**(Worship at Christ Church Lutheran
Phoenix)**
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Phoenix, AZ 85018
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Pastoral Vacancy

Cross & Crown Lutheran Church
Mailing: 9535 N. Placita Roca de Bronce
Tucson, AZ 85704

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Tucson, AZ 85719
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Rev. Joshua Palmer – Sole Pastor

Iglesia Luterana Betel of Orange

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Irvine, CA 92603

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MERGED CONGREGATIONS

Vietnamese Lutheran Church
**(Merged with St. Paul's – Garden
Grove)**
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Garden Grove, CA 92843-1001
Ph: 714-537-4243
Email: vukinh@yahoo.com
Merged - 6/17/2017



**University Lutheran Chapel – UCLA
(Merged with Our Redeemer –
Winnetka)**

Mail: c/o Rev. Bart Loos
10647 Wilkens Ave. Apt. 101
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Worship – Our Redeemer Winnetka
8520 Winnetka Ave.
Winnetka, CA 91306-1142
Ph: 716-472-9103
Email: rev.bart@cmc-la.com
Merged – 4/15/2018

**Friends in Christ Lutheran Church –
Fullerton, CA
(Merged w/ Searchlight Ministries -
Fullerton)**

2311 E. Chapman Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92831-4290
Ph: 714-871-1711
Email: office@searchlightministries.com
Merged – 9/18/2018

**Church of Joy Lutheran Church –
Chula Vista, CA
(Merged w/ Pilgrim Chula Vista to
form Victory)**

810 Buena Vista Way
Chula Vista CA 91910-6853
Ph: 619-482-1214
Email:
church.office@victorysouthbay.org
Merged – 1/15/2019

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church – Chula
Vista, CA
(Merged w/ Church of Joy Chula Vista
to form Victory)**

497 'E' Street
Chula Vista CA 91910-2445
Ph: 619-422-0492
Merged – 1/15/2019

**Transferred Membership
Into the PSD**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
4335 Van Dyke Ave.
San Diego, CA 92105-1299
Ph: 619-284-7228
Transferred from EN District –
9/11/2019

Morning Star Lutheran Church
12821 Ha Hana Rd.
Lakeside, CA. 92040-5061
Ph: 619-443-6032
Transferred from EN District –
5/18/2020

**Transferred Membership
Out of the PSD**

Immanuel Lutheran Church – Orange
802 E. Chapman Ave.
Orange, CA 92866-1650
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Email: church@immanuelorange.org
Rev. Robert Dargatz
Transferred to EN District 2/8/2020

Eternal Life Lutheran Church
50 S. Jefferson Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85208
Ph: 480-985-0224
Email: office@eternallifelutheran.org
Transferred to EN District 2/23/2021

CLOSED CONGREGATIONS

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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Chino Hills, CA 91709
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Closed 4/15/2016

Indonesian Lutheran Church

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Riverside, CA 92503
Ph: 909-948-7672
Email: erumengan@yahoo.com
Closed 6/30/2017

Trinity Lutheran Church

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302 Harrington St.
Duncan, AZ 85534
Worship:
311 E Ave.
Duncan, AZ
Ph: 928-359-9870
Closed 4/15/2018

Grace Lutheran Church – Black Canyon City, AZ

18994 E. Black St.
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324
Ph: 623-374-5225/602-399-3296
Closed – 9/16/2018

One Faith Korean Lutheran Church – Irvine, CA

18182 Culver Dr.
Irvine, CA 92612-2702
Ph: 949-551-1682
Email: onefaith1@hanmail.net
Closed – 3/5/2019

Trinity Lutheran Church

PO Box 2337
California City, CA 93504-0337
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Closed – 3/11/2019

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Norwalk, CA 90650-4104
Worship Address
11909 E. Rosecrans Ave.
Norwalk, CA 90650-4101
Ph: 562-864-5654
Email: spnorwalk@verizon.net
Closed 3/24/2019

Grace Lutheran Church – Long Beach, CA

245 W. Wardlow Rd.
Long Beach, CA 90807-4428
Ph: 562-427-1706
Email: ingodsarms@verizon.net
Closed – 6/30/2019

West Valley Prince of Peace - Castaic

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Valencia, CA 91355
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Closed 10/31/2020

Lutheran Church at the Well

856 W. Newgrove Street
Lancaster, CA 93534-3092
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Email: todd@thewellav.org
Closed – 4/11/2021

Fountain of Life Lutheran Church

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MINISTERS OF RELIGION ORDAINED

ENTERED THE DISTRICT

Acton, Thomas
From: Emeritus – Northern IL District
To: Emeritus – PSD 12/20/2021

Adams, Ricky
From: Emeritus – CNH District
To: Emeritus – PSD 3/9/2021

Anderson, Timothy
From: Sole – St. Peter Lutheran Church
Warwick, NY
To: Associate – Mountain View Lutheran
Church
Apache Junction, AZ 1/20/2019

Barlow, Brian
From: Graduate (CMC) – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Sole – Resurrection Lutheran Church
Quartz Hill, CA 7/25/2021

Berg, John
From: Emeritus – English District
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/10/2020

Bronner, Michael
From: Emeritus – NOW
To: Emeritus – PSD 12/17/2020
To: Transferred to SED 1/3/2022

Brouwer, Jack
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (CUI-
CMC)
St. Louis, MO (Irvine)
To: Associate – Faith Lutheran Church
Huntington Beach, CA 9/30/2018

Chen, Timothy
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
(Colloquy)
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – Concordia Lutheran Church
Cerritos, CA 11/13/2019

Chitwood, Kenneth
From: Candidate – FL/GA
To: Candidate – PSD 5/15/2019

Choi, Nam Jin (James)
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
(Colloquy)
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – Good News Korean
Lutheran Church
Garden Grove, CA 10/28/2018
To: Senior – Trinity Central Lutheran Church
Los Angeles, CA 9/12/2021

Chrismer, Daniel
From: Sole – Ascension Lutheran Church
Pratt, KS
To: Sole - St. John's Lutheran Church
Bullhead City, AZ 6/6/2021

Crume, Chris
From: Faith Lutheran Church
Easton, PA (SE District)
To: Associate – Life in Christ Lutheran
Church
Peoria, AZ 8/9/2020
Senior – Life in Christ Lutheran Church
Peoria, AZ 5/7/2022

DeLoye, Gerald
From: Emeritus – Minnesota South District
To: Emeritus – PSD 6/30/2021

DiLiberto, Anthony
From: Missionary – Deployed (Peru)
St. Louis, MO
To: Sole – Grace Lutheran Church
Henderson, NV 12/5/2020

Dueppen, Mike
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Saving Grace Lutheran Church
Chino Valley, AZ 2/10/2019

Duerr, Nick
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – Hosanna Lutheran Church
Mesa, AZ 7/8/2018

Duling, Collin
From: Sole – Trinity Lutheran Church
Blue Springs, MO
To: Sole – Our Savior Lutheran Church
Westchester, CA 10/7/2018

Espinosa, Alfonso (AJ)
From: Candidate – Missouri District
To: Candidate – PSD 7/23/2018
To: Associate – St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Irvine, CA 1/18/2020

Ferguson, Travis
From: Associate – Grace Lutheran Church
Knoxville, TN
To: Associate – Christ Lutheran Church
La Mesa, CA 2/17/2019

Foss, Richard
From: IIM – MO District
To: Sole Pastor (IIM) – Hope Lutheran
Church
Glendora, CA
To: Sole Pastor (IIM) - Faith Lutheran
Church
Springfield, MO (MO District) 2/25/2022

Foster, Anthony
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Faith Lutheran Church
Inglewood, CA 6/22/2019

Geminn, Scott
From: Candidate – Atlantic District
To: Candidate – PSD 9/5/2021

Grant, Corey
From: Concordia Seminary (CMC)
St. Louis, MO
To: Sole – St. John's Lutheran Church
Oxnard, CA 2/17/2019
To: Candidate – PSD 2/16/2020
To: Transferred to NOW 1/24/2022

Grobelch, Mike
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – St. John's / Peace Lutheran
Church
Long Beach/Pico Rivera, CA 5/5/2019

Hanna, Nader
From: Colloquy – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – Faith Lutheran Church
Huntington Beach, CA 5/21/2021

Heinlein, Dale
From: Emeritus -North Wisconsin District
To: Emeritus – PSD 2/25/2021

Henze, Gary
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Grace Lutheran Church
Rimrock, AZ 3/2/2019

Huse, Thomas "Nathan"
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Tempe, AZ 1/2/2019
To: SMP – St. John's Lutheran Church
(deployed)
Peace Lutheran Church – N. Tustin
5/17/2020

Jenks, Kenneth (KC)
From: Emeritus – CNH
To: Emeritus – PSD
To: Sole (Vacancy) - Our Savior's 1st
Lutheran Church
Granada Hills, CA 9/6/2020

Johnson, Ricky
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
(Colloquy)
St. Louis, MO
To: Sole – Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Corona, CA 6/23/2019

Jones, Joseph
From: Emeritus – Kansas District
To: Emeritus – PSD 8/2/2021

Jones, Robert
From: Associate – Light of the Hills Lutheran
Church
Cameron Park, CA
To: Associate – Immanuel Lutheran Church
Riverside, CA 11/3/2019

Kapels, Calvin

From: Associate – St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Liberty, MO (MO District)
To: Sole – Christ Lutheran Church
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 3/15/2020

Karolus, John

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church – Scottsdale, AZ
11/17/2021

Kistler, Daniel

From: Emeritus – CNH District
To: Emeritus – PSD 2/19/2019
To: Candidate – PSD 8/28/2019
To: Emeritus – PSD 11/8/2019
To: Candidate – PSD 8/6/2020

Knauss-Behal, Matthew

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – Community Lutheran Church
Escondido, CA 7/1/2018
(deployed to Community – San Marcos, CA)

Koll, Quincy

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Sole - Christ the Cornerstone/Mt. Olive
San Diego/Poway, CA (Dual) 6/13/2021

Kuhnke, Gerald

From: Emeritus – South Wisconsin District
To: Emeritus – PSD 7/31/2019

LeBorions, Joshua

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Sole – Edgewater Lutheran Church
Eastvale, CA 7/11/2021

Lee, Martin (Schroeder)

From: Interim Ministry Pastor - Eastern District
To: Sole (IIIM) – Palisades Lutheran Church
Pacific Palisades, CA 01/2021

Lopez, Antonio

From: Pastor – El Calvario Lutheran Church
Brownsville, TX
To: Sole – Palabra de Dios Lutheran Church
Maywood, CA 1/13/2019

Lowrey, Bill

From: Senior – Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Arlington, TX
To: Sole – Immanuel Lutheran Church
Redondo Beach, CA 2/21/2021

Luckemeyer, Joel

From: Sole – Trinity Lutheran Church
Exeter, CA
To: Sole Pastor – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church – Oceanside, CA
2/12/2022

Mai, Benjamin

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (CUI-CMC)
St. Louis, MO (Irvine)
To: Sole – University Lutheran Church
La Jolla, CA 8/5/2018

Matthews, Frank

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Concordia Lutheran Church
Inglewood, CA 5/26/2019

Mau, Gerhard

From: Emeritus – Michigan District
To: Emeritus – PSD 11/8/2021

Mettala, Eric

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – First Lutheran Church
Ventura, CA 2/24/2019

Miller, Tom

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Redeemer Lutheran Church
Huntington Beach, CA 12/12/2021

Mossman, Donald

From: Emeritus – Northwest District
To: Emeritus – PSD 2/1/2022

Nadeau, William (Bill)

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Mountain of Faith Lutheran Church
Cordes Lakes, AZ 6/16/2019

Nagy, Scott

From: Graduate – Concordia Theological Seminary
Ft. Wayne, IN (2016)
To: Campus Pastor – Lutheran High School of Orange County
Orange, CA 8/17/2018

Ochoa, Gabriel

From: Concordia Seminary (CHS)
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate - Peace Lutheran Church
San Diego, CA 11/4/2018

Palmer, Joshua

From: Assistant - Catalina Lutheran Church - EN
To: Sole Pastor – Cross & Crown Lutheran Church
Tucson, AZ 10/26/2019

Pavich, Michael

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Trinity Central Lutheran Church
Los Angeles, CA 2/16/2020

Powers, Michael

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – First Lutheran Church
Monrovia, CA 8/23/2020

Pinkerton, Van

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Garden Grove, CA 7/7/2019

Raabe, Paul

From: Faculty - Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 7/15/2018

Radloff, Alan

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Trinity Lutheran Church
Prescott Valley, AZ 10/3/2020

Rivkin, Dominic

From: Director – Linc LA
Houston, TX (Deployed to LA)
To: Mission Executive – PSD
Irvine, CA 10/1/2019

Ross, Andrew

From: Senior – Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Lakewood, CO
To: Senior - Christ Lutheran Church
Costa Mesa, CA 10/20/2019

Rufner, David

From: Candidate – Michigan District
Ann Arbor, MI
To: Candidate – PSD
Irvine, CA 8/1/2020

Safarik, Andrew

From: Pastor – SOTH/Faith/Bingham Lutheran Church
Hyannis, NE
To: Sole – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
Pahrump, NV 10/14/2018

Schroeder, Robert

From: Emeritus – CNH
To: Emeritus – PSD 12/30/2021

Schultze, Michael

From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate Pastor – Peace Lutheran Church
Camarillo, CA 8/18/2019

Scheer, Jeffery

From: Candidate – Missouri District
To: Candidate – PSD 12/16/2019

Seidler, Scott

From: Senior Pastor – Concordia Lutheran Church
Kirkwood, MO
To: Senior Pastor – Shepherd of the Dessert Lutheran Church – Scottsdale,
AZ 8/21/2019

Shin, Dong

From: Candidate – NOW
Portland, OR
To: Candidate – PSD
Irvine, CA 9/8/2020

Skov, Clare

From: Emeritus – RMD
To: Emeritus – PSD 2/1/2019

Smith, Aaron
From: Senior – St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mountain View, CA

To: Senior – Grace Lutheran Church
Escondido, CA 11/3/2019

Stark, Rick
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Trinity Lutheran Church
San Diego, CA 2/17/2019

Stevens, Art
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: Chaplaincy – PSD (Prison Ministry)
Los Angeles, CA 9/19/2021

Sutherlin, Jeff
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP - Christ's Greenfield Lutheran
Church
Gilbert, AZ 1/15/2020

Toma, James
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (CUI-
CMC)
St. Louis, MO (Irvine)
To: Sole – Redeemer Lutheran Church
Huntington Beach, CA 9/9/2018

Tucker, Jeffrey
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate - Christ Church Lutheran
Phoenix, AZ 8/8/2021

Velazquez, Carlos
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (CUI-
CMC)
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Orange, CA 1/17/2021

Walther, John
From: Emeritus – Texas District
To: Emeritus – 5/17/2021

Wampfler, Jacob
From: Faith Lutheran Church
Topeka, KS
To: Associate – Shepherd of the Desert
Scottsdale, AZ 8/9/2020
To: Candidate – PSD 7/1/2021

Wellik, Bradley
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – Mtn. View Lutheran Church
Las Vegas, NV 6/30/2019

Wixon, Justin
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: Sole – Alive in Christ Church Lutheran
Tucson, AZ 1/26/2020

Yue, James
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary
(Colloquy)
St. Louis, MO
To: Associate – First Evangelical Lutheran
Church
El Monte, CA 4/7/2019

Zavala, Alex
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO
To: SMP – Peace Lutheran Church
Pico Rivera, CA 5/5/2019

CHANGES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Alexander, Peter
From: Sole (IIM) – Grace Lutheran Church
Escondido, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 11/3/2019

Arroyo, Edgar
From: Sole – Faith Lutheran Church
Carpinteria, CA
To: Candidate – PSD
Irvine, CA 1/1/2019

Bachman, James
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Emeritus – PSD 10/30/2020

Barkett, Tim
From: Sole – Christ the King Lutheran Church
To: Candidate – PSD 8/27/2019
To: Sole – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Kingman, AZ 8/1/2021

Barnett, Douglas
From: Sole – Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Henderson, NV
To: Emeritus – PSD 9/30/2019

Barringer, Vince
From: Senior – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Downey, CA
To: Sole – Redeemer Lutheran Church Wickenburg, AZ 6/27/2021

Byer, Mark
From: Sole – St. John Lutheran Church Oxnard, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 11/1/2018

Beyer, Michael
From: Sole – St. Paul's Lutheran Church Holtville, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 1/1/2022

Beyer, Tim
From: Senior – Fountain of Life Lutheran Church La Mirada, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 4/1/2021

Bjorgaard, Jon
From: Candidate - PSD
To: Sole – Holy Cross Lutheran Church Scottsdale, AZ 8/1/2021

Blake, Kyle
From: Senior – The Gathering Lutheran Church Long Beach, CA
To: Associate – Bethany Lutheran Church Long Beach, CA 8/16/2020

Blanke, Neal
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Sole Pastor – St. Paul's Lutheran Church Pomona, CA 2/27/2022

Bogardus, Larry
From: Associate – Searchlight Ministries Fullerton, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD Irvine, CA 2/17/2019
To: Associate – Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Rancho Cucamonga, CA 11/24/2019
To: Sole – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sun City, CA 11/22/2020

Boye, Gary
From: Sole (IIM) – Our Savior Lutheran Church Westchester, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 6/3/2018
To: Sole (IIM) – Trinity Lutheran Church Prescott Valley, AZ 3/23/2019
To: Emeritus – PSD 12/31/2019
To: Sole (Vacancy) – Trinity Lutheran Church Fountain Hills, AZ
To: Emeritus – PSD 11/28/2022

Brady, Charles
From: Sole – St. John's Lutheran Church El Segundo, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/10/2020

Bradshaw, Dennis
From: Sole – Centro Cristiano Redwood Lutheran Church Oxnard, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 6/30/2021

Burkee, Jonathan
From: Sole – First Lutheran Church Manhattan Beach, CA
To: Sole – Trinity Lutheran Church Casa Grande, AZ 6/26/2021

Chen, Timothy
From: Associate – Concordia Lutheran Church Cerritos, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 9/8/2021

Choi, James
From: Associate – Good News Korean Lutheran Church Garden Grove, CA
To: Senior Pastor – Trinity-Central Lutheran Church Los Angeles, CA 9/12/2021

Curley, Pat
From: Sole – St. John's Lutheran Church Covina, CA
To: Sole – Immanuel Lutheran Church Chino, CA 11/14/2021

Cwirla, William
From: Senior – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hacienda Heights, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 11/1/2021



Daly, Tom
From: Sole - Trinity Lutheran Church
Fountain Hills, AZ
To: Sole – Fountain of Life Lutheran Church
Sun City, AZ 9/22/2019

Dannenbring, Rich
From: Senior – Christ Lutheran Church
Brea, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 9/16/2018

DaPena, Jeremy
From: SMP – Shepherd of the Desert
Scottsdale, AZ
To: SMP – Desert Foothills Lutheran Church
Scottsdale, AZ 8/18/2019

Demel, Mark
From: Senior – Our Savior Lutheran Church
Arcadia, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 3/31/2022

Den Ouden, Robert
From: Sole – Immanuel Lutheran Church
Chino, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 5/1/2021

Duerr, Tim
From: Associate – Christ Church Lutheran
Phoenix, AZ
To: Candidate – PSD 1/5/2019

Donahue, Randall
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Emeritus – PSD 10/10/2019

Eaton, Tim
From: Sole – Edgewater Lutheran Church
Eastvale, CA
To: Sole – Zion Lutheran Church
Anaheim, CA 12/13/2020

Eddins, Andrew
From: Sole – Fountain of Life Lutheran Church
La Mirada, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 7/26/2021
To: Mission & Ministry Developer – PSD
Irvine, CA 2/14/2022

Espinosa, Alfonso (AJ)
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Associate – St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Irvine, CA 1/18/2020

Ganas, Scott
From: Sole – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Sun City/Menifee, CA
To: Sole – First Lutheran Church
Temple City, CA 1/5/2020

Gibson, Mike
From: Senior – Christ Lutheran Church
Costa Mesa, CA
To: President – Pacific Southwest District
Irvine, CA 8/1/2018

Gomez, Marcello
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Sole – La Santa Cruz Lutheran Church
Los Angeles, CA 3/23/2019

Gonzalez, Felipe
From: Associate Pastor – Zion Lutheran
Church
Anaheim, CA
To: Sole – Iglesia Luterana Betel of Orange
Orange, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 04/01/2022

Gonzalez, Rigoberto
From: Senior Pastor – Peace Lutheran Church
San Diego, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 2/28/2022

Hall, Mike
From: Sole – Faith Lutheran Church
Vista, CA
To: Sole – Grace Lutheran Church
Lancaster, CA 5/1/2022

Haught, David
From: Senior – Atonement Lutheran Church
Glendale, AZ
To: Emeritus – PSD 9/19/2021

Hodel, Ron
From: Senior – Faith Lutheran Church
Capistrano Beach, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/27/2019

Hoff, Clinton
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Sole – Our Savior Lutheran Church
Ridgecrest, CA 8/5/2018

Hong, Young
From: Senior – Trinity Central Lutheran Church
Los Angeles, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 9/12/2021

Huang, Luke
From: Senior – First Evangelical Lutheran Church
El Monte, CA
To: Sole – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Diamond Bar, CA 6/9/2019

Huse, Thomas “Nathan”
From: SMP – Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Tempe, AZ
To: SMP – St. John’s Lutheran Church
Orange, CA 5/17/2020
(deployed – Peace Lutheran Church –
Tustin)

Kaelberer, Eric
From: Senior – Grace Lutheran Church
Rialto, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 7/1/2018

Kilian, Nathan
From: Sole – Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Santa Monica, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 8/11/2021

Killian, Ed
From: Sole – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Beverly Hills, CA
To: Sole – The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Inglewood, CA 1/31/2021

Kim, Byung Gon
From: Associate – Good News Korean Lutheran
Garden Grove, CA
To: Senior – Good News Korean Lutheran
Garden Grove, CA 10/28/2018

Kolkman, Allen
From: Sole – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
San Luis Rey / Oceanside, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 4/15/2021

Kistler, Daniel
From: Emeritus – CNH
To: Emeritus – PSD 2/19/2019
To: Candidate – PSD 8/28/2019
To: Emeritus – PSD 11/8/2019
To: Candidate – PSD 8/6/2020

Knauff, Jess
From: Sole – Immanuel Lutheran Church
(Sabbatical)
Redondo Beach, CA
To: Sole – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
Santa Ynez, CA 8/18/2019

Koczman, John
From: Senior – Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Santa Clarita, CA
To: Sole – Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Beaverton, OR 10/28/2019
To: Sole Pastor – Trinity Lutheran Church
Fountain Hills, AZ 11/28/2021

Lee, Esaias (Chunschick)
From: Associate – Jesus Love Lutheran Church
Irvine, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 9/1/2018
To: Candidate – PSD 1/4/2019
To: Associate – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Downey, CA 2/23/2020
To: Emeritus – PSD 3/24/2022

Lee, Kwang Kuk
From: Pastor – Good News Korean Lutheran Church
Garden Grove, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 2/1/2017

Leinhos, Steve
From: Bethesda Lutheran Communities – RSO
To: Candidate – PSD 9/4/2020

Lindemann, John David
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/26/2021

Loos, Bart
From: Sole – University Chapel – UCLA
Los Angeles, CA
To: Associate / Missionary – Our Redeemer / Campus Ministry Coalition-LA,
Winnetka, CA 2/15/2020

Lozano, Marco
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Emeritus – PSD 12/18/2018

Lucas, Glenn
From: Associate – Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Lake Forest, CA
To: Senior Pastor – Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Lake Forest, CA 3/3/2019

Manthei, Jonathan
From: Sole – Peace Lutheran Church
Tustin, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 7/28/2019
To: Vacancy - Zion Lutheran Church
Blythe, CA
To: Sole – Zion Lutheran Church
Blythe, CA 2/23/2020

Matelski, Harry
From: Sole (IIM) – St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Norwalk, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 3/1/2019

Mayer, Ron
From: Sole – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
Pahrump, NV
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 8/1/2018

McPherson, Rod
From: Sole – Redeemer Lutheran Church
Las Vegas, NV
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 9/19/2021

Meyer, Tom
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Sole (Dual) – Christ the Cornerstone
(San Diego) and Mt. Olive (Poway) CA
2/24/2019
To: Emeritus – PSD 10/1/2020

Moon, Harry
From: Senior – Good News Korean Lutheran Church
Garden Grove, CA
To: Associate – Good News Korean Lutheran Church
Garden Grove, CA 10/28/2018
To: Emeritus – PSD 12/1/2018

Morales, Oscar
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Emeritus – PSD 10/9/2019

Murphy, Brian
From: Sole – Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Scottsdale, AZ

To: Emeritus – PSD 3/1/2020

Nelson, Paul
From: Sole – Emanuel Lutheran Church
Santa Barbara, CA
To: Board of Missions – LCMS
CMS Board of Mission (Indonesia)
4/10/21

Niebling, Todd
From: Sole – Lutheran Church at the Well
Lancaster, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 4/11/2021
To: Sole – St. John's Lutheran Church
Oxnard, CA 8/29/2021

Park, Tom
From: Faculty – Concordia University
Irvine, CA
To: Candidate – PSD
Irvine, CA 8/1/2020
To: LCMS Board of Missions (Taiwan)
9/28/2021

Pica, Sean
From: Sole – Redeemer Lutheran Church
South Gate, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 9/1/2021

Piepenbrink, Ken
From: Sole – Redeemer Lutheran Church
Wickenburg, AZ
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 1/31/202

Rachuy, Greg
From: Sole – Fountain of Life Lutheran Church
Tucson, AZ
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/3/2022

Ritter, Ron
From: Associate – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Hemet, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 4/28/2019

Rogers, Tom
From: Senior – Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Lake Forest, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 10/31/2018



Rossow, Bob
From: Associate – St. John’s Lutheran Church
Orange, CA
To: Associate – Faith Community Lutheran
Church
Las Vegas, NV 3/24/2019

Scharlemann, John
From: Senior – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Diamond Bar, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 6/30/2018

Schleef, Dietrich
From: Senior – Faith Lutheran Church
Inglewood, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 5/3/2020

Shamburger, Douglas
From: Candidate – PSD
Irvine, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 9/17/2020

Shelton, Glenn
From: Associate – Christ Lutheran Church
Costa Mesa, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 10/1/2021

Siebert, Mark
From: Faculty – Concordia University
Irvine, CA
To: Candidate – PSD
Irvine, CA 7/1/2020
To: MTC Coordinator – CNH, NOW, PSD
Irvine, CA 1/1/2021

Smith, Eugene
From: Sole – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Hemet, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/1/2022

Spicer, George
From: Senior – Life in Christ Lutheran Church
Peoria, AZ
To: Emeritus – PSD 11/1/2021

Steele, Walter
From: Sole Pastor – Resurrection Lutheran
Church
Quartz Hill, CA
To: Board of Missions – LCMS
St. Louis, MO (Deployed – Africa)
8/3/2019

Stoterau, Larry
From: President – Pacific Southwest District
Irvine, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 8/31/2018

Stueve, Dennis
From: Executive Director – Lutheran Braille
Workers
Yucaipa, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/28/2019
To: Emeritus – NOW 7/6/2021

Swinford, James
From: Sole (IIM) – Fountain of Life Lutheran
Church Sun City, AZ
To: Candidate – PSD 8/18/2019
To: Sole (IIM) – Trinity Lutheran Church
Prescott Valley, AZ 1/26/2020
To: Candidate – PSD 3/31/2021
To: Sole (IIM) – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
Holtville, CA 2/27/2022

Takagi, Jun
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Emeritus – PSD 10/9/2019

Terhune, Paul
From: Sole – Hope Lutheran Church
Glendora, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/5/2020

Vieselmeier, Dean
From: Faculty – Concordia University
Irvine, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD
Irvine, CA 8/15/2019

Wampfler, Jacob
From: Faith Lutheran Church
Topeka, KS
To: Associate – Shepherd of the Desert
Scottsdale, AZ 8/9/2020
To: Candidate – PSD 7/1/2021

Wang, Isaac (Keh Ru)
From: Associate – Mt. Calvary Lutheran
Church
Diamond Bar, CA
To: Emeritus - PSD 6/30/2018

Yeager, Mark
From: Sole – Zion Lutheran Church
Blythe, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/7/2019



Young, James
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Emeritus – PSD 10/23/2020

To: LCMS Board of International Missions –
Deployed
Alexandria, VA (SE District) 1/6/2020

Zank, Steve
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Faculty – Concordia University
Irvine, CA 4/9/2019

Breitbarth, Marcus
From: Associate – Life in Christ Lutheran
Church
Peoria, AZ
To: Pastor - Living Hope Lutheran Church
Stafford, VA (Southeastern District)
7/22/2019

TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE DISTRICT

Austin, Kevin
From: Senior – Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran
Church
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
To: Senior – Our Savior Lutheran Church
Livermore, CA (CNH) 8/20/2018

Bronner, Michael
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Southeastern District
2/3/2022

Baker, Bill
From: Sole – Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
Poway, CA
To: Sole – Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
Shelton, WA (NOW) 1/1/2019-

Carney, William
From: Sole – Christ Lutheran Church
Coolidge, AZ
To: Transferred to IN District – 11/1/2021

Barnes, Ryan
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Candidate – Texas District 8/30/2021

Cave, Andrew
From: Sole – Lamb of God Lutheran Church
Lake Havasu City, AZ
To: Transferred to RMD 10/18/2021

Barnett, Douglas
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – RMD 1/6/2021

Christiansen, Keith
From: Sole - (IIM) – Hope Lutheran Church
Bisbee, AZ
To: Emeritus – PSD 1/1/82019
To: Emeritus – Iowa West District
11/17/2021

Blau, Tim
From: Sole – Trinity Lutheran Church
Prescott Valley, AZ
To: Sole – St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Lodi, CA (CNH) 10/21/2018

Chun, Daniel (Jeon, Kwang)
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Candidate – FL/GA 12/18/2018

Bock, Douglas
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – FL/GA 11/30/2021

Dargatz, Robert
From: Sole - Immanuel Lutheran Church
Orange, CA PSD
To: Sole – Immanuel Lutheran Church
Orange, CA EN District 2/26/2020

Boessling, Jacob
From: Associate – Christ's Greenfield Lutheran
Church
Gilbert, AZ
To: Faculty – Concordia University Austin
Austin, TX 11/30/2021

Deinert, Allen
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Candidate – FL/GA 1/7/2019

Bombaro, John
From: Senior – Grace Lutheran Church
San Diego, CA
To: LCMS Board of Missions – Deployed
Alexandria, VA 8/12/2018

Engelhardt, Marc
From: Sole – Immanuel Lutheran Church
Oceanside, CA
To: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Fremont, CA (CNH District) 3/21/2022

Ferguson, William
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Kansas District 8/30/2018

Foss, Richard
From: Sole (IIM) – Hope Lutheran Church
Glendora, CA
To: Sole (IIM) – Faith Lutheran Church
Springfield, MO 2/25/2022

Francisco, Tim
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – MO District 12/14/2021

Genter, John
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Faculty – Concordia University
Seward, NE (NE District) 4/30/2021

Gladden, Dietrick
From: Sole – Trinity Cristo Rey
Santa Ana, CA
To: Missionary at Large – Michigan District
4/5/2021

Goodwin, Robert
From: Sole – Our Savior
Palm Springs, CA
To: Senior – St. Paul's
Decatur, IL (CIL) 7/1/2021

Grant, Corey
From: Associate Pastor – St. John's Lutheran
Church
Oxnard, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 2/16/2020
To: Candidate – NOW 1/24/2022

Griebenaw, Doug
From: Sole – Grace Lutheran Church
El Centro, CA
To: Staff - KFUE Radio (Mission Advocate)
Kirkwood, MO 10/31/2021

Haertling, Daniel
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Southeastern District
1/2/2021

Hartley, William
From: Associate – Christ's Greenfield Lutheran
Church

Gilbert, AZ
To: St. John's Lutheran Church
Spokane, WA (NOW District) 7/8/2019

Hausch, Nathan
From: Associate – St. John's Lutheran Church
Orange, CA

To: Associate – St. Matthew's Lutheran
Church
Rocklin, CA (CNH) 7/16/2019

Hayes, Michael
From: Associate – St. John's Lutheran Church
Orange, CA

To: Senior – Prince of Peace Lutheran
Church
Springfield, VA 8/2/2021

Heien, Don
From: Graduate – Concordia Seminary (SMP)
St. Louis, MO

To: SMP – Victory Lutheran Church
Chula Vista, CA 3/3/2019

To: Emeritus – PSD

To: Emeritus – NOW 7/31/2020

Holt, Jamie
From: Campus Pastor – Valley Lutheran High
School
Phoenix, AZ

To: Senior – St. Mark's Lutheran Church
St. Charles, IL (NIL) 7/1/2021

Huber, John
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – NIL 4/17/2020

Jaylah, Jackson
From: Associate – First Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
(New Life Ministry) – Las Vegas, NV

To: Candidate – PSD 5/17/2021

To: Candidate – Iowa West District
5/17/2021

Jennings, Matthew
From: Sole – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Yucca Valley, CA

To: Pastor – St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Humboldt, KS (Kansas District)
12/31/2021

Joeckel, Toby
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – NOW 2/26/2021

Kelley, Phillip
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – SE District 1/8/2020

King, Thomas
From: Associate – Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
To: Sole – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
Pomona, CA 1/13/2019
To: Sole – Trinity Lutheran Church
Indianapolis, IN 8/2/2021 Indiana District

Krueger, Willard
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – SWI District 1/13/2020

Larson, Brandon
From: Sole Pastor – St. John’s Lutheran
Church
Bullhead City, AZ
To: Sole Pastor – St. Peter’s Lutheran
Church
Dorsey, IL SIL District 3/1/2020

Lewis, William
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Nebraska District 1/7/2019

Misch, Zachary
From: Sole – Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Tempe, AZ
To: Sole - Our Savior Lutheran Church
Waynesville, NC 11/30/2019

Mekonnen, Berihun
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Candidate – PSD
To: Candidate – SED 7/16/2020

Mock, George
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Kansas District 10/13/2021

Mueller, Michael
From: Sole – Grace Lutheran Church
Lancaster, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 10/1/2019
To: Emeritus – FL/GA 10/4/2019

Oldenburg, Don
From: Sole – Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Cypress, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 6/30/2019
To: Transferred to SWI District – 12/13/2019

Olana, Gemechu
From: Sole – Oromo Lutheran Church
Beverly Hills/LA, CA
To: Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Austin, MN (MN South District)
10/1/2018

Parks, Vincent
From: Associate – Summit Lutheran Church
Buckeye, AZ
To: Executive Director - LINC
Houston, TX (TX District) 9/18/2018

Pape, Brian
From: Sole – Peace Lutheran Church
Flagstaff, AZ
To: Sole – St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
E. Peoria, IL (Central IL Dist) 1/10/2021

Paulson, Charles
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Texas District 10/30/2020

Peffer, Bruce
From: Sole – Messiah Lutheran Church
Downey, CA
To: Bethany Lutheran Church
Sioux City, IA (IA West District)
12/17/2018

Pierce, Earl
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Nebraska District 3/1/2021

Pledger, Phil
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – CNH 4/8/2020

Rekstad, Roger
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Southeastern District
2/9/2021

Ring, Robb
From: Candidate - PSD
To: Associate – Immanuel Lutheran Church
Orange, CA EN District 2/26/2020

Robarge, Daryl
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Southeastern District
3/11/2021

Robinson, Eric
From: Associate – St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Orange, CA
To: Candidate – PSD
Irvine, CA 6/1/2021
To: Sole – Christ Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, NM RMD District
1/28/2022

Scar, William
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – SE District 1/21/2020

Scherbarth, Chet
From: Sole – Atonement Lutheran Church
Spring Valley, CA
To: Pastor – St. Paul Lutheran Church
Cheney, KS (KS District)

Schuldheisz, Samuel
From: Sole – Redeemer Lutheran Church
Huntington Beach, CA
To: Sole – Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Milton, WA (NOW) 7/8/2018

Signore, Joseph
From: Sole – St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Pomona, CA
To: Sole – St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Ocala, FL (FL/GA District) 10/15/2018

Snashall, Gleason
From: SMP – Grace Lutheran Church
San Diego, CA
To: Candidate – PSD 6/22/2020
To: Transferred to EN 1/23/2021

Spaulding, Nathan
From: Associate Pastor – Cross of Christ
Lutheran Church
Anthem, AZ
To: Candidate – PSD 8/8/2019
To: Transferred to SWI District 1/14/2021

Stirdivant, Mark
From: Sole Pastor – Good Shepherd Lutheran
Church
Yucaipa, CA
To: Sole Pastor – Christ Our Savior
Lutheran Church
St. Augustine, FL (FL/GA District)
4/18/2022

Ueckert, Warren
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – Nebraska District 1/7/2019

Viken, Bradley
From: Sole – Faith Lutheran Church
Hesperia, CA
To: Sole – Risen Christ Lutheran Church
Springfield, OH – Ohio District
11/10/2020

von Hindenburg, Bruce
From: Sole – The Good Shepherd Lutheran
Church
Inglewood, CA
To: Candidate – English District 12/30/2020

Wolff, Robert
From: Emeritus – PSD
To: Emeritus – SWI District 1/10/2021

Zehnder, Michael
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Candidate – RMD 12/12/2018

RESIGNED / REMOVED FROM ROSTER

Carnahan, Benjamin
From: Candidate – PSD
To: Removed from LCMS Roster 7/16/2020

Chase, Mark
From: Sole Pastor – Trinity Lutheran Church
Casa Grande, AZ
To: Resigned from the Roster – PSD
Irvine, CA 12/17/2019

Fairow, Greg
From: Director – Transforming Campus
Ministries RSO
Tempe, AZ
To: Removal from Roster – PSD
Irvine, CA 8/16/2018

Gary, Owen (Scott)
From: Associate – Grace Lutheran Church
Escondido, CA
To: Emeritus – PSD 2/29/2020
To: Resigned from the Roster – PSD
Irvine, CA 1/5/2022



Helfrich, Matthew

From: Sole – Christ the Cornerstone Lutheran Church – San Diego, CA

To: Resigned from Roster – PSD
Irvine, CA 8/12/2018

Joynt, Michael

From: Candidate – PSD

To: Resigned from Roster – PSD
12/18/2018

Kang, Ki Woon

From: Associate – Ark of Noah Lutheran Church

Los Angeles, CA
To: Removal from Roster – PSD
Irvine, CA 8/16/2018

Kim, In Chul

From: Missionary – PSD

To: Removed from Roster 3/16/2020

Kim, Young Dae

From: Candidate – PSD

To: Removed from Roster 3/16/2020

Lee, Jae Woong (Paul)

From: Candidate – PSD

To: Removed from Roster 3/16/2020

Nguyen, Daniel

From: Associate – Immanuel First Lutheran Church

West Covina, CA
To: Candidate – PSD
Irvine, CA 8/18/2018

To: Removal from Roster – PSD
Irvine, CA 07/08/2019

Thompson, Trent

From: Senior – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Hemet, CA
To: Candidate – 12/15/2018
To: Resigned from LCMS Roster 8/30/2020

Troester, Russ

From: Sole – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Santa Ynez, CA
To: Resigned from Roster – 3/31/2019



ORDAINED MINISTERS CALLED TO GLORY

Rev. Leslie Beale
Called to Glory 3/25/2020

Rev. Ronald Blau
Called to Glory 7/26/2020

Rev. David Byler
Called to Glory 4/8/2020

Rev. Kyung Jin Cha
Called to Glory 10/18/2020

Rev. Richard "Bert" Faerber
Called to Glory 5/2/2021

Rev. Roy Faulstick
Called to Glory 7/18/2021

Rev. Gerhard Gehrs
Called to Glory 1/9/2019

Rev. Herbert Geisler, Sr.
Called to Glory 9/19/2018

Rev. Roy Gesch
Called to Glory 1/22/2019

Rev. D. Ray Halm
Called to Glory 8/4/2020

Rev. Michael Harding
Called to Glory 7/15/2021

Rev. August L. Hauptman
Called to Glory 1/9/2020

Rev. Brian Henderson
Called to Glory 7/8/2019

Rev. Robert "Bob" Hentz
Called to Glory 12/12/2021

Rev. Horace D. Hummel
Called to Glory 10/7/2021

Rev. Paul G. Jacob
Called to Glory 12/13/2021

Rev. Getachew Kiros
Called to Glory – 6/8/2020

Rev. Scott Lawson
Called to Glory 10/10/2018

Rev. Hilton H. McCabe
Called to Glory 3/14/2021

Rev. Herman Mueller
Called to Glory 12/29/2018

Rev. Dr. James Murray
Called to Glory – 11/15/2020

Rev. Luc Lien Nguyen
Called to Glory – 3/17/2021

Rev. Paul Y. Park
Called to Glory 3/25/2021

Rev. Robert Persson
Called to Glory 2/9/2020

Rev. Don Preisinger
Called to Glory 7/6/2019

Rev. Dr. Bernard Raabe
Called to Glory 7/20/2021



Rev. Greg Rand
Called to Glory 6/6/2021

Rev. Ron Rehrer
Called to Glory 3/8/2022

Rev. Augie Ristow
Called to Glory 4/15/2021

Rev. Martin Schramm
Called to Glory 2/20/2022

Rev. William Schreiber
Called to Glory 7/24/2018

Rev. John K. Sorensen
Called to Glory 11/27/2019

Rev. Dr. David Stirdivant
Called to Glory 7/7/2018

Rev. Evan J. Temple
Called to Glory 1/25/2019

Rev. Vernon Trahms
Called to Glory 12/22/2018

Rev. Harold 'Hal' Teuscher
Called to Glory 5/17/2021

Rev. Paulus E. Voelzke
Called to Glory 8/8/2019

Rev. Edward Wessling
Called to Glory 2/2/2021



MINISTERS OF RELIGION COMMISSIONED

ENTERED THE DISTRICT

Amick, Deborah
From: Candidate – CNH District
To: Candidate 6/21/2021

Anderson, Jasmine
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(September 18, 2019)
To: LHS, Orange, CA 2/14/2020

Anderson, Patricia
From: Concordia Theological Seminary, FortWayne, Indiana (November 10, 2017)
To: Redeemer, Huntington Beach, CA 12/2/2018

Armstrong, Debra
From Reinstated by COP
To: Candidate 9/1/2021

Arnold, Kimberly
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(April 2018)
To: Grace, Escondido, CA 9/9/2018

Babineau, Haley
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(January 2021)
To: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA 8/29/2021

Bagnara, Alexander
From: St. Paul's, Kingsville, MD
To: Faith Middle &. High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/8/2019

Barcus, Kaylie
From: St. Paul's, Wenatchee, WA
To: Hephatha, Anaheim Hills, CA 8/26/2018

Bardeleben, Angela
From: Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL (November 2020)
To: Bethany, Long Beach, CA 2/7/2021

Beaver, Amanda
Reinstated by COP
Candidate – September 2018

Bierbaum, Edward
From: Emeritus – Missouri District
To: Emeritus 12/16/2020

Bigon, Katherine (Tucker)
From: Concordia University Texas, Austin, TX (December 1, 2018)
To: Christ, La Mesa, CA 8/25/2019

Bowman, JoAnn
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(November 18, 2019)
To: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ 4/19/2020

Brandenburg, Melissa
From: Candidate – Texas District
To: Candidate 6/15/2017

Bredehoft, Laura
From: Peace, Hurst, TX
To: St. Paul's, San Diego, CA 12/2/2018

Bredow, Rachel
From: Candidate – South Wisconsin District
To: Candidate 1/9/2019

Bredow, Ryan
From: Candidate – South Wisconsin District
To: Candidate 1/9/2019

Burkhart, Tammie
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(August 6, 2019)
To: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
1/7/2020

Cabrales, Maria
From: Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO
(April 2018)
To: Apostles, Peoria, AZ 6/2/2018

Cahill, Kyle
From: Reinstated by COP
To: Candidate 11/22/2021

Cahill, Matthew
From: Candidate – Atlantic District
To: Candidate 8/12/2017

Cahill, Sara
From: Martin Luther, Maspeth, NY
To: Concordia, Granada Hills, CA
8/13/2017

Carrillo, Christina
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(August 8, 2018)
To: St. Paul's, Orange, CA 10/28/2018

Chaplin, Rebecca
From: Bethlehem, Lakewood, CO
To: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
3/28/2021

Chapman, Darius
From: St. Peter, Macomb, MI
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/9/2018

Cherry, Jr., Robert
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(February 14, 2019)
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/19/2019

Chilman, Matthew
From: St. John, Ocala, FL
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/17/2020

Chinchilla, Erin
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(November 2017)
To: Immanuel, Riverside, CA 4/15/2018

Chrismer, Emma
From: Candidate – Kansas District
To: Candidate 5/24/2021

Chrzan, Rachelle
From: Candidate – New Jersey District
To: Candidate 6/30/2018

Coleman, Lisa
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(August 13, 2021)
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 11/14/2021

DeHoyos, Rebecca
From: Reinstated - Rocky Mountain District
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 1/25/2019

Dirks, Dennis
From: Emeritus – CNH District
To: Emeritus 2/28/2020

Dopp, Sherry
From: Candidate – Michigan District
To: Candidate 5/17/17

Dougherty, Adam
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(May 31, 2020)
To: Salem, Orange, CA 8/23/2020

Dougherty, Isabelle (Upchurch)
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(May 2021)
To: St. Paul, Orange, CA 9/12/2021

Duggie, Rachel
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
(November 13, 2019)
To: Christ, La Mesa, CA 8/30/2020

Dwyer, Michelle
From: Prince of Peace, Carrollton, TX
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/17/2020

Egger, Caitlin
From: Trinity, Hoffman, IL
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/9/2018

Egger, Christian
From: Concordia University Nebraska, Seward, NE (May 2018)
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/9/2018

Ellis, Phyllis
From: Emeritus – Minnesota South District
To: Emeritus 2/7/2019

Eschmann, Noah
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA (May 2021)
To: St. John's, Orange, CA 8/15/2021

Esswein, Ariana
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA (January 2018)
To: LHS, Orange, CA 8/17/2018

Fink, Ryan
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA (January 2018)
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/30/2018

Ford, Leslie (Chris)
From: Reinstated by COP
To: Candidate 9/19/2019

Frantz, Kymberly
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA (September 16, 2019)
To: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ 12/8/2019

Galchutt, Kathryn
From: Concordia College, Bronxville, NY
To: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA 1/13/2022

Gansberg, Stephanie
From: Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, WI (12/15/2018)
To: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV 8/4/2019

Gast, Holly
From: Candidate – South Wisconsin District
To: Candidate 6/22/2020

Gast, Timothy
From: Living Word, Jackson, WI
To: North Valley Christian Academy, Phoenix, AZ 8/5/2021

Gerard, Jacqueline
From: Concordia, Tomball, TX
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/8/2019

Gerber, Glenn
From: Emeritus – Southern District
To: Emeritus 7/22/2020

Gerber, Joan
From: Emeritus – Oklahoma District
To: Emeritus 8/26/2019

Gong, Madeline
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA (June 2018)
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 7/1/2018

Gong, Wesley
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA (May 2017)
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 8/19/2018

Goodwin, James
From: Candidate – CNH District
To: Candidate 1/21/2021

Gorka, Katherine
From: Open Arms, Belleville, MI
To: Trinity, Casa Grande, AZ 9/12/2021



Granley, Brenda
From: Hales Corners, Hales Corners, WI
To: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
8/5/2018

Granley, Russell
From: Emeritus – English District
To: Emeritus

Grice, Richard
From: Emeritus – Rocky Mountain District
To: Emeritus 4/8/2017

Guebert, Christian
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (May 2016)
To: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
8/29/2021

Haase, Madison
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (May 2019)
To: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
8/30/2020

Hafer, Marsha
From: Candidate – Northwest District
To: Candidate 4/6/2017

Hansen, Kathryn
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (May 2021)
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 9/30/2021

Hawkins, Madison
From: Prince of Peace, Fremont, CA
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 8/18/2019

Hines, Rachel
From: Prince of Peace, Fremont, CA
To: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA 9/27/2020

Holle, Kathryn
From: Candidate – Southern Illinois District
To: Candidate 4/29/2021

Holmes, Jennifer
From: Candidate – English District
To: Candidate 10/27/2017

Hood, Matthew
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(August 2018)
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/30/2018

Ivans, Alyssa
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (June 4, 2020)
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV 8/17/2020

Jensen, Heather
From: St. Paul, Thorendale, TX
To: Grace, Lancaster, CA 9/29/2019

Kuker, Gerald
From: Emeritus – Northern Illinois District
To: Emeritus 1/31/2016

Jobst, Ann
From: Emeritus – South Wisconsin District
To: Emeritus 1/10/2019

Jobst, Dwayne
From: Emeritus – South Wisconsin District
To: Emeritus 1/10/2019

Johnsen, Heidi
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (August 29, 2019)
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 11/3/2019

Jordening, Carol
From: Candidate – Texas District
To: Candidate 9/15/2021

Jostes, Jordan
From: Candidate – Missouri District
To: Candidate 2/25/2021

Jostes, Steven
From: St. Paul LHS, Concordia, MO
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV 8/9/2018

Kelso, Nicole
From: Candidate – Michigan District
To: Candidate 8/1/2020



Kelso, Taylor
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(January 2018)
To: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA 9/23/2018

Kiehl, Karen
From: Emeritus – Southern District
To: Emeritus 5/16/2018

Kosberg, Makayla
From: Concordia University Nebraska,
Seward, NE (12/2020)
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV 1/7/2021

Kusel, Jill
From: St. Paul's, Concordia, MO
To: Christ, La Mesa, CA 8/25/2019

Kusel, Mark
From: St. Paul's, Concordia, MO
To: Christ, La Mesa, CA 8/25/2019

Lange, Julia (Rivkin)
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (2/12/2021)
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 9/30/2021

Larson, Stephanie
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(May 2013)
To: St. Paul's, San Diego, CA 9/9/2018

Lewis, Ellen
From: Candidate – Florida-Georgia District
To: Candidate 9/21/2020

Lindblad, Cathy
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(June 2017)
To: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
9/23/2018

Lofink, Karen
From: Zion, Litchfield, IL
To: St. Paul, Orange, CA 9/12/2021

Lohman, Tessa
From: Immanuel, Giddings, TX
To: Christ, La Mesa, CA. 8/29/2021

Lohmeyer, Daryl
From: Candidate – South Wisconsin
District
To: Candidate 1/28/2019

Lovie, Jennie
From: Emeritus – CNH District
To: Emeritus 12/14/2021

Lovie, Maeson
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(May 2018)
To: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
8/12/2018

Luckemeyer, Amy
From: Candidate – CNH District
To: Candidate 2/28/2022

Lyles, Elizabeth
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
(February 24, 2021)
To: Zion, Anaheim, CA 8/15/2021

Maqsood, Abigail
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
(January 2021)
To: Salem, Orange, CA 9/12/2021

Marchese, Ruth
From: Reinstated by COP 4/30/2019
To: Candidate

Martin, Lyn
From: Emeritus – South Wisconsin District
To: Emeritus 1/5/2020

McFall, Kathleen
From: Emeritus – Rocky Mountain District
To: Emeritus 1/4/2022

Meyer, David
From: Candidate – Northwest District
To: Candidate 8/17/2021



Miller, Sarah
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
(January 16, 2019)
To: Hope, Glendora, CA 8/18/2019

Mollak, Krista
From: Concordia University Nebraska,
Seward, NE (May 5, 2019)
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV 8/10/2021

Moriarity, Linda
From: Emeritus – Nebraska District
To: Emeritus 6/30/2021

Morton, Christina
From: Reinstated by COP 2/14/2020
To: Candidate

Nagel, Marlise
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
(October 16, 2020)
To: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
3/21/2021

Nagy, Krista
From: Lutheran South Unity, Fort Wayne,
IN
To: Zion, Anaheim, CA 8/26/2018

Nelson, Erin
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (December 11, 2019)
To: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA 1/14/2020

Neumeyer, Amanda
From: Christ, Stevensville, MI
To: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
8/11/2019

Newcom, Heather
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (August 5, 2011)
To: Prince of Peace, Anaheim, CA
9/8/2019

Olson, Eric
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (March 13, 2019)
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/19/2019

Otto, Deanna
From: Candidate – Iowa West District
To: Candidate 11/10/2020

Parker, Alexander
From: Concordia University, Portland, OR
(July 2018)
To: Concordia, Chula Vista, CA 9/9/2018

Parrish, Madeline
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (June 2020)
To: St. Paul, Orange, CA 9/13/2020

Perna, Megan
From: Concordia University Texas, Austin,
TX (May 2018)
To: Christ, La Mesa, CA 8/26/2018

Peterson, Keith
From: Emeritus – Northern Illinois District
To: Emeritus 12/9/2019

Phillips, Sarah
From: Grace, Sandy, Utah
To: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
8/4/2019

Porter, Shannon
From: St. Paul's, Sioux City, IA
To: Risen Savior, Chandler, AZ 6/9/2019

Prann, William
From: Candidate – Indiana District
To: Candidate 12/12/2019

Preston, Emily
From: Concordia, San Antonio, TX
To: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
8/8/2021



Preston, Matthew
From: Concordia, San Antonio, TX
To: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
8/8/2021

Prince, Heather
From: Anchor Lutheran, Anchorage, AK
To: Hephatha, Anaheim Hills, CA
8/26/2018

Pullman, Cameron
From: Holy Trinity, Rogers, AR
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/10/2021

Raebel, Micah
From: Candidate – Texas District
To: Candidate 9/14/2021

Rodarte, Stacy
From: Reinstated by COP 11/15/2018
To: Candidate

Rogner, Calisse
From: Emeritus – Northern Illinois District
To: Emeritus 3/29/2022

Root, Samantha
From: Lutheran Church of the Cross, Kent, WA
To: Zion, Anaheim. 8/16/2020

Ross, Sarah
From: Candidate – Rocky Mountain District
To: Candidate 1/21/2020

Schmid, Erna
From: Emeritus – Michigan District
To: Emeritus 10/16/2020

Schoenleb, Jr., Edwin
From: Faith LHS, Crystal Lake, IL
To: North Valley Christian Academy, Phoenix, AZ 8/12/2018

Selander, Corinn
From: Concordia University Nebraska, Seward, NE (May 2019)
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 8/18/2019

Sheets, Corissa
From: Trinity, Wahiawa, HI
To: Salem, Orange 9/8/2019

Sheppard, Amy
From: Candidate – Northwest District
To: Candidate 1/8/2020

Sielaff, Ann
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA (September 7, 2019)
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 11/3/2019

Sievert, Kathryn
From: Gloria Dei, Houston, TX
To: Desert Foothills, Scottsdale, AZ
1/30/2022

Sipp, Gabriela
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA (July 2018)
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 8/19/2018

Skrabanek, Janel
From: Candidate – Indiana District
To: Candidate 4/1/2018

Spors, Robert
From: Candidate (Reinstated) South Wisconsin District
To: LHS, Orange, CA 12/5/2018

Steele, Ashley
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA (April 2018)
To: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
8/12/2018

Stevens, Nathan
From: Beautiful Savior, Broomfield, CO
To: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
8/9/2020

Stigge, Judith
From: Emeritus – Kansas District
To: Emeritus 6/22/2020

Stratton, Kristi
From: Candidate – Texas District
To: Candidate 6/16/2017



Stroh, Deborah
From: Emeritus – Missouri District
To: Emeritus 7/27/2017

Stroh, Jr., Lester
From: Emeritus – Missouri District
To: Emeritus 7/27/2017

Stupy, Erin
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(May 2013)
To: Christ, Brea, CA 6/3/2018

Swanson, Victoria
From: Candidate – Northwest District
To: Candidate 10/28/2019

Thiesfeldt, Jackson
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
(February 2018)
To: Christ, Brea, CA 6/3/2018

Thomas, Michael
From: Concordia University, Portland, OR
To: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA 1/7/2020

Thompson, Michelle
From: Candidate – Texas District
To: Candidate 4/9/2021

Wahl, Rhoda
From: Candidate – Nebraska District
To: Candidate 6/15/2017

Walker, Kelsi
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA (September 29, 2021)
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 1/20/2022

Weinlaeder, Kenneth
From: Emeritus – Iowa East
To: Emeritus 2/15/2021

Weyer, Edith
From: Emeritus – Northern Illinois District
To: Emeritus 12/13/2013

Whitcomb, Rhonda
From: St. James, Howard Lake, MN
To: Christ, Yuma, AZ 8/12/2018

Williamson, June
From: Candidate – Mid-South District
To: Candidate 6/1/2020 `1

Wingert, Angela
From: Christ, Norfolk, NE
To: LHS, Orange, CA 8/17/2018

Wingert, Matthew
From: Christ, Norfolk, NE
To: LHS, Orange, CA 8/17/2018

Zehnder, Stephen
From: Immanuel, Broken Arrow, OK
To: Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale,
AZ 3/6/2022

Changes Within District

Amey, Edward
From: Candidate
To: Bethlehem, Santa Clarita, CA
11/8/2020

Amick, Deborah
From: Candidate
To: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
8/29/2021

Anderson, Anne
From: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
To: Hosanna, Mesa, AZ 7/25/2021

Arlt, Meredith
From: Salem, Orange, CA
To: Candidate 7/1/2018

Bachman, Susan
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 10/29/2019

Beaudoin, James
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Emeritus 6/16/2018

Beaver, Amanda
From: Candidate
To: Trinity, Litchfield Park, AZ 9/16/2018

Beckman, Austin
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 9/1/2017

Beckman, Austin
From: Candidate
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/10/2021

Beffrey, Amy
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 7/1/2018
Benham, Douglas
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 12/17/2020

Benne, Bruce
From: Candidate
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/30/2018

Benne, Katherine
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Candidate 6/16/2020

Berni, Kathy
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 2/25/2022

Berson, Susan
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 4/30/2019

Beyer, Anna
From: Victory, Chula Vista, CA
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/17/2020

Beyer, Beverly
From: St. John's, Oxnard, CA
To: Emeritus 8/1/2018

Blau, Deborah
From: Trinity, Litchfield Park, AZ
To: LSEM, Ann Arbor, MI 3/27/2022

Blessing, Derek
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV 8/15/2021

Boburka, Carl
From: Immanuel, Riverside, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2021

Boerrigter, Mary
From: Bethany, Long Beach, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2020

Bonderson, Anne
From: North Valley Christian Academy, Phoenix, AZ
To: Candidate 6/1/2018
Bosma, Cecelia
From: Trinity, Litchfield Park, AZ
To: Candidate 5/26/2018

Brandt, Paul
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Emeritus 7/1/2018

Bredehoff, John
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 7/30/2020

Bredow, Rachel
From: Candidate
To: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ 10/20/2019

Britton, Sarah
From: Trinity, Simi Valley, CA
To: Christ the King, Newbury Park, CA 6/9/2019

Brubaker, Jesse
From: Loving Savior of the Hills, Chino Hills, CA
To: Our Savior, Arcadia, CA 11/5/2017

Burgdorf, David
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Candidate 7/13/2016

Burnett, Jennifer
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA 9/29/2019



Burnett, Jennifer
From: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA
To: Emeritus 6/5/2021

Buskirk, Andrea
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 2/25/2019

Cargin, Anna
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 5/26/2019

Carrillo, Christine
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Candidate 6/16/2021
Casselman, Lynn
From: Atonement, Glendale, AZ
To: LSEM, Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert,
AZ 8/12/2018

Casselman, Lynn
From: LSEM, Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert,
AZ
To: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
8/11/2019

Cattau, Curt
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2020

Cave, Emily
From: Lamb of God, Lake Havasu City, AZ
To: Candidate 11/1/2021

Chow, Terry
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 12/16/2021

Christopher, Steven
From: Mt. Calvary, Diamond Bar, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2021

Cloeter, Janet
From: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
To: Emeritus 6/1/2019

Courvoisier, Elinor
From: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA
To: Emeritus 6/16/2018

Courvoisier, Jeffrey
From: Christ, Phoenix, AZ
To: St. John's, Orange, CA 8/19/2018

Cox, Janell
From: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
To: Candidate 6/1/2020

Cox, Janell
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 3/2/2022

Crites, Tracy
From: Lutheran High School, La Verne, CA
To: Candidate 9/26/2020
Dahlia, Mary
From: Salem, Orange, CA
To: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA 9/29/2019

Dahlin, Jeanette
From: Bethany, Long Beach, CA
To: Emeritus 6/15/2019

Dankenbring, Nadine
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 1/11/2021

Davis, Brianna
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 8/1/2021

DeHoyos, Rebecca
From: Christ, Phoenix, Arizona
To: Candidate 6/1/2020

Deinert, Marilyn
From: St. John's, Hamet, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2019

Denow, Dennis
From: LCMS Board of Mission Services,
St. Louis, MO
To: Emeritus 12/1/2017

Dibos, Wayne
From: First Good Shepherd, Las Vegas,
NV
To: Emeritus 9/1/2018



Dopp, Sherry
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 9/21/2020

Ebel, Kenneth
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
To: Emeritus 6/1/2015

Einspahr, Karen
From: Gethsemane, Mesa, AZ
To: Candidate 7/1/2018

Einspahr, Karen
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 2/22/2022
Einspahr, Kelvin
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 2/22/2022

Eltiste, Emily
From: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/28/2020

Evans, Carrie
From: Faith LHS, La Verne, CA
To: Candidate 6/16/2010

Evans, Carrie
From: Candidate
To: Bethany, Long Beach, CA 8/26/2018

Ermeling, Lyndsay
From: Candidate
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV 8/9/2018

Felten, Daniel
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 1/3/2020

Ferguson, Scott
From: Hope, Glendora, CA
To: Christ, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
7/19/2020

Flores de Apodaca, Lucille
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 12/16/2020

Frydendall, Sharon
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA 9/23/2018

Frydendall, Sharon
From: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA
To: St. John's, Orange, CA 8/15/2021

Gardiner, Linda
From: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA
To: Emeritus 12/1/2019

Geisler, Carol
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 1/3/2020

Geres, Theone
From: Good Shepherd, Simi Valley, CA
To: Emeritus 8/1/2018

Gilbert, Kyle
From: Salem, Orange, CA
To: Candidate 9/1/2016

Glaeser, Kristy
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: Emeritus 6/7/2021

Gomes, Robin
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: St. Paul's, Orange, CA 9/9/2018

Grace, Christina
From: North Valley Christian Academy,
Phoenix, AZ
To: Trinity, Litchfield Park, AZ 9/16/2018

Gynther, J. Stuart
From: St. John, Oxnard, CA
To: Grace, Lancaster, CA 7/14/2019

Hafer, Marsha
From: Candidate
To: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA 9/24/2017

Hafer, Marsha
From: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2021



Hallett, Kristin
From: Candidate
To: Zion, Anaheim, CA 12/22/2019

Hallett, Kristin
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Bethany, Long Beach, CA 8/29/2021

Hardin, Sandra
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 12/16/2020

Hartfield, Tiffany
From: Christ, Phoenix, AZ
To: Candidate 6/1/2019

Hawthorne, Nancy
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 12/17/2020

Heide, William
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2021

Hemmings, Jenny
From: Candidate
To: St. Paul's, Orange, CA 9/13/2020

Henricksen, Gary
From: St. John's, Oxnard, CA
To: Candidate 8/10/2021

Hilton, Rosemary
From: Mountain View, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 8/1/2021

Hittinger, Catherine
From: Emmaus, Alhambra, CA
To: LHS, La Verne, CA 8/29.2021

Hollmann, John
From: St. Luke's, Mesa, AZ
To: Emeritus 7/1/2014

Holloway, Lisa
From: Christ, Phoenix, AZ
To: Christ, Costa, Mesa, CA 9/26/2021

Holms, Jennifer
From: Candidate
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/8/2019

Howland, Beth
From: Peace, Flagstaff, AZ
To: Emeritus 6/1/2016

Howland, Jeri
From: Good Shepherd, Simi Valley, CA
To: Candidate 7/13/2016

Hu, Anna
From: North Valley Christian Academy, Phoenix, AZ
To: Emeritus 6/1/2018

Ingwersen, David
From: Grace, Lancaster, CA
To: Emeritus 8/1/2019

Jacobson, Dennis
From: Christ, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2020

Janetzke, Gary
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 1/5/2019

Jennings-Marousek, Susan
From: Concordia, Cypress, CA
To: Zion, Anaheim, CA 1/23/2022

Jordening, Carol
From: Candidate
To: Salem, Orange, CA 2/27/2022

Just, Janet
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 5/24/2018

Karner, Bonnie
From: Mountain View, Las Vegas, NV
To: Emeritus 5/30/2020

Kelso, Corey
From: Candidate
To: Salem, Orange, CA 9/13/2020



Kelso, Danielle
From: Salem, Orange, CA
To: LHS, Orange, CA 8/17/2018

Kelso, Nicole
From: Candidate
To: Salem, Orange, CA 9/12/2021

Kemp, Stacy
From: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
To: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA 8/21/2020

Kemp, Stacy
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Crean LHS, Irvine 9/30/2021

Kim, Eun Chu
From: Candidate
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/30/2018

King, Kimberly
From: Christ, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
To: Candidate 6/16/2017

Klappenback, Lisa
From: Christ, Phoenix, AZ
To: Candidate 4/14/2018
To: Christ, Phoenix AZ 8/15/2021

Klipfel, Sanna
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: Emeritus 8/1/2018

Klitzing, Nathan
From: LHS, Orange, CA
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/30/2018

Knapp, Lorraine
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Zion, Victorville, CA 8/8/2021

Koehne, Robert
From: Valley LHS, Phoenix, AZ
To: Candidate 7/1/2020
To: Trinity, Litchfield Park, AZ 9/19/2021

Kretzmann, Nathan
From: North Valley Christian Academy, Phoenix, AZ
To: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA 8/30/2018

Kristofic, Patricia
From: Emeritus
To: Candidate 8/1/2019

Krueger, Kurt
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Emeritus 1/1/2020

Laubenstein, Joan
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 8/26/2019

Laufer, John
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Emeritus 5/28/2020

Leshney, Thomas
From: Cross of Christ, Anthem, AZ
To: Emeritus 6/1/2007

Loeper, Leslie
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 1/8/2021

Ludtke, Alvin
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 2/14/22

Lutz, Nina
From: Candidate
To: Zion, Anaheim, CA 12/22/2019

Maas, Terry
From: Trinity, Whittier, CA
To: Candidate 9/1/2016

Marchese, Ruth
From: Candidate
To: Zion, Anaheim 9/29/2019



Marchese, Ruth
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Candidate 6/20/2020

Marten, Dennis
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 7/9/2019

Mathison, Megan
From: Christ, La Mesa, CA
To: Candidate 6/11/2019

Mattes, Scott
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Candidate 8/1/2019

Mattoon, Steve
From: LHS, Orange, CA
To: Salem, Orange 9/12/2021

Mawhorter, Julia
From: Candidate
To: Mt. Calvary, Diamond Bar, CA
1/25/2020

Maxwell, Deryl
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Mt. Calvary, Diamond Bar, CA
8/8/2021

Mayo, Myka
From: Immanuel, Riverside, CA
To: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA 9/26/2021

McCormick, Jamie
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
8/4/2019

McCrary, Christi
From: North Valley Christian Academy,
Phoenix, AZ
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 8/18/2019

McDaniel, Carol
From: Bethany, Long Beach, CA/Concordia
University, Irvine, CA
To: Candidate 10/5/2020

McDaniel, Elizabeth
From: Concordia International, Shanghai,
China
To: Faith Middle & High School 8/8/2019

McDaniel, Jonathan
From: Concordia International, Shanghai,
China
To: Faith Middle & High School 8/8/2019

McFerran, Caleb
From: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA
To: Candidate 7/1/2019

McKim, Gale
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 8/1/2018

Meier, Lester
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: St. Paul's, Orange, CA 9/7/2003

Meier, Lester
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: North Valley Christian Academy,
Phoenix, AZ 8/5/2021

Mercier, Deborah
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2019

Meyer, James
From: Community, Escondido, CA
To: St. John's, Orange, CA 7/25/2021

Meyer, Kay
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 5/5/2020

Miller, Karen
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 2/20/2022

Miller, Sarah
From: Hope, Glendora, CA
To: Hephatha, Anaheim, CA 8/29/2021



Minster, David
From: Mountain View, Apache Junction, AZ
To: Gethsemane, Tempe, AZ 7/29/2018

Mockler, Heather
From: St. John's, Oxnard, CA
To: Candidate 7/1/2020

Moeller, Jeffery
From: Ramona Lutheran, Ramona, CA
To: Candidate 6/16/2018

Moeller, Marcy
From: Christ, La Mesa, CA
To: Emeritus 6/16/2014

Mondragon, Virginia
From: Christ, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
To: Emeritus 6/16/2019

Morrow, Vicki
From: Ascension, Torrance, CA
To: Emeritus 6/21/2019

Morton, Christina
From: Candidate
To: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
4/19/2020

Mulligan, Judy
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 3/17/2022

Munoz, Valerie
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 1/6/2020

Nelson, Laura
From: Candidate
To: St. John's, Orange, CA 8/19/2018

Norton, Gary
From: LCMS Pacific Southwest District,
Irvine, CA
To: Emeritus 8/1/2019

O'Neill, Christina
From: Candidate
To: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
8/4/2019

Orr, Diana
From: Bethany, Long Beach, CA
To: Emeritus 6/13/2020

Owens, Sharon
From: Lutheran Ministry at Arizona State
University, Tempe, AZ
To: Hosanna, Mesa, AZ 1/12/2020

Parks, Danette
From: First, Venice, CA
To: Candidate 7/1/2018

Paulsen, Cynthia
From: Christ Lutheran, Yuma, AZ
To: Emeritus 8/1/2018

Pendley, David
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 5/1/2020

Porter, Ellen
From: Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale,
AZ
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 8/19/2018

Pratt, Jonathan
From: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA
To: Candidate 7/1/2020

Pratt, Jonathan
From: Candidate
To: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
11/15/2020

Prince, Heather
From: Hephatha, Anaheim, CA
To: Candidate 6/16/2021

Puls, Stephen
From: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA
To: Candidate 8/1/2018

Putnam, Stephanie
From: Grace, Lancaster
To: Emeritus 7/1/2019



Rael, Jody
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 5/28/2020

Rael, Jody
From: Candidate
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 1/8/2020

Ramsey, Jessica
From: Christ, Phoenix, AZ
To: Candidate 6/1/2020

Recksiedler, Ronald
From: Christ, La Mesa, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2019

Reiland, Jana
From: Salem, Orange, CA
To: LHS, Orange, CA 8/27/2020

Rhoades, Jean
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 3/22/2022
Richhart, Julene
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Christ, Costa Mesa, CA 9/29/2019

Richter, Joseph
From: Valley LHS, Phoenix, AZ
To: Emeritus 5/30/2020

Robson, Amy
From: St. Paul's, San Diego, CA
To: Candidate 8/1/2014

Robson, Amy
From: Candidate
To: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ 8/8/2021

Robson, Dawn
From: Gethsemane, Tempe, AZ
To: Emeritus 7/1/2013

Rodarte, Stacy
From: Candidate
To: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA 2/17/2019

Roepke, Mary
From: Bethlehem, Santa Clarita, CA
To: Emeritus 7/1/2021

Sauer, Laura
From: Salem, Orange, CA
To: Candidate 6/6/2020

Schaff, Stephanie
From: Faith, Huntington Beach, CA
To: Candidate 7/1/2020

Schimke, Pamela
From: Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale, AZ
To: Candidate 6/1/2018

Schimke, Pamela
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 2/27/2022

Schlicker, Philip
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 7/13/2016
Schmidt, Gail
From: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
To: Emeritus 6/1/2018

Schulte, Vicki
From: LHS, Orange, CA
To: Emeritus 6/8/2018

Scott, Mary
From: Concordia International, Shanghai, China
To: LHS, Orange, CA 8/27/2020

Segrist, Laisa
From: Loving Savior of the Hills, Chino Hills, CA 7/13/2016
To: Candidate 7/13/2016

Siegert, Laura
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA 8/30/2020



Sievers, Wendy
From: Gethsemane, Tempe, AZ
To: Emeritus 7/1/2017

Sipp, Gabriela
From: Christ, Phoenix, AZ
To: Trinity, Litchfield Park, AZ 8/18/2019

Small, Christine
From: Christ, La Mesa, CA
To: Emeritus 6/16/2018

Snashall, Doris
From: Grace, San Diego, CA
To: Candidate 6/7/2020

Staake, Linda
From: Hephatha, Anaheim, CA
To: Emeritus 6/9/2018

Stetson, Jessica
From: Candidate
To: Christ, Boulder City, NV 5/18/2019

Stoltzner, Jennifer
From: St. Paul's, Orange
To: Salem, Orange 9/13/2020

Swanson, Victoria
From: Candidate
To: Grace, Escondido, CA 1/24/2021

Stewart, Amanda
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Candidate 6/2/2021

Tasler, Deborah
From: Candidate
To: Christ, Phoenix, AZ 8/1/2018

Theiss, Jacob
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 7/1/2018

Thomason, Linnette
From: Mt. Calvary, Diamond Bar, CA
To: Emeritus 6/1/2018

Thompson, Michelle
From: Candidate
To: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA 8/10/2021

Tinker, Diane
From: North Valley Christian Academy, Phoenix, AZ
To: Emeritus 6/1/2020

Van Blarcom, Stephanie
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: Emeritus 6/16/2021

Wahl, Rhoda
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 1/4/2020

Walo, Karen
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 5/28/2021

Wandel, Melissa
From: Candidate
To: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV 8/9/2018

Webster, Marilyn
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 1/6/2020

Wehling, Alicia
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 5/30/2019

Wells, Molly Ann
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV 8/4/2019

Willett, Carolyn
From: Candidate
To: St. John's, Orange, CA 8/15/2021

Wittig, Rebecca
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Candidate 5/28/2021



Wolfenbarger, Mary
From: Bethany, Long Beach, CA
To: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
9/8/2019

Wood, Christy
From: West Portal, San Francisco, CA
To: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
8/5/2018

Wright, Ridell
From: Mt. Calvary, Diamond Bar, CA
To: Emeritus 1/30/2021

Yost, Janice
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 12/16/2020

Youmans, Sandra
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Emeritus 6/1/2018

Young, Patricia
From: LHS, Orange, CA
To: Emeritus 9/1/2020

Zielinski, Sandra
From: Candidate
To: Emeritus 3/10/2022

**TRANSFERRED OUT
OF THE DISTRICT**

Arnett, Beverly
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Texas District 5/1/2018

Armstrong, Debra
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Texas District
9/13/2021

Baker, Callie
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – English District
2/13/2018

Bellach, Jeffrey
From: Hope, Glendora, CA
To: Bethel, Bryan, TX 7/17/2019

Bigon, Katherine
From: Christ, La Mesa, CA
To: Concordia, San Antonio, TX
7/30/2021

Braun, Douglas
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: LHS, Rochester Hills, MI 7/1/2018

Cahill, Kyle
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Texas District
11/19/2021

Cargin, Alexander
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: Hope, Fond du Lac, WI 8/1/2019

Cargin, Anna
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – South Wisconsin
District 6/12/2020

Cattau, Curt
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Rocky Mountain District
4/5/2021

Cattau, Ruth
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Rocky Mountain District
4/5/2021

Dawn, Russell
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL 7/10/2019

Duerr, Paul
From: Hephatha, Anaheim, CA
To: St. Peter, Lodi, CA 7/22/2020



Einem, Randy
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: LEAH Schools, Houston, TX
7/1/2019

Ellis, Phyllis
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – English District
4/15/2020

Ermeling, Bradley
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Rocky Mountain District
7/17/2019

Fischer, Matthew
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Our Savior, Nashville, TN 8/1/2020

Francisco, Adam
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
To: Concordia University Chicago, River
Forest, IL 7/1/2020

Frazier, Catherine
From: North Valley Christian Academy,
Phoenix, AZ
To: Christ, Kirkwood, MO 7/9/2018

Gallmann, Grace
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – English District 6/3/2019
Gilbert, Kyle
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Northwest District
11/12/2016

Glaeser, Kristy
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: Emeritus 6/7/2021

Gordenier, Jeffrey
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Northwest District
7/15/2021

Greenwald, Celia
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Texas District 6/22/2020

Hansen, Darren
From: North Valley Christian Academy,
Phoenix, AZ
To: Shepherd of the Hills, Centennial,
CO 6/1/2018

Hansen, Lori
From: North Valley Christian Academy,
Phoenix, AZ
To: Shepherd of the Hills, Centennial,
CO 6/1/2018

Hartfield, Tiffany
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Minnesota North
7/1/2020

Hartman, Joanna
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: Trinity, San Angelo, TX 8/1/2018

Heins, Joseph
From: Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
To: Immanuel, Sebewaing, MI 6/14/2021

Heuer, Amy
From: Trinity, Fountain Hills, AZ
To: Zion, Dallas, TX 7/1/2018

Howard, Roger
From: Christ, La Mesa, CA
To: Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio,
TX 1/5/2022

Howe, Kristen
From: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA
To: Colorado LHS Assoc., Parker, CO
9/30/2019

Jacobson, Dennis
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Southern District
4/20/2021

Jenkins, Jr., Theron
From: Valley LHS, Phoenix, AZ
To: Lutheran South Academy, Houston,
TX 8/1/2018

Jensen, Karen
From: North Valley Christian Academy,
Phoenix, AZ
To: Rockford Lutheran, Rockford, IL
8/1/2018

Jobst, Ann
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – English District
3/31/2021

Jobst, Dwayne
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – English District
3/31/2021

Kane, Debra
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – English District
6/18/2018

Kangas, Julie
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Concordia LHS, Tomball, Texas
7/1/2018

Kangas, Sean
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Trinity, Spring, TX 7/1/2018

King, Judith
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Nebraska District
11/13/2018

King, Kimberly
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Nebraska District
3/1/2019

Kristofic, Patricia
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – English District
8/5/2019

Krome, Allison
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: Our Savior, Arlington, VA 8/1/2019

Kuker, Gerald
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus - Indiana District 1/16/2021

Kun, Christina
From: Trinity, Simi Valley, CA
To: Immanuel, Twin Falls, ID 7/9/2018

Kuphal, Emmalee
From: Fountain of Life, Tucson, AZ
To: Trinity, Sabin, MN 8/1/2018

Lane, Julie
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Montana District
8/10/2018

Lawton, Christine
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
To: Concordia University, Portland, OR
3/1/2018

Lofink Karen
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Zion, Litchfield, IL 8/1/2020

Lofink Mark
From: Candidate
To: Zion, Litchfield, IL 8/1/2020

Lewis, Dana
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – CNH District 10/8/2019

Marty, Kayla
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Nebraska District
7/1/2018

Marty, Matthew
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las
Vegas, NV
To: Concordia, Omaha, NE 7/1/2018

Mathison, Megan
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – CNH District
10/29/2019



Mattlin, Tyler
From: Hephatha, Anaheim, CA
To: Immanuel, Higginsville, MO 6/1/2021

McCormick, Jamie
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: St. John, Indianapolis, IN 8/3/2020

McDaniel, Carol
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Nebraska District
11/1/2020

McDaniel, Gary
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine,
CA
To: Concordia University Nebraska,
Seward, NE 9/7/2020

Mecomber, Courtney
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – CNH District
12/18/2019

Moritz, Todd
From: LHS, Orange, CA
To: Texas District on behalf of PLI
9/1/2019

Morton, Barbara
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Northern Illinois District
5/1/2018

Nelson, Kari
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Beautiful Savior, Plymouth, MN
10/1/2017

Otto, Deanna
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Rocky Mountain District
11/2/2021

Parker, Micah
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Iowa West District
8/18/2021

Preuss, Timothy
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
To: Concordia University, Seward, NE
8/1/2018

Riske, Elizabeth
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Michigan District
1/25/2019

Robson, Dawn
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Southeastern District
1/28/2019

Rohm, Kristine
From: Immanuel, Orange, CA
To: Immanuel, Orange, CA – English
District 2/28/2020

Rueter, David
From: Concordia University Irvine/PSD,
Irvine, CA
To: Our Savior, Livermore, CA
7/13/2020

Schaff, Stephanie
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Nebraska District
8/1/2020

Schimm, Peter
From: Valley LHS, Phoenix, AZ
To: St. John, Bay City, MI 6/1/2021

Schmidt, Walter
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Minnesota South District
11/1/18

Shudy, Amy
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: Christ, Little Rock, AR 8/1/2018

Skrabanek, Janel
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Texas District
7/27/2020

Snashall, Doris
From: Candidate Status
To: Candidate – English District
1/17/2021

Wehling, Alicia
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Missouri District
3/1/2020

Spors, Allison
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Divine Redeemer, Hartland, WI
8/15/2019

Wells, Molly-Ann
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: Holy Cross, Wichita, KS 7/1/2021

Spors, Robert
From: Lutheran High School, Orange, CA
To: Lake Country LHS, Hartland, WI
8/1/2019

Whightsil, Sharon
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Cross, New Braunsfels, TX 7/1/2019

Stelzer, Wilbert
From: Faith Middle and High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Our Savior New American School, Centreach, NY 8/1/2019

Wiggins, Karen
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
To: Concordia College, Bronxville, NY
8/1/2018

Underwood, Brian
From: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA
To: Sierra LHS, Carson City, NV
7/25/2018

Wilschetz, Susan
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Mid-South District
1/11/2021

Verseman, Dennis
From: Emeritus
To: Emeritus – Michigan District
8/24/2018

Wittig, Rebecca
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Missouri District
12/12/2021

Walo, Karen
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Texas District
12/20/2021

Wood, Christy
From: Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV
To: St. John's, Napa, CA 6/30/2020

Walquist, Sarah
From: Candidate
To: Candidate – Texas District
7/31/2020

Wright, Tammie
From: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
To: Our Savior, Houston, TX 8/1/2020

Warneke, Lindsey
From: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA
To: LEAH Schools, Houston, Friendswood, TX 6/1/2021

Anguka, Rebecca
From: Candidate
To: Removed from Roster 9/14/2020

Weber, Jennifer
From: Christ, Phoenix, AZ
To: Christ, Columbus, NE 6/1/2019

Biar, Cynthia
From: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
To: Removed from Roster 12/6/18

**Resigned/Removed
from the Roster**



Black, Suzanne
From: Christ Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ
To: Resigned from Roster 10/7/2020

Bradley, Lorena
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Resigned from Roster 9/16/2020

Brooks, Caitlin
From: St. Luke, Mesa, AZ
To: Resigned from Roster 10/21/2020

Brumfield, Andrew
From: Grace, Escondido, CA
To: Removed from Roster 11/10/2020

Churney, Heather
From: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA
To: Removed from Roster 5/27/2020

Clark, Elizabeth
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: Resigned from Roster 4/4/2022

Clark, Jennifer
From: Concordia, Cerritos, CA
To: Removed from Roster 12/6/18

Clavir, Kenneth
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Removed from Roster 1/4/2021

Collins, Linda
From: St. John's, Hemet, CA
To: Removed from Roster 1/4/2021

Davidson, Karen
From: Concordia University, Irvine, CA
To: Resigned from Roster 7/3/2018

Ebel, Kelly
From: Candidate
To: Removed from Roster 1/4/2021

Ebel, Lance
From: Lutheran High School, La Verne, CA
To: Removed from Roster 12/6/18

Feldmann, Jahnai
From: Candidate
To: Removed from Roster 1/21/2020

Fink-Axtman, Chelsea
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Removed from Roster 11/30/2021

Gerard, Jacqueline
From: Faith Lutheran Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Resigned from Roster 10/3/2019

Giddens, Susanna
From: Ascension, Torrance, CA
To: Removed from Roster 2/24/2020

Gillingham, Skye
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: Removed from Roster 5/27/2020

Greene, Shari
From: Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale, AZ
To: Removed from Roster 5/27/2020

Gyllenhammer, Janet
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Removed from Roster 11/30/2020

Hochberg, Robert
From: Candidate
To: Resigned from Roster 3/11/2022

Jimenez-Silva, Margarita
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Removed from Roster 2/28/2022

Johnson, Ingrid
From: Candidate
To: Removed from Roster 11/30/2020

Kassebaum, Danica
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Removed from Roster 1/8/19

Larson, Jonathan
From: Lutheran High School, Orange, CA
To: Removed from Roster 1/8/19



Larson, Michelle
From: Candidate
To: Resigned from Roster 3/13/2022

Lawrence, Jason
From: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA
To: Removed from Roster 12/6/18

Lee, Adam
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Removed from Roster 5/27/2020

Linden, Janet
From: Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale, AZ
To: Removed from Roster 5/27/2020

Lodin, Jennifer
From: St. Paul's, San Diego, CA
To: Removed from Roster 10/16/2018

Martinez, Nicole
From: Ascension, Torrance
To: Removed from Roster 2/24/2020

Matthews, Lisa
From: Faith LHS, La Verne, CA
To: Removed from Roster 10/16/2018

Mayer, Patricia
From: Christ, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
To: Removed from Roster 7/2/2018

McDivitt, Karla
From: Trinity/TLC Preschool, Casa Grande, AZ
To: Resigned from Roster 12/16/2019

Meadows, Meaghan
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Removed from Roster 7/11/2017

Mertens, Brett
From: Crean LHS, Irvine, CA
To: Resigned from Roster 4/9/2018

Needham, Melissa
From: Gethsemane, Tempe, AZ
To: Resigned from Roster 1/3/2018

Nelson, Jeremiah
From: LHS, Orange, CA
To: Removed from Roster 5/27/2020

Nelson, Rachel
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Removed from Roster 7/11/2017

Nordstrom, T. Chris
From: LHS, Orange, CA
To: Removed from Roster 2/24/2020

Norton, Susan
From: Concordia Jr/Sr High, Sylmar, CA
To: Removed from Roster 11/30/2020

Oakeson, Rachel
From: North Valley Christian Academy, Phoenix, AZ
To: Resigned from Roster 12/15/2020

Porter, Shannon
From: Risen Savior, Chandler, AZ
To: Resigned from Roster 6/25/2020

Reinke, Kevin
From: Christ's Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ
To: Removed from Roster 5/15/2018

Robles, Ashley
From: Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale, AZ
To: Removed from Roster 5/27/2020

Rodriguez, Victor
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Removed from Roster 2/28/2022

Runyan, Shannon
From: Pilgrim, Chula Vista, CA
To: Removed from Roster 11/30/2020

Rupe, Dorothy
From: Zion, Anaheim, CA
To: Removed from Roster 7/11/2017



Russo, Karen
From: Faith Community, Las Vegas, NV
To: Removed from Roster 11/10/2020

Salesky, Kyle
From: Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
To: Resigned from Roster 12/14/2021

Sandlin, Leigh Ann
From: Bethany, Long Beach, CA
To: Removed from Roster 2/24/2020

Schanen, Rebecca
From: St. Paul's, Orange, CA
To: Removed from Roster 11/10/2020

Shiller, Morgan
From: St. Paul's, San Diego, CA
To: Removed from Roster 7/11/2017

Shoffeitt, Lisa
From: Zion, Victorville, CA
To: Removed from Roster 11/10/2020

Sill, Angelina
From: Candidate
To: Removed from Roster 3/8/2022

Skoog, Tracy
From: Christ, Phoenix, AZ
To: Resigned from Roster 6/16/2019

Stadler, Lori
From: Trinity, Litchfield Park, AZ
To: Removed from Roster 2/4/2020

Stark, William
From: First LHS, Sylmar, CA
To: Removed from Roster 5/11/2018

Tidwell, Harvey
From: Valley LHS, Phoenix, AZ
To: Removed from Roster 2/5/2022

Uhlig, June
From: Faith Middle & High School, Las Vegas, NV
To: Resigned from Roster 4/3/2018

van Voorhis, Daniel
From: Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA
To: Removed from Roster 2/28/2022

Vazquez, Heidi
From: Emmaus, Alhambra, CA
To: Removed from Roster 5/27/2020

Weiss, Melinda
From: Holy Cross, Cypress, CA
To: Removed from Roster 7/11/2017

Zimmerman, Jonathan
From: Candidate
To: Removed from Roster 1/4/2021



COMMISSIONED MINISTERS CALLED TO GLORY

Barnes, Robert
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 1/13/2020

Boye, Jane
From: Candidate
To: Called to Glory 4/1/2021

Burtner, Carol
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 7/23/2021

Cloeter, Waldo
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 1/12/2022

Glaeser, Kristy
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 9/28/2021

Grice, Richard
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 11/5/2020

Highfill, Vickie
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 9/6/2019

Holmes, Dennis
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 7/23/2020

Hotz, Leroy
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 1/10/2021

Janzow, John
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 3/11/2020

Karner, Dale
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 1/30/2020

Knorr, William
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 10/16/2018

Krause, Madge
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 10/2/2019

Martinez, Jesus
From: La Santa Cruz, Los Angeles, CA
To: Called to Glory 1/23/2021

Meadows, Sharon
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 9/30/2016

Mohr, Lyn
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 12/1/2019

Nuckolls, June
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 12/6/2018

Pingel, Milton
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 5/25/2019

Rohmaller, Duane
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 10/12/2020

Salas, Dolores
From: Atonement, Glendale, CA
To: Called to Glory 6/6/2020

Schulz, Marlin
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 7/7/2021

Sims, Carolyn
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 10/7/2019



Smidt, Donald J.
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 12/12/2016

Sprouse, Michelle
From: First Good Shepherd, Las Vegas,
NV
To: Called to Glory 8/14/18

Swickard, Patricia
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 6/6/2018

Thayer, Roy
From: Christ, Yuma, AZ
To: Called to Glory 2/4/2017

Theurer, Joan
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 9/22/2021

Toensing, David
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 2/20/2019

Unger, Garry
From: St. John's, Orange, CA
To: Called to Glory 10/16/021

Winterstein, Jerome
From: Emeritus
To: Called to Glory 11/2/2018



SECTION 3
REPORTS

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
CONVENTION 2022

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S REPORT - PART 1

[\(Video of this report available here\)](#)

This is the first of two parts of the District President's report that I will present to the convention of the Pacific Southwest District in Las Vegas on June 22-24, 2022. Our theme for the convention is *Abundantly More Than All We Can Ask or Think* and, I'm here to tell you that, since our last convention in 2018, God has definitely done abundantly more than any of us could have imagined!

In this first report I am going to help you understand some of the things God has been doing through the Pacific Southwest District over these last four years and then, at the convention, I will share with you some of the things that we are working on right now, the initiatives and opportunities that are before us.

Purpose

I want to begin by reminding you of the purpose of the Pacific Southwest District: To effectively resource congregations and schools as YOU are connecting people through the Great Commission, proclaiming Jesus to the world, making sure that your church and school environments are healthy, and resulting in people's lives being transformed for eternity. The Pacific Southwest District does not do ministry – you do. It is our job to come alongside PSD congregations and schools, to encourage and support you along the way.

Ministry During COVID

What an incredible four years this has been as we have served together

across the South-western United States, to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to our world during one of the most significant crises any of us have ever experienced. I am so very proud and humbled to have watched the way you have responded during this time of COVID. I remember a Sunday morning, right after the stay-at-home order was issued, when I watched a worship service from one of our congregations on Facebook in which the pastor conducted worship and proclaimed the gospel to the scattered people of his congregation. I saw another picture of that same sanctuary, empty except for the pastor who was in the chancel and his wife who was sitting in a chair at the head of the aisle holding up her iPhone, because it was all that they had to bring the message of our hope in Christ to their congregation. I brought tears to my eyes.

I watched as our schools, in just one weekend, transform from in-class education to online education. I watched as preschool teachers led our youngest in their lessons. (How do you do that online with a preschooler?) It was amazing to see the people of God respond as they worked hard to accomplish things that few knew how to do two weeks before. I watched as school administrators worked with Rachel Klitzing, our Executive Director of School Ministries, to prepare campuses for exemptions so that our schools could open before public schools. We watched as families

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brought their children to our schools, resulting in the largest growth in our Lutheran schools than in a generation. I recently spoke with a mom at one of our schools who told me: "We brought our son to this school because the school was open; but he will stay here because no teacher has ever loved our child like this!" I watched as congregations worked patiently with one another and put the needs of others ahead of their own. I saw members provide faithful financial support to their congregations through all kinds of means to ensure the continued advancement of the Gospel. Thank you for the witness and encouragement you are to all of us.

PSD Staff and COVID

Please join me in giving thanks to God for the Pacific Southwest District team, for the way the staff supported, loved, and cared for our church workers as they supported, loved, and cared for their congregations, schools, communities, and neighborhoods. I am proud of our team and their investment of hundreds of hours of Zoom meetings.

- I am grateful for Chief Operating Officer, Jon Niederbrach, who stayed on top of the rules, guidelines, and expectations of three states; for his outstanding knowledge of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and serving as the go-to guy for all the questions you asked.
- Communications Director, Aaron Lucas consulted with countless congregations in streaming worship and identifying equipment

at a variety of price points that made it possible.

- Mission and Ministry Executive, Dominic Rivkin produced video resources to help us navigate through COVID and provided guidance for a variety of ministry challenges. He also partnered with other west coast districts to offer a live streaming conference on Small Church Essentials. (All of these resources are still available on our YouTube channel.)
- Rachel Klitzing met every week with school administrators to coach them through this difficult time. Rachel and her team provided leadership for the first All-Worker Conference in many years. While we were not able to gather in person, almost 1,000 church workers participated in this live streaming event.
- I am equally proud of all our district staff as they went the extra mile to assist you during those difficult days. All of this has positioned us for an exciting new season of service on the mission field of the Pacific Southwest District.

Financial Support During COVID

Our district provided, from our own reserves, almost \$250,000 in financial support to our congregations and schools. We partnered with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod program,

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“Soldiers of the Cross” to give \$80,000 in individual grants of \$2,000. These grants were provided to any called, contracted, or hourly worker of our congregations and schools who struggled financially due to COVID. An amazing number of people and ministries were served.

Visitations

Throughout these last four years, I worked diligently to get to know the congregations and schools of the Pacific Southwest District - this was one of my “10 Asks” which I expressed at the 2018 Convention. Thank you for your response and for the many notes and emails I received from individuals across our district who expressed their prayers and gratitude for our shared work. Continuing this effort, I recently completed a visitation trip along Interstate 8 from San Diego to Yuma and Blythe to Lake Havasu City to get to know congregations, their opportunities, and challenges. While COVID interrupted my visitation efforts, I am committed to continue these visits as they are among the most important things I do.

It Takes All Kinds of Churches to Reach all Times of People

I have been a pastor for almost 38 years and, during much of that time, our church body has lived in tension over how ministry and mission ought to be done. I am excited to report that I seldom see that division in the Pacific Southwest District. Our district ministries are experiencing unity, excitement, and a partnership that is humbling. We are learning that God has placed each of us in unique and diverse circumstances

where “it takes all kinds of churches to reach all kinds of people.” I want to express my gratitude for your faithfulness in proclaiming what we believe teach and confess, knowing that you faithfully live out the commitments we have made as the people of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Together

The Pacific Southwest District knows how important it is for all of us to work together. We are a district of almost 300 congregations engaged in a common mission to proclaim Jesus in our communities and congregations. We seek to live out the words of Philippians 2 and put the needs of others ahead of our own. This is an important commitment for this time in the church. If we persist in pursuing only our own congregation's needs, we are going to struggle in isolation, and more than a few congregations will close. In contrast, I have joyfully watched five pastors in a circuit of eight congregations make the commitment together to reschedule their worship services to ensure that every congregation has someone to serve them. Congregations that have struggled have been invited by stronger congregations to partner with them for mission and ministry. You will be introduced to examples of these partnerships during the convention.

West Coast Partnerships

Another way that we are working together is through a strong partnership between the three west coast districts:

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Northwest, California-Nevada-Hawaii, and PSD. Presidents Linnemann, Lange, and I meet every Monday morning via Zoom to check-in, talk about what's going on in our districts, seek guidance from one another, study Scripture, and always to pray. The Mission Execs from the three districts also meet regularly and have combined efforts for training and seminars.

Mission Training Center (MTC)

The three districts, along with Concordia University Irvine, partner together in offering the Mission Training Center (MTC), now headquartered in PSD after the closure of Concordia, Portland, delivering training for lay people in congregations in partnership with their pastors. MTC is available online for all congregations and districts across the synod. Through MTC, we continue to prepare deacons and parish ministry assistants for service alongside their pastors. When the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod voted in 2016 to discontinue the licensed lay deacon (LLD) program, we were blessed to welcome 20 new pastors in PSD when a pathway was created for LLDs to become ordained pastors through a Specific Ministry Pastor Colloquy program. The need, however, for assistance in many of our smaller and isolated congregations continues to grow. I want to thank Pastor Mark Siegert for serving as director of MTC and for Dr. Victoria Waufle who provides training opportunities and encourages existing deacons and parish ministry assistants in PSD.

Cross-Cultural Ministry

Our district has over 80 congregations that offer ministry in languages other than English. This is a critical area of mission for us to expand as we seek to reach our diverse district with the hope of the Gospel. For some time, we have been benefited from the combined efforts of our Korean pastors meeting together as an affinity circuit to encourage, vision, and pray with one another in their heart language and culture. When, in the last year, we did a reset on Hispanic Ministry in the district, we invited our Hispanic pastors, church workers and lay leaders to follow the example of the Korean circuit and form a special circuit of their own. What a blessing! I invite you to watch the video version of this report and get to know Pastor Ted Kim of our Korean circuit and Pastor Carlos Vasquez from our Hispanic circuit and hear why these special circuits are so important.

Campus Mission Coalition

New to our district since 2019 is the Campus Mission Coalition (CMC). A coordinated and expanding effort, under the guidance of Mission Executive Dominic Rivkin, campus ministry is taking place on the university campuses of University of California, Los Angeles (Pastor Bart Loos), Arizona State University (Ms. Sharon Owens, a former missionary to China), and the University of California, San Diego (Pastor Ben Mai, who just accepted the call to Christ

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the King, Newbury Park, CA). One exciting example is the international student ministry taking place at ASU under Sharon Owen's leadership where 700 students (you heard me right!) are engaged in that ministry. We are grateful that God has provided a new way to fund campus ministry in our district.

The Need for Church Workers

A significant opportunity and challenge for our district is the need to secure the very best workers in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for our congregations and our schools. This is one of the most important things we do at the PSD office. In just the last four years, we ordained 38 brand new pastors and installed 106 pastors in congregations. Our school ministry department assisted congregations and schools to identify, call, and place 185 educators, DCEs, Directors of Worship, etc. We know that, as more pastors and educators retire, this need is going to be even more significant.

The need for workers on the west coast mission field has actually existed for more than 150 years. In 1859, a woman by the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Schreiber of San Francisco wrote a letter to C. F. W. Walther, the first president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, begging him to send pastors to the west coast. During that time, Walter wrote in synod periodicals that this request was no less a divine call than the one to St. Paul from the Macedonians in Acts 16. In July 1860 a young seminary graduate

named Jacob Buehler packed up his belongs, traveled with his father to New York, got on a steamer and traveled to the eastern side of Panama, took the train across the Isthmus of Panama, got into another boat sailing north, and stepped out into San Francisco on the 26th of August. There he began a mission effort that eventually resulted in the congregations that you and I celebrate and love today in California, Nevada, and in Arizona. It is time for us to pray, like Elizabeth Schreiber, for God to send workers into our part of the harvest field – a Macedonian call for 2022 and beyond. Please be in prayer with us for this critical need in the harvest field. In a previous convention video, I asked you to bring photos of young men and women, teens, maybe a first grader, or a preschooler who have talked about being a church worker. We want to create a photo wall of future church workers, people for whom your congregation is praying. I also want to encourage you to create a fund so that you can help assist them in their future education. This need is only going to get more intense every day as we pray for workers in the harvest field.

Thank You

Finally, I want to say thank you for the encouragement and prayers I have received from all of you. I say it all the time: This is the best job I've ever had, and it is the hardest job I've ever done. Yet, I am confident that our God walks

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with me every single day, just the way he does with you. It is my prayer that he will pour out his spirit on your congregation and in your ministries. I look forward to being with you in person at the convention and sharing Part 2 of my report. God bless you!



REPORT FROM REV. DR. RICHARD BURKEY SECRETARY - PSD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As President Gibson loves to say, *“It takes all kinds of churches to reach all kinds of people.”*

In the past 4 years, your Pacific Southwest District Board of Directors has sought to maximize the resources God provides to join Jesus in His mission to build the church.

One Barna research study found that nearly half of U.S. churchgoing Christians (48%) say they are unfamiliar with the term “The Great Commission,” while another one in four (27%) says they’ve heard of this term but can’t recall the exact meaning.

100% of the Board of Directors know that the Great Commission is from Matthew 28 where Jesus commissions disciples then and now to go make disciples.

To pursue fulfillment of the Great Commission and to follow the guidance of our abundantly more God, we seek to provide oversight, accountability and encouragement to the district president and his staff’s work to ***effectively resource congregations and schools for transforming lives and making the Great Commission REAL!***

Since this board was formed at the 2018 District Convention, President Gibson focused our work on Four PSD Board Policy Outcomes:

1) **Resourcing congregations for health**

Like congregations in our district, COVID presented a unique set of

challenges. In a district that faced government guidelines and mandates over 3 states, we sought to honor the 4th commandment, pray for those in authority, and provide support financially and encouragement faithfully to those who serve in ministry.

2) **Mission planting (birthing congregations)**

Out of the closed and gift to the district of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Norwalk, CA came the Mission Training Center (MTC). The goal of the MTC is equip people to do ministry, to raise up leaders to start missional movements, to see where God will lead and direct our future to build gatherings of disciples.

In partnership with Mission India, 30 church planters were raised up in the India Evangelical Lutheran Church. 4,425 families reached. 334 baptized!

3) **Resourcing leaders for health and effectiveness**

A coaching program was put in place in the past 4 years to assist leaders to coach leaders. An opportunity for those in ministry to get specific coaching outside of reporting mechanisms to district staff. The goal is to train 100 coaches. The first class received their training in 2021.

A virtual All-Workers conference was held in November 2020 gathering together pastors, teachers, Directors of Christian Education, administrators and others to celebrate our common bond in



ministry and to provide encouragement in navigating COVID days.

4) **Resourcing schools for health**
Groundwork has been laid and approved to begin a Lutheran High School of Career Technical Education in Los Angeles County! The target start date is Fall 2022.

This micro-school intends to reach 40 students and become a model to replicate throughout our district and our synod.

With all the challenges COVID has brought, it also brought some blessings to our schools – the great grit of our teachers, new students as parents looked for places where their children would be welcome to learn, and the amazing grace of God connecting people to Jesus of all ages.

As we look to the future and our great God who blesses us with abundantly more, we seek to still resource, support, encourage, strengthen, plant, develop and equip all kinds of congregations to reach all kinds of people.

As the convention meets to either to re-elect or newly elect board members, we look forward to building on our common commitment to our Lord and Savior and the fulfillment of His Great Commission to make disciples of all people.

Thank you for the honor we have had to serve. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support of our work together.

As I wrap up 11 years of service and pass the baton on to a new secretary on the board of directors, thank you for the opportunity given to serve our great God and our great ministry opportunity – the people and places of the Pacific Southwest District.

Here to serve,

Richard Burkey

Secretary of the Pacific Southwest District Board of Directors

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT of
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,214,841	\$ 4,716,746
Accounts and Interest Receivable (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Loan Interest of \$17,178 in 2018 and 2017)	21,058	35,133
Prepaid Expenses	36,459	38,277
Contributions Receivable (Note 5)	37,000	37,000
Loans Receivable - Net (Note 6)	18,489	-
Property Held for Sale	16,875	-
Property and Equipment - Net (Note 7)	680,717	653,363
Long-Term Investments (Note 4)	2,510,286	1,454,038
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policies	133,808	124,988
Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts Held by Others	59,136	60,898
Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts	33,125	37,451
	<u>7,761,794</u>	<u>7,157,894</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>7,761,794</u>	\$ <u>7,157,894</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 127,454	\$ 151,603
Grants Payable	32,807	51,723
Deferred Revenue	100,351	125,025
Agency Funds Held in Custody for Others	41,328	61,185
Capital Lease Obligation	7,246	19,292
Loans Payable - Lutheran Church Extension Fund	11,071	28,927
	<u>320,257</u>	<u>437,755</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>320,257</u>	<u>437,755</u>
Net Assets:		
Without Donor Restrictions (Note 9)	4,888,229	4,148,386
With Donor Restrictions (Note 10)	2,553,308	2,571,753
	<u>7,441,537</u>	<u>6,720,139</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>7,441,537</u>	<u>6,720,139</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>7,761,794</u>	\$ <u>7,157,894</u>

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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT of
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH–MISSOURI SYNOD

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	<u>WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SUPPORT, REVENUES, & OTHER ADDITIONS:</u>			
Support -			
District Congregations (Note 1)	\$ 1,653,792	\$	\$ 1,653,792
Synod		10,000	10,000
LCEF (Note 12)	76,848	87,740	164,588
Assets of Disbanded Congregation (Note 13)	906,871		906,871
Other	31,458	470,128	501,586
Revenues -			
Conventions, Conferences, and Workshops	466,266		466,266
Income on Cash and Cash Equivalents	43,769		43,769
Net Investment Return (Loss)	(90,743)	(14,049)	(104,792)
Agreements with LCEF (Note 12)	191,412		191,412
Rental Income	26,333		26,333
Other	9,878		9,878
Change in Value of Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts		(1,762)	(1,762)
Change in Value of Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts		(4,326)	(4,326)
Net Assets Released from Restrictions (Note 10)	<u>566,176</u>	<u>(566,176)</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total Support, Revenues, & Other Additions	 <u>3,882,060</u>	 <u>(18,445)</u>	 <u>3,863,615</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
Program Services -			
World and National Missions	826,206		826,206
Preparing Church Workers	27,734		27,734
Congregational Services	922,175		922,175
Support Services -			
Synodical Budget	165,379		165,379
Mission and Ministry Support	805,677		805,677
Ecclesiastical and Program Administration	<u>395,046</u>		<u>395,046</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>3,142,217</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>3,142,217</u>
 CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	 739,843	 (18,445)	 721,398
 NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	 <u>4,148,386</u>	 <u>2,571,753</u>	 <u>6,720,139</u>
 NET ASSETS - End of Year	 <u>\$ 4,888,229</u>	 <u>\$ 2,553,308</u>	 <u>\$ 7,441,537</u>

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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT of
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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2019 and 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> <i>(Restated - Note 15)</i>
Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,172,387	\$ 4,284,222
Accounts and Interest Receivable (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Loan Interest of \$17,178 in 2019 and 2018)	46,000	21,058
Prepaid Expenses	55,286	36,459
Contributions Receivable (Note 5)	81,250	37,000
Loans Receivable - Net (Note 6)	168,327	18,489
Property Held for Sale	145,468	16,875
Property and Equipment - Net (Note 7)	2,328,266	680,717
Long-Term Investments (Note 4)	2,875,005	2,510,286
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policies	143,058	133,808
Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts Held by Others	63,068	59,136
Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts	<u>35,657</u>	<u>33,125</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>11,113,772</u>	\$ <u>7,831,175</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 130,058	\$ 127,454
Grants Payable	45,306	32,807
Deferred Revenue	277,115	100,351
Agency Funds Held in Custody for Others	22,016	27,151
Capital Lease Obligation	42,852	7,246
Loan Payable - Lutheran Church Extension Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>11,071</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>517,347</u>	<u>306,080</u>
Net Assets:		
Without Donor Restrictions (Note 9)	7,629,640	4,971,787
With Donor Restrictions (Note 10)	<u>2,966,785</u>	<u>2,553,308</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>10,596,425</u>	<u>7,525,095</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>11,113,772</u>	\$ <u>7,831,175</u>

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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT of
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

15. RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR BALANCES

During the year ended December 31, 2019, a review of the District's agency fund liability accounts disclosed one account included activity that was in fact District activity and not agency transactions. This activity, including related conference revenues, expenses and cash accounts held by the conference committee, should have been included in the District 2017 and 2018 statements of activities and financial position.

As a result, the District has restated the accompanying December 31, 2018 financial statements as follows:

	December 31, 2018		
	Previously Reported	Adjustment	As Restated
Statement of Financial Position:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,214,841	\$ 69,381	\$ 4,284,222
Agency Funds Held in Custody for Others	41,328	(14,177)	27,151
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	4,888,229	83,558	4,971,787
Statement of Activities:			
Revenues -			
Conventions, Conferences, and Workshops	345,925	151,415	497,340
Expenses -			
Congregational Services	922,175	152,971	1,075,146
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	739,843	(1,556)	738,287
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions -			
Beginning of Year	4,148,386	85,114	4,233,500
End of Year	4,888,229	83,558	4,971,787
Statement of Functional Expenses:			
Congregational Services -			
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, and Meetings	168,955	152,971	321,926
Statement of Cash Flows:			
Change in Net Assets	721,398	(1,556)	719,842
Decrease in Agency Funds Held in Custody for Others	(19,857)	(8,959)	(28,816)
Cash and Cash Equivalents -			
Beginning of Year	4,716,746	79,896	4,796,642
End of Year	4,214,841	69,381	4,284,222

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH–MISSOURI SYNOD

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	<u>WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SUPPORT, REVENUES, & OTHER ADDITIONS:</u>			
Support -			
District Congregations (Note 1)	\$ 1,648,462	\$	\$ 1,648,462
Synod	7,178	9,000	16,178
LCEF (Note 12)	155,840	184,437	340,277
Assets of Disbanded Congregation	2,079,766		2,079,766
Other	1,289,347	716,347	2,005,694
Revenues -			
Conventions, Conferences, and Workshops	566,102		566,102
Income on Cash and Cash Equivalents	56,997		56,997
Net Investment Return (Loss)	244,072	138,865	382,937
Agreements with LCEF (Note 12)	217,606		217,606
Rental Income	128,998		128,998
Other	27,605		27,605
Change in Value of Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts		3,932	3,932
Change in Value of Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts		2,532	2,532
Net Assets Released from Restrictions (Note 10)	641,636	(641,636)	-
	<u>7,063,609</u>	<u>413,477</u>	<u>7,477,086</u>
<u>EXPENSES AND LOSSES:</u>			
Program Services -			
World and National Missions	980,906		980,906
Preparing Church Workers	42,199		42,199
Congregational Services	1,054,298		1,054,298
Support Services -			
Synodical Budget	164,846		164,846
Mission and Ministry Support	1,728,478		1,728,478
Ecclesiastical and Program Administration	414,933		414,933
	<u>4,385,660</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,385,660</u>
Loss on Sale of Property	20,096		20,096
	<u>4,405,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,405,756</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2,657,853	413,477	3,071,330
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year <i>(Restated - Note 15)</i>	<u>4,971,787</u>	<u>2,553,308</u>	<u>7,525,095</u>
NET ASSETS - End of Year	<u>\$ 7,629,640</u>	<u>\$ 2,966,785</u>	<u>\$ 10,596,425</u>

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,970,297	\$ 5,172,387
Accounts and Interest Receivable (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Loan Interest of \$17,178 in 2020 and 2019)	32,691	46,000
Prepaid Expenses	44,187	55,286
Contributions Receivable (Note 5)	79,000	81,250
Loans Receivable - Net (Note 6)	168,327	168,327
Property Held for Sale	145,468	145,468
Property and Equipment - Net (Note 7)	2,242,057	2,328,266
Long-Term Investments (Note 4)	3,143,499	2,875,005
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policies	147,278	143,058
Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts Held by Others (Note 4)	64,823	63,068
Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts (Note 4)	41,281	35,657
	<u>11,078,908</u>	<u>11,113,772</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>11,078,908</u>	\$ <u>11,113,772</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 145,575	\$ 130,058
Grants Payable	31,403	45,306
Deferred Revenue	438,902	277,115
Agency Funds Held in Custody for Others	23,243	22,016
Capital Lease Obligation	31,877	42,852
	<u>671,000</u>	<u>517,347</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>671,000</u>	<u>517,347</u>
Net Assets:		
Without Donor Restrictions (Note 9)	7,347,221	7,629,640
With Donor Restrictions (Note 10)	3,060,687	2,966,785
	<u>10,407,908</u>	<u>10,596,425</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>10,407,908</u>	<u>10,596,425</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>11,078,908</u>	\$ <u>11,113,772</u>

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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT of
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH–MISSOURI SYNOD

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SUPPORT, REVENUES, & OTHER ADDITIONS:</u>			
Support -			
District Congregations (Note 1)	\$ 1,446,133	\$	\$ 1,446,133
Synod		108,400	108,400
Other	140,897	700,557	841,454
Revenues -			
Conventions, Conferences, and Workshops	165,457		165,457
Income on Cash and Cash Equivalents	44,129		44,129
Net Investment Return (Loss)	186,808	108,930	295,738
Agreements with LCEF (Note 12)	254,249		254,249
Rental Income	175,015		175,015
Other	23,796		23,796
Change in Value of Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts		3,136	3,136
Change in Value of Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts		5,624	5,624
Gain on Forgiveness of PPP Loan (Note 15)	271,000		271,000
Gain on Fixed Asset Disposals	9,000		9,000
Net Assets Released from Restrictions (Note 10)	<u>832,745</u>	<u>(832,745)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support, Revenues, & Other Additions	<u>3,549,229</u>	<u>93,902</u>	<u>3,643,131</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
Program Services -			
World and National Missions	1,456,773		1,456,773
Preparing Church Workers	26,420		26,420
Congregational Services	839,409		839,409
Support Services -			
Synodical Budget	144,613		144,613
Mission and Ministry Support	987,391		987,391
Ecclesiastical and Program Administration	<u>377,042</u>		<u>377,042</u>
Total Expenses	<u>3,831,648</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,831,648</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(282,419)	93,902	(188,517)
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	<u>7,629,640</u>	<u>2,966,785</u>	<u>10,596,425</u>
NET ASSETS - End of Year	<u>\$ 7,347,221</u>	<u>\$ 3,060,687</u>	<u>\$ 10,407,908</u>

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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT of
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,635,286	\$ 4,970,297
Accounts and Interest Receivable (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Loan Interest of \$17,178 in 2021 and 2020)	50,004	32,691
Prepaid Expenses	59,385	44,187
Contributions Receivable (Note 5)	-	79,000
Loans Receivable - Net (Note 6)	168,327	168,327
Property Held for Sale	145,468	145,468
Property and Equipment - Net (Note 7)	2,311,818	2,242,057
Long-Term Investments (Note 4)	3,344,203	3,143,499
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policies	154,866	147,278
Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts Held by Others (Note 4)	65,131	64,823
Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts (Note 4)	<u>45,454</u>	<u>41,281</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>12,979,942</u>	\$ <u>11,078,908</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 241,527	\$ 145,575
Grants Payable	41,049	31,403
Deferred Revenue	473,807	438,902
Agency Funds Held in Custody for Others	21,893	23,243
Capital Lease Obligation	<u>19,930</u>	<u>31,877</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>798,206</u>	<u>671,000</u>
Net Assets:		
Without Donor Restrictions (Note 9)	7,031,446	7,347,221
With Donor Restrictions (Note 10)	<u>5,150,290</u>	<u>3,060,687</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>12,181,736</u>	<u>10,407,908</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>12,979,942</u>	\$ <u>11,078,908</u>

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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT of
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH–MISSOURI SYNOD

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SUPPORT, REVENUES, & OTHER ADDITIONS:</u>			
Support -			
District Congregations (Note 1)	\$ 1,463,197	\$	\$ 1,463,197
Synod		20,800	20,800
Other	152,738	2,674,508	2,827,246
Revenues -			
Conventions, Conferences, and Workshops	276,260		276,260
Income on Cash and Cash Equivalents	18,388		18,388
Net Investment Return (Loss)	183,842	148,556	332,398
Agreements with LCEF (Note 12)	211,763		211,763
Rental Income	161,214		161,214
Other	33,248		33,248
Change in Value of Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts		308	308
Change in Value of Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts		4,173	4,173
Gain on Fixed Asset Disposals	14,596		14,596
Net Assets Released from Restrictions (Note 10)	758,742	(758,742)	-
	<u>3,273,988</u>	<u>2,089,603</u>	<u>5,363,591</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
Program Services -			
World and National Missions	1,019,919		1,019,919
Preparing Church Workers	30,777		30,777
Congregational Services	901,073		901,073
Mission Training Center	127,449		127,449
Support Services -			
Synodical Budget	146,320		146,320
Mission and Ministry Support	999,403		999,403
Ecclesiastical and Program Administration	364,822		364,822
	<u>3,589,763</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,589,763</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(315,775)	2,089,603	1,773,828
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	<u>7,347,221</u>	<u>3,060,687</u>	<u>10,407,908</u>
NET ASSETS - End of Year	<u>\$ 7,031,446</u>	<u>\$ 5,150,290</u>	<u>\$ 12,181,736</u>

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REPORT FROM JON NIEDERBRACH CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

District Operations and Administration

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 4:10-11a

Good stewardship of God's grace and the blessings He has provided to effectively resource Pacific Southwest District (PSD) churches and schools is what your District staff focuses on all day, every day. We truly live and breathe making every effort to increase the number of healthy congregations and schools in our District, so that many more would know Jesus.

The PSD Chief Operating Officer (formerly called the Executive Team Leader) has overall responsibility for aligning PSD functions to best achieve our mission. This includes administrative and business tasks for the smooth, efficient operation of the District, helping congregations and schools address challenges and opportunities, find answers to a wide array of questions, and provide resources that enable greater health. At the highest level, it includes two key areas of focus that flow from our mission described above: 1) executing on vision, and 2) finding ways to do what we do better. Following are some examples of specific outcomes in each of these focus areas.

Execution on vision

- **Retain/Remodel/Replant** – The former St. Paul's-Norwalk, CA congregation closed in 2019, with the property reverting to the District as required by their constitution. Based on our *Retain/Remodel/Replant* strategy, this key location was retained instead of sold, continuing a mission and ministry presence that would otherwise be permanently lost due to high real estate costs. The facility was remodeled into the *PSD Norwalk Mission Development Center* and is currently used in multiple ways, including community outreach and spiritual formation activity, with more opportunities for ministry development planned for the future. As opportunities arise this strategy will be employed in the other areas of the District as well.
- **Rooted-Lutheran Edition** – *Rooted-Lutheran Edition* is an example of the District resourcing congregations, schools and other ministries for greater health. It is a discipleship pathway comprised of a 10-week small group experience that immerses participants in Scripture, Lutheran distinctives of the Christian faith, sacraments, prayer, serving and more. As a licensee of the original Rooted content, we have been blessed in the partnership to adjust the materials to reflect our Lutheran theology and practice. To date, several congregations in PSD and

other districts have already made use of this new and valuable resource. See more at psd-lcms.org/rooted.

- **Lutheran Career & Technical High Schools** – Another strategy that has emerged to provide congregations with resources towards greater health is our initiative to start Lutheran career and technical high schools. Beginning in the greater Los Angeles area, these will be Lutheran “micro-schools” comprised of up to 60 students focused on delivering multiple educational pathways to underserved communities, including trades, technical, and other career options in addition to college preparatory options. School sites will be located on church campuses that have underutilized space, or where school facilities are present but are not being used or rented to other entities. This placement will enable congregations to gain new or additional reach into the community and minister to students and parents.

Process and productivity improvement

- **Digital deployment** – One of the positive effects of the pandemic was to increase greater levels of digital deployment in District systems and processes. We have continued to move from paper-based to electronic processes in our accounting, granting, human resources and other functions for greater efficiency, remote capability and cost-effectiveness.
- **Budget process** – Our annual budgeting process has been revamped and simplified to better

identify, forecast and track operational, board-designated, event/conference, property and other income and expense categories.

- **4DX** – Executive staff trained on and employed a tool based on the book *The 4 Disciplines of Execution (4DX)* to provide greater focus on what we do to achieve our mission. The result is our “Wildly Important Goal”, or the focused activity we should undertake to yield greatest Kingdom impact: leadership development. The coaching initiative that has been implemented is an outcome of that focus.
- **Financial/management reports** – Several improvements have been made to provide better, clearer visibility into District financial data. Given the complex nature of District accounting requirements, simplifying reporting for management and the Board of Directors has enabled better decision-making on multiple levels.

Pandemic Response

We all experienced the massive disruption caused by the pandemic, beginning in March 2020. Like you, the PSD staff quickly mobilized to enable remote work while continuing, and even enhancing, our service to our churches and schools. Our staff performed most admirably under very difficult circumstances, and provided information, insight, tools, prayer and listening ears to help “bear one another’s burdens”. Our web-based COVID resources were viewed over 32,000 times by people all around the synod.

Our online worship directory continues to be one of the top-performing pages on our website.

From online education resources to PPP loan information, personal protective equipment options to church/school worker encouragement and health resources, and significant emergency relief and Soldiers of the Cross funds to online giving and worship resources, your District was blessed to come alongside you and serve you during this historic challenge

Communications

Over the last four years, the reach of the PSD's online communications and presence has drastically increased. Designed and managed by the PSD Director of Communications and Technology Aaron Lucas, our websites have been viewed over 323,000 times over the previous four years. Our email campaigns, including our weekly newsletters, special announcements, and God @ Work stories, have been opened 427,912 times. We will continue improving our online presence by increasing our social media presence and utilizing more online avenues to continue telling the stories of how God is mightily at work in your District and create ways for the people of the PSD to connect and share ideas and encouragement.

Future focus

A few areas we are addressing in the future to better resource churches and schools include:

- **Enhanced communications and development** – God is so powerfully at work in the Pacific Southwest

District, and the stories of His redemptive, transformative work need to be communicated and celebrated. We will enhance our initiatives in curating and sharing these stories and encourage greater levels of support for our shared Great Commission to make disciples of all nations.

- **More administrative resources** – We are continually looking at ways to provide solutions that assist churches and schools to successfully manage all of the accounting, HR, compliance and other administrative functions they are tasked with.
- **Innovative solutions for legacy locations and church worker housing** – When a congregation closes and property is entrusted to the District, our goal is to honor the legacy of the saints who had a missional heart for their community. Along with our Retain/Remodel/Replant strategy we are also exploring innovative ways to assist church workers currently serving in the PSD and as well as considering calls to our District to find affordable housing in an increasingly expensive region. Creative reimagining of property usage can provide ministry and housing solutions that continue God's mission to reach the lost in our communities.

We are blessed to serve you as you serve our Lord and His Kingdom!

In Christ,
Jon Niederbrach
Chief Operating Officer



REPORT FROM PRESIDENT MICHAEL A. THOMAS CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

Concordia University Irvine is a private, Lutheran Christian university, founded on the Great Commission of Christ Jesus and rooted in the 500 year Lutheran intellectual tradition, that prepares all students for meaningful lives of service. For nearly 50 years, Concordia has called Orange County home. Offering more than 60 undergraduate and graduate programs designed around our distinctive, award-winning Enduring Questions & Ideas curriculum, students take classes that wrestle with life's toughest questions and prepare them for their professional and personal vocations. Whether students come as residential undergraduates or online graduate students, whether they pursue a Bachelor's, Master's, Ed.D, or (now) Ph.D. they will experience the same mission, vision, and values that animated those founding years and a community of faculty and staff who winsomely share the Gospel in their classes and in turn dedicate themselves to helping students discover their talents and discern their vocations who in turn bring hope to a world that is in desperate need.

WISE, HONORABLE, & CULTIVATED

What we do at CUI matters greatly! We are not just another comprehensive university with professional programs in Southern California. Nor are we just another Christian liberal arts university in the Pacific Southwest. In fact, we offer a unique Christian education among our peers. We are not a university that has drifted from its Christian ethos and only

proclaims a Christian heritage. Nor are we a university that functions as an enclave reserved only for Christian students. We intentionally live in a liminal space—subject, to be sure, to uncomfortable tension—for we are a university that is in the world, but not of the world. And in that in-between space, we prepare wise, honorable, and cultivated citizens who go into the world and live out their God-given vocations!

AN LCMS SCHOOL FOR THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT (AND BEYOND)

Concordia is a holistic, Lutheran university that forms the whole person: mind, body, heart, and soul. While every university forms the mind, Concordia's faculty and staff—each one a committed practicing Christian—, focus also on the Gospel and the Christian faith, as well as cultivation of Christian virtues and habits in each of our students. We offer a full suite of Church Work programs, from Pre-Seminary and Deaconess studies, to Lutheran Teacher preparation, from Directors of Christian Education to Directors of Parish Music. In partnership with Concordia Seminary St. Louis, we form missionary pastors in the Cross-cultural Ministry Center. We are devoted to expanding these offerings to continue to serve the Pacific Southwest, California Nevada Hawaii, Northwest, Rocky Mountain districts as well as other districts throughout the synod. Additionally, we provide exceptional academic offerings to students who are committed to serving their communities,

churches, and the world through non-sacred vocations. In alignment with

Martin Luther's challenge to the princes of Germany to provide a Christian education in secular vocations, the faculty and staff produce graduates who are in Luther's words "wise, honorable, and cultivated citizens." That word "citizens" can serve as a variable. We help form wise, honorable, and cultivated accountants. Wise, honorable, and cultivated musicians. Biologists. Kinesiologists, Nurses, Teachers, Counselors, Coaches, Actors, Film Makers, Graphic Designers, Historians, Psychologists, etc. who go into the world and live out their God-given vocations in service to others.

WHERE WE ARE & WHERE WE ARE GOING: A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19

Despite the difficulties posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Concordia's faculty and staff demonstrated both their resilience and their complete dedication to students. In March of 2020, Concordia was required by the State of California to vacate campus. The faculty pivoted all their courses to online modalities in just 4 days to ensure that students were not derailed in their course of study. The university vowed to safely reopen campus for students in the next academic year. Putting in place dozens of protocols to mitigate against the spread of the virus, Concordia reopened academic classes, repopulated the residential halls, resumed athletic competitions, provided worship experiences, etc. The Lord blessed these efforts greatly. Concordia's community has emerged stronger from the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACADEMICS

Faculty: We currently have 132 full time faculty members serving in six academic schools. Faculty statistics reveal the dedication to the mission, vision, and values of Concordia: Average years of service: 9.6 years; Total holding terminal degree: 73%; Total of called faculty: 56; Total LCMS faculty 64%.

Academic Leadership: The last four years have brought a new Provost and new Deans. Rev. Dr. Scott Ashmon presides over academics as Provost and Senior Vice President. Terry Olson, Dean of School of Health and Human Sciences; Kent Schlichtemeier (2019-2022) Heather Vezner (2022), Dean of School of Education; Mike Shurance, Dean of Townsend Institute; Bret Taylor, Dean of School of Arts and Sciences; George Wright, School of Business and Economics, Rev. Dr. Steve Mueller (current) Rev. Dr. David Loy (July, 22), Dean of Christ College.

New Academic Programs: The following academic programs have been launched in the last three years:

- Bachelor of Arts: Christian Ministry
- Bachelor of Science: Engineering
- Bachelor of Science: Computer Science
- Bachelor of Arts: Business Administration: Sport Management
- Master of Arts: Educational Leadership
- Master of Arts: Church Leadership

- Master of Science: Public Health
- MBA in Sports Business
- MFT: Counseling
- Ph.D.: Counselor Education and Supervision

Expansion of Accelerated Bachelor of Nursing: In Fall 2021, Concordia received approval to add a partial 3rd cohort of 24 students at our Irvine location. We are pursuing approval to increase that to a full cohort of 72. Additionally, Concordia has expansion plans to offer the ABSN program in satellite sites in Riverside and LA counties in the coming years.

Dual Associate of Arts in Accounting: Concordia, in partnership with Zhejiang Financial College (China), admitted its first cohort in October 2020. Students take two courses taught in English by a CUI adjunct faculty member, along with courses taught by ZFC. Students from ZFC are eligible to transfer to Concordia and complete their BA in Accounting as a matriculating undergraduate.

Servant Leadership Institute: A gift of \$1.5 million dollars from the Kern Family Foundation enabled Concordia to create the Servant Leadership Institute (SLI). The SLI will expand our ability to impact the lives of not only our students, but schools across the nation as we equip students, teachers, counselors, and administrators with servant leadership strategies and strong character. Dr. Kent Schlichtemeier is serving as the inaugural Director.

Around the USA Semester/Around-the-World™ semester: We recently approved a new American Humanities minor, which involves a semester-long trip during which students will visit all of

the lower 48 states while earning a semester's worth of credit. This program is similar to our successful Around-the-World™ semester, which has been offered six times since 2010. ATW includes visits to countries as varied as Jordan, Thailand, Bali, Mongolia, South Africa, Kenya, Brazil, Peru, etc. The chief difference between ATUSA and ATW is that students in this new domestic program will travel by van rather than by air, train, and bus, and they will camp most nights, as they visit scenic and historic sites throughout the country.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Concordia's Beautiful and Safe Campus: Concordia is blessed to be located on a beautiful, gated campus perched on top of a hill in Irvine, one of America's safest cities. Our 72-acre campus is located just 10 minutes from the beach and 20 minutes from Disneyland and is surrounded by growing industries, such as IT, finance, medical and health care, engineering, and EV companies. Internships are plentiful, and our students have the opportunity to grow both on and off campus.

Student Spirit Initiative: The Hunt for the Golden Eagle: This initiative has been a great success in encouraging students to rebuild school spirit as we emerge from the pandemic shutdowns over the last two years. Students are attending athletic contests in greater numbers and compete as residential cohorts to win the Golden Eagle trophy in May. Through a student vote, they renamed the student section of the CU Arena as "Flight Club," a nod to the Eagles mascot.

Student Engagement and Gathering spaces: Six student lounges and other amenities have been built or renovated during the last 18 months and are being well used. Students are also participating in other events, gatherings, intramurals, and enjoying the new 18 hole Frisbee golf course that weaves through campus. Concordia's outdoor recreation program, including outbound hiking, camping, and biking trips, is enabling students to get beyond campus and explore the southwestern United States.

MINISTRY

Chief Mission Officer: Vice President, Rev. Dr. Steven Mueller serves in this role to ensure that Concordia remains steadfast in our commitment to offering a faithful, rigorous academic experience rooted in the Lutheran intellectual tradition. Concordia will continue to hire faculty and staff who are committed, practicing Christians. Dr. Mueller continues to oversee Concordia's Vision, Mission, and Vocation program that provides a deep orientation and iterative training program to ensure mission alignment for all faculty and staff. He also works with other ministry, identity, and church relations projects.

Campus Ministry: Each week Concordia offers many ministry opportunities. Mid-morning chapel is offered four days a week (M, T, TH, F), with an average of 250 worshippers. There are two additional evening services: Sunday Source (a communion service), and Shout, a mid-week devotional service. Supplementing these worship services, Concordia currently offers 16 small-group Bible studies and various mission opportunities.

ConcordiaServes. In 2020, we began a campus-wide day of service, ConcordiaServes. More than 1,100 athletes, coaches, students, faculty, and staff participated, working on 17 different projects across Orange County from the city of Orange, to the beach, throughout Irvine and on campus. In 2021, despite pandemic restrictions, we had more participants. This annual event makes a significant impact in our community and allows us the opportunity to be present among our neighbors as we serve alongside others.

Special Events: A Concordia Christmas: In 2020, PBS SoCal approached Concordia to provide new musical programming during the pandemic. In just 6 weeks, Concordia's music department, in conjunction with Ministry and Advancement teams, created "All is Bright: A Concordia Christmas." This special was well-received, aired throughout southern California, and won two Telly Awards. PBS partnered with Concordia once again in 2021. "Repeat the Sounding Joy: A Concordia Christmas" aired 8 times locally and was also available online. Local PBS aired 150 commercials for the show and promoted this with their top viewed social media post of the season. The *Los Angeles Times* listed this as a "Must Watch" Show. PBS also requested a 30 minute, edited version of the previous "All is Bright: A Concordia Christmas" special for national distribution. That program was broadcast nationally more than 500 times on 75% of the PBS stations throughout the U.S., including 19 of the top 25 markets. The program for next year, tentatively titled "A

Thrill of Hope,” is already being developed. Thanks be to God for this opportunity to share the Gospel through music and spoken word throughout the nation during the season of Christmas.

District Conferences: Concordia has sent representatives, including Rev. Dr. Steve Mueller, Rev. Bil Hood, Dr. Michael Thomas, et al., to church worker conferences in the Pacific Southwest, California Nevada Hawaii, Pacific Northwest, and Rocky Mountain districts. This was the first time we’ve made significant visits like these in the Northwest District. Our presence is important, as we want church and school leaders to see our campus as their Concordia. We have been warmly received and encouraged to participate annually.

Best Practices for Ministry Conference: In 2022, Dr. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Steve Mueller, Rev. Bil Hood, Megan Bouslaugh, Monique Nunes, and Prof. Michelle Thompson opened the conference with a panel discussion on leadership. This is the largest Lutheran conference in the region, and we were honored to present on the resiliency of the Concordia community during these last two years. We are even more honored to continue to serve as a resource and partner in ministry with Best Practice Ministry, PSD, and local congregations and schools.

LEST: We are planning for the **Lutheran Elementary School Tournament** to be held in February, 2023. Concordia anticipates hosting between 1000-1500 middle school students who will participate in athletic, academic, and arts competitions/events. Thanks to Crean Lutheran High School and Orange Lutheran High School (OLu) for their

partnership. This is an amazing opportunity to showcase Concordia, Crean, and OLu to Lutheran elementary school students, staff, faculty, and families from the entire western U.S.

COMMUNITY & EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Center for Civics Education: The Center’s mission is to train and develop citizens and leaders to effectively engage in public policy decision-making through seminars, workshops, dialogues, debates, internship programs and collaboration with business, civic, philanthropic, government, political, ethnic and religious organizations and institutions. The Center is non-partisan and welcomes discussions and debates based on the principles underlying “marketplace of ideas,” including civility, mutual respect and informed participation.

FINANCIALS

Forward in Faith: Our 7 ½ year comprehensive campaign was the largest and most ambitious in the university’s history. Our \$85 million goal was bold, and the results were no less awe inspiring. Launched in 2013, the Forward in Faith campaign, under the leadership of President Kurt Krueger, focused on new facilities, scholarships, academic programs, and the university’s endowment. We knew donors would step out in faith with us and the response is quite humbling. Over 10,000 donors—made up of alumni, parents, churches, and community members—shared God’s blessings with the Concordia students of today and for generations to come. The initial goal was surpassed with a final total of \$100M.

Borland-Manske Center Grand Opening: On Saturday, October 5, 2019, Parents' Weekend featured the opening of the Borland-Manske Center, which includes two wings dedicated to Theology and Music. More than 800 people were in attendance for this grand opening, and the Borland-Manske Center has proved to be a pivotal location on campus for academic and co-curricular learning.

Concordia's Endowment: Forward in Faith contributions helped increase the endowment to more than \$50 million dollars. Endowment growth is central to the financial health of universities because the annual distributions fund student scholarship perpetually. During the summer of 2021, Goldman-Sachs, the premier financial firm in the nation began managing the endowment on our behalf.

Vision 2025 – Phase II+ of the Master Plan for Concordia's Campus: As Forward in Faith closed, an anonymous donor pledged \$25M for the completion of Phase II+ (estimated at \$32M). University Advancement is working diligently to raise the remaining funds necessary to complete this project. Phase II+ includes six distinctive projects that will completely transform the heart of the Concordia campus: These include four renovations and two new buildings:

- CU Center for Worship and the Performing Arts (Renovation and Expansion from 500 to 800 seats for worship, music performances, and theatre productions)
- Nelson Amphitheater (Renovation to 350 seats with a permanent stage for theatre, worship, and music)

- Softball Field (Renovation includes permanent spectator seating, press box, etc.)
- CU Arena (Renovation includes HVAC upgrades)
- Eagle Athletic Complex (both a Field House to hold seven athletic teams and a Fitness Center). Both buildings will enhance our offerings for NCAA Division II athletes and other students.

Concordia Library: The library will undergo an extensive renovation, funded by a very generous \$1.5M gift from Paul and Cathy Schroeder, supporters of Concordia for nearly 40 years. Thanks be to God for their continued dedication and devotion to Concordia. This renovation will include the renovation of the library to the 1st floor with compact shelving and new study spaces for individual study and group work. The upper level will become the central hub for all student success services, including Academic Advising, Writing Center, Tutoring, Disability Access Services, etc.

Henley Director of Pre-Seminary Studies and Christ College Scholars: Concordia recently received a \$1M gift from Mr. Doy Henley to establish a named Directorship of pre-seminary studies and to fund additional scholarships for church work students.

5 YEARS AND BEYOND

Brand Study & Identity Initiative: Concordia University Irvine is conducting an intensive examination of our brand, identity, and marketing initiatives. Intentionally, we aim to emphasize our core values, our brand proposition, and refine the way we

speak to various audiences (prospective students, families, alumni congregations, donors, etc.) so that our message is authentic, true, and relevant. We are working with Kanahoma, a marketing and research firm located in San Diego. Starting with extensive research and focus groups, both external and internal to Concordia, the findings were very encouraging. While Concordia has low brand awareness outside of Orange County, those who know us, namely students, parents, alumni, and the LCMS, have a very high affinity for Concordia. In summary, those who know us are raving fans who confirm that we deliver on our promises. But few know us, and we aim to change that by rolling out a consistent brand strategy. Look for new visual identity offerings and a refreshed marketing campaign in the months to come.

30/60/300: CUI continues to build relationships throughout southern California as part of the 30/60/300 initiative. The goal is to cultivate meaningful relationships with 30 top civic/60 top ministry/300 top business leaders in Orange County to prioritize ways that CUI can be perceived and valued as an integral, respected partner in the City of Irvine and the surrounding communities, and the premier faith-based university in Orange County. Already members of the President's Cabinet are engaging representatives off campus and are serving on non-profit boards throughout Orange County.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Concordia's faculty, staff, and students have so very much to be thankful for. We want to offer our appreciation for our on-going partnership with the congregations of the Pacific Southwest District. Our

connection with each of you and our shared ministry in proclaiming the gospel to those in desperate need of hope is a true gift from the Lord. Thank you for your continued prayers, partnerships, and your support in every way. Additionally, we are very excited to continue to serve the entire western U.S., including the California Nevada Hawaii, Rocky Mountain, and Northwest districts of the LCMS.

Concordia wants to offer special thanks to President Kurt Krueger. His leadership for more than a decade and his commitment to hiring faculty and staff who profess and practice their faith has made all the difference in setting us on a path for the future. Our Lutheran-Christian identity is a central, differentiating aspect of what we offer to students and their families

The Regents, Trustees, donors, and friends of Concordia are a special treasure that God has provided. Each of these people give generously of their time, talent, and treasure to ensure a private Christian education for the next generation of students. In turn, Concordia's alumni go into their communities, churches, and world and serve through all of their vocations.

Please continue to pray for Concordia's students, faculty, and staff as we in turn pray continually for each of you.

(April 2022)

REPORT FROM REV. KERWIN DUERR CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Covid-19 has made the past two years difficult for many. It was especially difficult for congregations and committees to discuss changes to governance forms. It has forced us to focus upon the things that truly matter in the transient world and look at things yet to come in eternity.

Still, while we are here, the work of the congregation goes on. Over the past 4 years this committee has completed reviews for 43 congregations with another 11 still in committee awaiting further action by their congregations.

This committee thanks all those congregations of our district for their patience and understanding as the committee strived to faithfully fulfill its responsibility to the church. It has been a pleasure working with the officers, members, staff and pastors of the congregation who have submitted their documents for review by this committee and approval by the district Board of Directors.

God bless you all as we work together to reach out with the soul saving message of Christ.

The Pacific Southwest District
Constitution Committee:

Carol Sedar-Stoop
Rev. Bruce Jeske
Rev. Kerry Duerr

Completed Constitutions sent to District Board of Directors as of March 20, 2022

1. **Bethlehem, Santa Clarita CA** sent to Board
2. **Trinity-Central, Los Angeles CA** sent to Board 3/8/22
3. **1st Good Shepherd, Las Vegas NV.** sent to Board 2/27/22
4. **Bethany Korean, Westminster CA** sent to Board 2/15/22
5. **Mountain View, Apache Junction AZ** sent to Board 2/9/22
6. **St Paul, Phoenix AZ** sent to Board 2/9/22
7. **Grace, San Diego CA** sent to Board 1/2/22
8. **Redeemer, Las Vegas NV** sent to Board 11/30/21
9. **Shepherd of the Hills, Yuma AZ** sent to Board
10. **Ascension, Apple Valley CA** sent to Board 11/17/21
11. **Faith, Cottonwood AZ** sent to Board 2/9/22
12. **Grace, Escondido CA** sent to Board 9/14/21
13. **Peace, Camarillo CA** sent to Board 9/20/21
14. **St Paul, Pacific Beach CA** sent to Board 3/14/21
15. **Fountain of Life, Tucson AZ** sent to Board 2/1/21
16. **Our Savior, Westchester CA** sent to Board 10/21/20
17. **Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale AZ** sent to Board 2/1/20

18. **Community, Escondido CA**
sent to Board 11/1/19 \
19. **Cross and Crown, Tuscan AZ**
sent to Board 9/11/19
20. **Our Savior, Arcadia CA** sent to
Board 9/11/19
21. **Peace, Flagstaff AZ** sent to
Board 9/11/19
22. **Christ Greenfield, Gilbert AZ**
sent to Board 9/11/19
23. **Immanuel, Oceanside CA** sent
to Board 9/11/19
24. **Iglesia Luterana Betel** sent to
Board 9/11/19
25. **Good Shepherd, San Diego CA**
sent to Board 9/11/19
26. **Immanuel, Riverside CA** sent to
Board 7/3/19
27. **Seum** sent to Board 6/10/19
28. **Good Shepherd, Goleta CA**
sent to Board 5/28/19
29. **Canoga Park CA** sent to Board
4/16/19
30. **Trinity, Casa Grande AZ** sent to
Board 3/28/19
31. **Amazing, Grace Corona CA**
sent to Board 3/4/19
32. **Trinity, Prescott Valley AZ** sent
to Board 2/14/19...
33. **Christ the King, Redlands CA**
sent to Board 11/2/18
34. **Redeemer, Nuevo CA** sent to
Board 10/12/18
35. **St Luke, Clairmont CA** sent to
Board 10/12/18
36. **Victory Lutheran Church,
Chula Vista CA** sent to Board
9/28/18
37. **Searchlight ,Fullerton CA** sent
to Board 9/4/18
38. **Atonement ,Glendale AZ** sent to
Board 9/4/18
39. **Oromo, San Diego CA** sent to
Board 8/8/18
40. **Oromo, Phoenix AZ** sent to
Board 6/23/18

41. **Faith Community, Las Vegas
NV** sent to Board 6/23/18
42. **Christ, Costa Mesa CA**
accepted by Board 9/20/18
43. **Shepherd of the Hills, Yuma AZ**
accepted by Board 9/20/18

In Committee
As of March 20, 2022:

1. **Emmaus, Alhambra CA**
2. **Immanuel, Redondo Beach CA**
3. **Prince of Peace, San Diego CA**
4. **Lamb of God, Las Vegas NV**
5. **Immanuel Frist, West Covina
CA**
6. **Edgewater, Eastvale CA**
7. **Community, Escondido**
8. **Christ, Rancho Palo Verde CA**
9. **Trinity, Fountain Hill AZ**
10. **Trinity, Litchfield Park AZ**
11. **Christ, La Mesa CA**

REPORT FROM REV. GLENN FLUEGGE CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY

Cross-cultural Ministry Center (CMC) **Forming missionary pastors to** **cross cultures and reach the lost with** **the Gospel**

The Cross-cultural Ministry Center (CMC) is a graduate-level seminary program at Concordia University Irvine (CUI). We partner with Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (CSL) to form Lutheran "missionary pastors." A little about the program:

Year the program began in partnership with CSL: 1995

Number of graduates serving as pastors across the nation: 75

Number of students currently enrolled: 25

Number of years it takes most students to complete the program: 4

Semester hours of theology courses taken: 77 (similar to M.Div.)

Semester hours of Greek taken: 6

Semester hours of a modern language taken: 6 (unless bilingual already)

Length of vicarage: 4+ years concurrent with coursework

Percentage of courses taught via live video conferencing: around 70%

Percentage of courses taught face-to-face: around 30%

Degree conferred: M.A. in Theology (M.Div. equivalent)

Degree accreditation: WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges)

LCMS roster status upon completion: General Pastor Certification

Percentage of tuition covered by in-house scholarships: up to 66%

Program training focus: Missionary pastors crossing cultures and reaching the lost in their surrounding communities

Current CMC students reside in six different states, and in Hong Kong, and represent seven different LCMS districts.

CMC students come from a wide variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds. More than 60% of the current CMC student body is non-White and all of the students' new ministry launches intentionally reach across cultural boundaries.

The CMC curriculum includes four years of graduate level theological studies, and four years of concurrent vicarage work. Those men who finish the CMC receive general pastor certification for ordination in the LCMS from Concordia Seminary and a M.A. in Theology from CUI.

While engaging in their coursework, CMC students are also embedded in a unique missional vicarage in an LCMS congregation. During this concurrent vicarage, online technologies are employed to hold vicars accountable to a

regiment of activities which intentionally develop their ministry and missionary skills. They learn the important work of a Lutheran pastor serving within the congregation, while also learning the missionary skills of crossing cultures and reaching the lost in their surrounding community. In fact, all vicars are required to plan, launch, and develop a new culture-crossing ministry before they graduate.

Of course, the costs of completing four years of study and vicarage can be a prohibitive for many potential students. In order to address this challenge, CUI established “The All Nations Endowment for the CMC” which funds scholarships for qualified students. By God’s grace, the endowment has grown over the past few years to the point of funding annual scholarships for about half of the CMC students. O give thanks unto the Lord!

In 2020, the CMC celebrated a quarter of century of training Lutheran missionary pastors at Concordia University Irvine in collaboration with Concordia Seminary. In the coming years, with God’s help and with your prayers, the CMC will restructure and bolster its course offerings, strengthen its partnership with

Concordia Seminary, expand its communications with the broader LCMS church body, and grow the endowment in order to scholarship more students. As we look forward to the next twenty-five years, the CMC will continue to carry out its mission to form faithful missionary pastors to cross cultures and reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Glenn Fluegge



**CROSS-CULTURAL
MINISTRY CENTER**
AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE
Forming Missionary Pastors

REPORT FROM REV. DR. RICHARD PAUL INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTRY

Intentional Interim Ministry continues to be a ministry of the Pacific Southwest District and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod that seeks to aid congregations at a time of transition. These periods can be filled with a lot of joy and anticipation, or they can remain times of anxiety, struggle and concern.

Intentional Interim Ministry seeks to provide congregations with pastors, trained to assist congregations with the tasks that confront them in a time of transition. The Interim Pastors of our district are all trained to carry out this specialized ministry.

Quoting from the WEB site of the Interim Ministry Conference of the LC-MS we read: "Intentional Interim Ministry is designed to restore congregational health by offering a safe bridge between challenging times and the selection of the next permanent pastor." These challenging times can range from the grief of losing a pastor who has faithfully served the congregation for a long time, to congregations in the midst of conflict, to congregations recovering from pastoral misconduct. Whatever the circumstances, these times are often filled with stress, making it difficult to carry out effective ministry.

The last four years have been particularly challenging for Interim Ministry. The COVID pandemic has made it difficult for

congregations to even consider interim ministry due to the challenges of the restrictions that have been imposed on all of us. Congregations have had difficulty meeting and securing Interim pastors to move around during this time has been very challenging.

We are currently facing a major area of concern. We are attempting to recruit and train more men in the practice of Intentional Interim Ministry. The strength of the program depends on quality individuals, trained in the understanding the process of transition, and dedicated to this unique and special ministry of our church. At the moment we have more congregations seeking the services of a trained Interim Pastor than we have qualified pastors to serve in this ministry.

In the past four years we have been successful in encouraging more congregations who find themselves in a time of transition to seriously consider Intentional Interim Ministry as their first choice of ministry. We truly believe that a well-trained, experienced and dedicated interim pastor can be a wonderful blessing to a congregation and an important part of laying the foundation for the next permanent pastor. However, the current demand for trained pastors exceeds our ability to provide qualified candidates for congregations to consider. We are working to solve this problem.



As you are aware there are a growing number of congregations in decline, unable to afford a full-time pastor. Yet they want to be in ministry, and they want to seek God's direction for their congregation. This has challenged us to think in different terms how to not only provide Interims for this growing concern, but how best to use these men and their training to aid congregations struggling to do meaningful ministry in their setting.

We need to remember that we are in ministry "together." How can we support and strengthen each other in our respective ministries? We want to be ready to help congregations in all kinds of transition situations to find a God pleasing and dynamic way to address their ministry concerns.

We are also blessed in the PSW District to have an excellent resource in the person of Rev. Peter Alexander. Peter has led the efforts to revise the training program for Intentional Interim Ministry for the church at large. He serves on the board of the Interim Ministry Conference of the LC-MS and is currently the Dean of the faculty teaching the Basic Education Course for Interim Ministry. Peter is an excellent resource and would enjoy talking about Interim Ministry.

If you are a congregation facing a pastoral transition please feel free to contact me at pastor@faithhb.org, or my office at 714-965-3235. If you are a

pastor considering Intentional Interim Ministry as an area of ministry you would like to explore, again please feel free to contact me. I would be very happy to come and talk with you.

On behalf the Pacific Southwest District I want to thank you for your support of Intentional Interim Ministry and those who serve in this important ministry of our church.

In Christ Jesus, Peace and Joy,

Richard Paul

Rev. Dr. Richard D. Paul
Director of Interim Ministry
PSW District LC-MS



REPORT FROM REV. RICK STARK DISASTER RESPONSE / I-LERT

REGION DISASTER RESPONSE

We have been very fortunate that there have been no major incidents that have affected any of our congregations or members during this past year.

Monitoring three distinct and diverse areas (Southern California, Arizona, and Southern Nevada) is difficult and challenging. We rarely hear about an incident in another area unless our local news media carries the story; not all wildfires, flooding, or even earthquakes are reported on a national level. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to assist in monitoring any incidents within their given areas that could be our eyes and ears to let us know when things happen. These volunteers can even be our hands and feet if needed in a disaster response. If you, or someone you know in your congregations may be interested in volunteering this type of capacity please have them contact me.

Rev. Rick Stark
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INTER-LUTHERAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE (I-LERT)

I-LERT is a network based within the Lutheran community of Southern California. It is made collaborative effort of the Pacific Southwest District – LCMS, the Pacifica Synod – ELCA, the Southwest California Synod - ELCA, and Lutheran Social Services. I-LERT currently serves Southern California.

I-LERT serves as a central hub from which information and training on disaster preparedness is circulated, and through which resources can be directed to individuals, families, and churches during an emergency.

Since the onset of COVID, the I-LERT team has not been meeting. The primary responsibility for I-LERT has shifted from the Pacific Southwest District to Lutheran Social Services. LSS is working to get the coalition back up and running. If you are in the Southern California area and would like to be involved in I-LERT please contact Rev. Rick Stark.



REPORT FROM DR. VICTORIA WAUFLE LAY MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Last four years' activities...Annually averaged 2 - 3 day long Regional Workshops (11 total, one was not held due to COVID-19), 3 annual Continuing Education seminars, 26 former Deacons Ordained as Pastors the most recent December 12, 2022, 5 new Deacons and 1 Parish Ministry Assistant were Commissioned in their home church with 3 Deacon Candidates preparing for their Final Interview in the next few months. Finally, they will be Commissioned to serve in their church by a Regional Vice President.

Goals for the next triennium...Continue organization of Regional Workshops as well as Continuing Education seminars, further assist in developing a standardized Lay Ministry program within the 3 Salt-Water Districts, work more closely with Mission Training Center at Concordia University Irvine as additional laity courses are developed, expand the Lay Ministry program to include more people in various avenues of service within the Pacific Southwest District.

Successes...2020 & 2021 presented numerous challenges for the church. Probably one of the more difficult issues faced was not being able to provide comfort and Spiritual Care for families when they needed it most. An unforeseen upside of COVID-19 is it forced us to learn how to deliver Ministry in a multitude of ways. The PMAs & Deacons delivered individual Bible Studies via Google Meets, had ZOOM visits with parishioners, mailed out

individual cards w/scripture to congregants, and learned to use a variety of other platforms. Others were able to serve their church in the technology arena by setting up an online format for parishioners to be able to observe worship service. When a Pastor became ill everyone became aware of what a blessing it was that a trained Deacon was onsite to help alleviate the strain of Pastor's absence. In spite of everything God's Word went forth...yes, the Lay Ministry program still exists!

Together in His service,

Dr. Victoria Littlefield-Waufle
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REPORT FROM REV. ED KILLIAN LIFE MINISTRY

Every human being is God's created soul. Every human being, from conception to death, was created by God. Every human being is a soul that Jesus Christ died to save. When God created every soul, and then died to redeem every created soul, He granted each one human rights and human dignity. God is no respecter of persons. He loves them all.

God believes in the sanctity of every human life, regardless of race, gender, capability or location. PSD Life Ministry exists to proclaim and to defend the sanctity, human rights and human dignity of every one of God's created souls.

This ministry has been largely dormant the past several years, as the Covid pandemic has caused a great many things to become canceled, disordered and put on the "back burners" for a time. This Summer, however, we renew our efforts to proclaim and defend the value of every created soul in several ways.

First, we are presenting a rigorous social media presence spanning multiple platforms that will be updated weekly with life news, life

quotes, biblical evidence for the value of every life, and strategies for defending a godly view of life issues in the public square. We hope that these resources will strengthen in your mind the mandate we have from God to confess the dignity and value of every human life and help to equip you for the fight.

Second, we will be offering the congregations of PSW an opportunity to have the program "Making Abortion Unthinkable" presented at your circuit, church or high school. This program equips you to understand the arguments in the abortion debate in a simple way and make a simple and thorough defense of the right to life God has given to every conceived child. This program is highly effective and very useful for pastors and laymen alike. We would love the opportunity to present this to all who would listen.

Please stop by our table at the district convention and see what we have to offer. We are eager to meet you, and be of assistance in any way we can. As always, your prayers for our work are greatly appreciated.



REPORT FROM TYLER FEWINS LCEF DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT

Mission

The mission of Lutheran Church Extension Fund is to support The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod by ensuring that financial resources and related services are available now and in the future.

A Financially Strong Lutheran Partner

Lutheran Church Extension Fund has served as the financial extension of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod since 1978, offering funding and resources in support of the church. Our investors make it possible for us to provide customized loans and support services to new and growing ministries as well as loans for Rostered Church Workers who dedicate their lives to sharing the Gospel.

We've grown from a mere \$100 million when LCEF was first incorporated to over 60,000 faithful Lutheran investors with over \$2.1 billion dollars in total assets.

LCEF is financially strong because of you, the individuals and institutions that invest with us. Your investments make it possible for LCEF to develop, sustain and grow relationships with LCMS Ministries. This means we can provide the resources congregations, schools, Recognized Service Organizations and Rostered Church Workers need to continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Protecting your funds is LCEF's highest priority, which is why we maintain strong levels of liquidity and capital. Our staff honors your trust by providing prudent

management of funds and keeps Jesus at the heart of all we do. Your investments make it possible for LCEF to make loans available to support ministry projects throughout the world.

Organization Goals 2022-2024

Cultivate Partnerships – LCEF cannot be successful alone. Our strengths increase as they are intentionally connected with the strengths of others. Some partnerships are obvious while others are yet to be discovered. Each partnership is special and unique-requiring time, attention, and trust. LCEF will cultivate partnerships, knowing these grow ministry opportunities.

Steward the Gifts – LCEF is privileged to steward gifts we do not own. Much has been entrusted to us. These gifts go beyond financial resources. We recognize these gifts are not our possessions but are to be used in service to God and neighbor. LCEF will steward these gifts for increase, knowing they grow ministry opportunities.

Grow Ministry Opportunities – LCEF will grow opportunities so that ministries have the financial resources and ministry services necessary to impact their communities. Opportunity abounds. There is much room for discovery as ministries find innovative ways to connect. LCEF will learn, inspire and enable the church to grow ministry opportunities.

Lutherans Helping Lutherans

COVID Remedies – When the pandemic hit, LCEF did not wait for borrowers to contact us. We reached out to listen to concerns about challenges they were facing due to the necessary, but tight restrictions on gatherings, social distancing, and shelter-in-place orders.

In response to what was shared, numerous resources were developed by LCEF to address specific needs. And because the needs were unique, so were the solutions. These solutions for borrowers included full payment deferrals, interest-only payments and emergency loans or lines of credit. In all, LCEF provided solutions to 245 ministries with a total loan balance of nearly \$250 million. In the PSD, 32 congregations took advantage of at least one of these remedies to help them get through the uncertain times. We are pleased to share that nearly every congregation is back to full payments.

Investments – Investing with LCEF means earning a great rate and equipping LCMS pastors, churches, schools, and organizations to fulfill their call of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through their investments, 2,602 PSD investors help fund the mission of LCEF. These PSD investors make up 4.7% of the total LCEF investors.

Lending Solutions – We understand LCMS ministries like no other lender can and structure loans to fit you and your ministry perfectly. We are privileged to have 107 loan partner congregations in the PSD. This makes up 8.0% of the total LCEF congregation loans. LCEF also

partners with RSOs and Rostered Church Workers.

Real Estate Solutions – Whether working with an individual church, organization or district, this team becomes an extension of that ministry to help them best steward their entrusted assets.

Ministry Solutions – Discover how to joyfully live out your purpose, clarify your vision or expand your ministry. Over the past 4 years, 17 PSD congregations have engaged with Ministry Solutions to help clarify God's purpose for their congregation and conduct capital campaigns to fund projects.

Looking Forward

We continue to strive to be a Ministry Partner to the congregations, schools, Recognized Service Organizations and Roster Church Workers in the Pacific Southwest District as they work to transform lives and make the Great Commission real.

The primary focus of our District staff is to empower the ministries and rostered church workers we serve within the Pacific Southwest District. Assistance is possible by the offering and programs developed by LCEF. Another priority is growing our investor portfolio which will, in turn, provide more funds for the ministries within our District. We encourage you to explore the investment opportunities offered by LCEF.

REPORT FROM REV. DOMINIC RIVKIN MISSION AND MINISTRY

Then (Jesus) opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:45-48

The Church is a people gathered, equipped, and sent by God to be witness of the Living Word, Jesus Christ. The Church is *God's plan* to fulfill *God's Mission*; to reach people and communities in desperate need of life and hope in Jesus Christ. We believe that it takes all kinds of ministries to reach all kinds of people. The Pacific Southwest District is dedicated to effective resourcing of congregations and schools for transforming lives and making the Great Commission real.

Mission and Ministry Services provides the consulting and coaching to empower leaders, launch new missions, and encourage effective ministries that respond to the great commission Jesus gave to his Church. The newest iteration of our team began in October 2019 with the addition of Rev. Dominic Rivkin as Mission Executive. Since then, we have worked together with the District Staff to develop, inspire, motivate, and strengthen leaders to lead churches and schools to greater health and capacity in spreading the Good News of Jesus.

Your district believes that healthy leaders engage and empower new leaders and that healthy ministries envision and start new ministries. In 2021 we created the **PSD C.A.R.E.S.** initiative which guides our work:

Coaching is a purposeful relationship to identify, draw out and celebrate all God is doing through a ministry leader. We've trained and deployed 20 ministry coaches to engage school and church leaders to work through ministry opportunities God presents.

Assessing the "why, what, and how" of mission and ministry is vital for reaching the communities we serve. We're connected to a set of personal and group assessment tools through trusted partners to clarify your path to Gospel-centered community impact.

Resourcing a mission or ministry by curating the highest quality, scripturally grounded content is a priority for our team. During the pandemic we created videos, blog posts, and reviews helpful to congregations and schools as they negotiated the "new normal".

Equipping ministry leaders with relevant and engaging webinars and events such as *Small Church Essentials* and *MissionWest* provided a low-cost, high-impact way offering ongoing training to leaders of the district and across the country.

Supporting new mission and ministry endeavors remains a hallmark of district services. A simplified granting and

reporting structure was implemented through our Regional Mission Councils that helps with innovation, incubation, and impact funding.

We believe that the roots of fruitful mission and ministry are strong Biblical theology, deep Spiritual foundation, and wide reach of mission and ministry competencies to meet our rapidly changing world. Some of the newest tools we are developing are in the areas of partnership, discipleship, and new ministry starts.

Better Together:

Ministry partnerships of various types are becoming the norm in the post-pandemic church. We're assisting local congregations and circuits to find innovative ways to connect and even combine for the sake of extending the mission of God into new communities. New groups have already developed as mission societies, focused on local ministry development, in San Diego and Las Vegas. Affinity Groups, already common in our ethnic specific churches, will soon be extended into ministries beyond their local geography.

ReNew:

A new discipleship, leadership, and mission tool that exists to equip everyone to live out the tangible love of God in their local neighborhoods. This initiative is being launched from the district's new Mission Development Center in Norwalk, CA. The team will soon be ready to come alongside congregations as you connect to communities throughout the PSD.

New Start Network:

As a tool to help meet the goal of launching 100 new faith communities by 2031, we're excited to begin our launch of the PSD New Start Network. This

group is laser focused on equipping and resourcing new Gospel proclaiming ministries that include, but are not limited to, conventional churches and schools.

Campus Mission Coalition:

We continue to invest in the next generation of Christian leaders on college campuses throughout the district. The Campus Mission Coalition builds bridges with students, connecting them with local congregations. Current ministries exist at USCD, San Diego State, UCLA, Cal State Northridge, Pierce College, and ASU.

Local Mission Societies:

In partnership with Holy Cross Lutheran Church and local congregations we are working to develop a mission society to launch and support new faith communities in the city of San Diego. In addition, the Tri-State Mission Society is working alongside local Las Vega area congregations to begin Hispanic leadership development and ministry from Redeemer Lutheran in East Las Vegas.

We give thanks to God for the opportunity to be sent to serve the mission and ministry of the Pacific Southwest District. We extend our gratitude to our current team and to all those who went before, dedicating themselves to build a firm foundation for our work. May we remain as faithful to God, to you, and to those who will receive the gift of salvation in Christ Jesus through your work!

REPORT FROM REV. MARK SIEGERT MISSION TRAINING CENTER COORDINATOR

Mission Training Center (MTC) has been serving the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for more than thirty years. Like everything and everyone else, COVID impacted our work, but it did not interrupt our ability to provide online training courses for God’s people across the country and around the world. The closure of Concordia University Portland also had a significant impact on MTC, but the Lord has given us the opportunity to move forward and grow into a new chapter of our history. We are now supported by all three of the West Coast Districts of the LCMS (Northwest, California-Nevada-Hawaii, and Pacific Southwest). And those three districts have moved MTC into a collaborative partnership with Concordia University Irvine.

As we moved into our new setting, we were able to revisit our mission, values, and objectives. Whether our students are looking for licensure or not, we exist to **Equip God’s people to actively and confidently engage in God’s mission.**

In the last four years, 2018-2021, Mission Training Center has processed 615 registrations across 71 courses. A total of 195 unique students have been served. Of those, 63 came to MTC as part of a formal deacon training program and another 45 took one or more classes for personal development or to meet the requirements of their employer or other educational program.

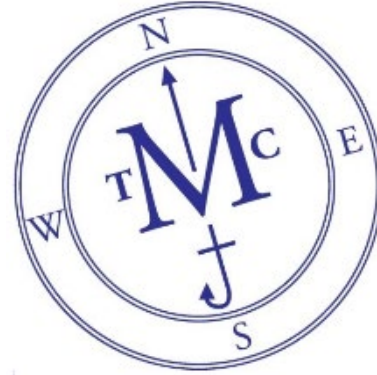
We are currently working on a project that will expand the way we deliver course content. Yet, regardless of presentation style, our training experiences will remain anchored in God’s Word and mission-oriented; they will transform the lives and hearts of our students. With that in mind, we design and develop all our MTC training experiences so that our students will

1. ground their lives in the truth of God’s Word.
2. translate their knowledge and skills into mission action.
3. serve as unifying mission leaders in their communities.
4. pursue ongoing learning for service in mission and ministry.

Throughout our history, we have made our programming accessible and that will not change.

- We will continue to use online technologies to deliver synchronous and asynchronous experiences to God’s people “on the ground” who are involved in God’s mission.
- Moving forward, we would like to develop a platform that will allow our students to stay connected with each other. It is important to develop a sense of community among our MTC students—regardless of where they are located or why they are engaging in MTC experiences

- *Although there is a financial cost to produce and deliver our training experiences, we strive to keep the cost structure at an accessible level. For those students who need assistance, many districts, congregations, and organizations willingly provide financial support.*
- *Additionally, we are employing strategies which will make our training experiences more accessible to leaders in non-English speaking communities. We have been able to offer a few MTC experiences entirely in languages other than English, and we are developing courses geared for the unique challenges faced by leaders in non-Anglo cultures.*



**TRAINING GOD'S PEOPLE TO ACTIVELY
AND CONFIDENTLY PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S
MISSION**

www.MissionTrainingCenter.com

We have, and will continue to, provide theological and practical training for lay leaders in our churches. We are committed to be the education provider for LCMS districts and other ministries who are training Lay Deacons, Parish Ministry Assistants, etc. We are also equipped and eager to serve students who are not part of a formal training program but who engage in MTC courses simply so that they can lead in their communities with greater confidence and joy.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more, please visit us online at

www.missiontrainingcenter.com or email us at mtc@missiontrainingcenter.com



REPORT FROM REV. KEITH JONES CHAIRMAN, REGION MISSION COUNCIL 1

The Region One Mission Council was pleased to support the following ministries during the past four years:

Missionary Rev. Dennis Bradshaw, Rev. John Durkovic, Centro Cristiano Emanuel, Iglesia Luterana-Santa Paula, Christ Lutheran Church-Los Angeles, Grace Lutheran Church-Los Angeles, Hope LA-Los Angeles, LINC-Los Angeles, Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church-Los Angeles, University Lutheran Chapel transforming into the Campus Mission Coalition-Los Angeles (CMC-LA).

We transitioned to a new granting format with the introduction of three types of funding: Innovation, Incubation, and Impact Grants. We were able to fund the following new ministry efforts: Hope Kitchen (Hope LA), Veteran and Youth Mission Center (Grace-Los Angeles), Tu'un Savi language learning team working to develop Bible resources and practical tools for communicating the love of Jesus in the variant spoken by our members in Oxnard and in Santiago Naranjas (Missionary Bradshaw), and a Youth Martial Arts Class (Vicar Kirk Bauer-Christ-Los Angeles).

Region Mission Council, Region One was pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. John Palka (Circuit 6) to the RMC. Additional members are Rev. Keith Jones (Circuit 1), Rev. Rob Rebensal (Circuit 2), and Ms. Lita Boyle (Circuit 3).

Our RMC goals for the next triennium are to encourage and support new mission ministries in our region; and to have a "full" RMC with representatives from all Region One Circuits (1-6).

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Keith Jones



REPORT FROM REV. DR. MASON OKUBO CHAIRMAN, REGION MISSION COUNCIL 2

Region 2 Mission Council has been reemphasizing its commitment to support the needs of the ministries of our region. In addition to the traditional ethnic ministries which we have supported, we have opened the door to others. We are actively seeking ministries where funding is a major stumbling block to growth. For this reason, we have been encouraging ministries to have a plan for growth. The council has been encouraging ministries to share their mission plans, and where there is none, helping to develop one. In the last three years, many of our smaller church plants have been struggling in the aftermath of the Covid pandemic. It is imperative that they have a path of recovery. New grant categories: Innovation, Incubation, Impact have encouraged the trying of new ideas and allowed us to tailor grants to needs of each unique ministry. Finally, we would like to thank our previous chairman, Rev. Robert DenOuden for his leadership of the RMC 2. May God continue to bless him.



**REPORT FROM REV. AARON ROSALES SMITH
CHAIRMAN, REGION MISSION COUNCIL 3**

RMC has experienced change on two levels. Most importantly, we are excited about the new changes with the Grant Application Form. RMC3 works to coordinate and evaluate these applications. This application details the three types of funding: Innovation, Incubation, and Impact. Read more about the three types of funding at <https://www.psd-lcms.org/rmc>.

After the grant process, the RMC3 will encourage and support at recipients in a tailored way. We will also ensure proper use of funds and report activity to the District Staff. We are excited to work with you and hope to hear from you soon. Contact me to start the process!

Please note that the RMCs now use a floating grant distribution model, so there is greater flexibility in the application process and the approval process. This simply provides us the ability to respond quickly to your application as you follow the Lord!

The other change involves a new Region 3 Chairperson. I am Aaron Smith, pastor at Grace Lutheran in Escondido. I have served there for just under 3 years after 13 in the CNH District. I am pleased to serve as the new chair of RMC3 and hope to hear from many of you soon.

Many thanks to Rev. Joel Beyer at St. Mark in Encinitas and all who worked with him previously on the RMC3.

Rev. Aaron Rosales Smith,
RMC3 Chair



**REPORT FROM REV. KARL SCHLOEMAN
SECRETARY, REGION MISSION COUNCIL 4**

To: Pacific Southwest District
Region Missions Council – 4
Activity Report – 2022

The latter part of 2021 until present the RMC-4 has sought to re-adjust to the reconfigured District grant process through numerous discussions with the District Mission Executive and the Region 4 Vice President and familiarizing ourselves with the revised literature. January 1st, 2022, the District allocated \$100,000.00 to award to those who successfully applied for District grants. Each and every award was decided upon by the RMC-4 via Zoom meetings after reviewing the applicant’s documents.

If you have any questions or clarifications, please contact us:

- Chairman – Pastor Tom Daly
- Treasurer – Pastor Phil Robbins
- Secretary – Pastor Karl Schloeman

Joyfully submitted by,
Pastor Karl Schloeman

Our meetings were held on:

- Friday, February 18th
- Tuesday, April 26th
- Tuesday, May 10th

Grant awards are as follows:

Oromo, Las Vegas – Immigrant and Refugee Ministry	\$12,000.00
Faith Lutheran Church, Cottonwood, AZ – Preschool Playground.....	\$20,000.00
La Mesa Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ – Food and Homeless CoOp.....	\$20,000.00
Saving Grace Lutheran Church, Queen Creek, AZ – Preschool Start.....	<u>\$47,000.00</u>
Total Awarded:	\$99,000.00

REPORT FROM RACHEL KLITZING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL MINISTRY

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3-5

The Pacific Southwest District **mission** is to effectively resource congregations and schools for transforming lives and making the Great Commission REAL. The **purpose** of School Ministries is to be connected in Christ and connected with each other by building and maintaining God-focused relationships.

Our Core Values:

- Christ-centered
- Spirit Filled
- Ministry Minded
- Servant-hearted

Our Vision:

School Ministries of the Pacific Southwest District will effectively resource healthy, accountable 21st Century Lutheran ministries that are

- motivated by the Gospel,
- expectantly yearning for God's direction,
- true to the Lutheran tradition of educational excellence, and

Led by congregational and educational leaders who model

- passionate commitment to ministry, trusting relationships,
- peaceful partnerships, and
- support and encouragement to educators, staff, students and their families to be dynamic disciples of Jesus Christ and life-long learners.

During this past triennium we have intentionally and purposefully worked to integrate these goals into strategies and action plans which drive our ministry and priorities each day.

My sincere thanks to each of you who are reading this report for investing your time and interest in the district and in ways in which we can better serve the Lord with the gifts He has given us in this great region of the U.S.! Since the pandemic hit in 2020, overall, our schools have seen increased enrollment but more importantly, increased dependency on the Sovereignty of the God we serve and increased awareness and urgency for getting the precious Gospel message proclaimed through our Lutheran schools and congregations! Please read on!

School Ministries Updates and Highlights

School Ministries in the Pacific Southwest District serves 105 Early Childhood Centers, 50 Elementary Schools, and 8 High Schools. Almost 20,000 children are served by almost 2,000 educators. This past school year, as a result of the mission and ministry of Pacific Southwest District Lutheran schools, 356 children were baptized, and 293 adults were confirmed. Enrollment by ethnicity – 59% White; 11.5% Hispanic; 11% Multi-race; 9.57% Asian; 4.2% Other; 3.33% Black; .9% Pacific Islander; and .5% American Indian.

District services to schools and congregations have been guided and provided by the staff of School Ministries as well as a number of task forces, committees, networks and cabinets. Cabinets, task forces, and committees are made up of over 100 volunteer professional educators representing each of the six school regions. The following information highlights professional growth and training, communication pieces, and resources developed and provided by the School Ministries staff and many of our educators who serve in a variety of capacities.

The **Lutheran Educators Conference** provides the single-most comprehensive and extensive continuing education opportunity for school personnel at all levels. Attendance at the annual conference has been between 900 – 1,000 participants. The conference features nationally-recognized presenters, both from within the LCMS system and from other educational entities. Officers are elected by the conference. LEC focuses on three primary areas: Spiritual Nurture/Faith Walk, Sustained Professional Learning, and Homecoming (Fellowship). A Spiritual theme is integrated throughout the conference as well as in the weeks leading up to the event and the weeks following the event with a series of devotions and Bible studies written by educators of the district. Our professional learning time is tracked into areas of singular focus with extended time spent with the expert in that area of learning, and our fellowship time will include several local and national service projects. In 2014 we created a partnership with the CNH District to come

together for our conference. This was well received by educators and administrators in the CNH District, and we continue to partner with the CNH District to bring LEC to educators (DCE's, teachers and administrators) in both districts. LEC will be held November 20-22, 2022, at the Hilton Bayfront Hotel in San Diego.

The **Accreditation Commission** oversees NLSA/WASC/Cognia accreditation in district schools. Our **Early Childhood Accreditation Commission** provides oversight to all preschools as they go through the accreditation process. In the Pacific Southwest District, we have 38 K-12 accredited schools and 29 accredited early childhood centers. Accreditation is a top priority in the district! This year we had 20 schools go through the accreditation process!

Seven regions comprise the schools of the Pacific Southwest District. The regions sponsor annual teacher in-services, track meets, and spelling bees, as well as STEM events for students. The six regions have active monthly administrators' meetings (early childhood directors and elementary/high school principals).

The **Consultancy Project** was developed with strategic leaders in the Pacific Southwest District in 2016. Consultancy is a strategic initiative to strengthen and sustain our district schools. The primary purpose of the Consultancy is for a school and its leaders to receive wise and trusted counsel on a key strategic question, providing new perspectives on challenges, along with action steps to

implement. To date, 13 schools have gone through the Consultancy process.

The **Western Alliance of High School Administrators**, Lutheran High School administrators from the western portion of the United States, meet for annual leaders' retreats and conferences planned in partnership with Concordia University, Irvine.

The **District Principals' Council** sponsors a three-day conference in July and provides support and consultation to new administrators.

Early Childhood

- Annual Spring Equipping Conferences (Arizona and California)
- Workshops for new teachers, mentor teachers, administrators, and school board members
- Early Childhood Accreditation Commission
- Early childhood accreditation training for accreditation consultants and validators; oversight for ECE centers in the process of accreditation
- Early Childhood Educator of the Year

Elementary and High School

- Workshops available for new teachers, mentor teachers, administrators, and school board members
- Partnership with Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM)
- Curriculum and Assessment Task Force
- Admissions Directors Network, Resource Specialist Network (LARS), New School Counselor Network
- Legal/Legislative Support, annual legal updates
- Partnership and involvement in the advocacy of Private School

Organizations: CAPE, CAPSO, AZ CAPE, NV CAPE

- Leadership Development (LEC, Principals' Conferences, Coaching)
- Special recognition and celebrations (Educator of the Year)
- Educational consultation services
- Accreditation Commission

Strengthening Partnerships

- **Concordia University, Irvine** – Joint initiatives and support from CUI and its leadership include Professional Development opportunities, the Call, Colloquy, and Placement process, etc. Concordia Irvine generously sponsors our Lutheran Educators Conference, and annually has an alumni reception at LEC! We have hundreds of CUI Alumna who are part of our congregation and school ministry in the district!
- **Lutheran Special Education Ministries** – Includes partnership with Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM), we have a network of support called Lutheran Association of Resource Specialists (LARS). This network meets twice annually to support each other and share relevant information in the field of special education and teaching children with special learning needs. They also make themselves available to support, encourage, and provide resources for other PSD schools that do not have a resource teacher on their campus.

- **Lutheran Education Association (LEA)** – This year, a joint conference of LEA, ALSS (Association of Lutheran Secondary Schools), and LCMS School Ministries was held in Orlando, FL, March 27-29. Two dozen of our educators represented the PSD at this event. For the first time in 2022, two of our PSD educators have received special national LEA awards: **Maeson Lovie**, Christ Greenfield, Gilbert, AZ, received the Outstanding New Elementary Teacher Award, and **Mark Klitzing**, Orange Lutheran High School, Orange, CA, received the Distinguished Lutheran Secondary Educator Award.

Grantparent Tuition Assistance Mission Project

The **Grantparent program**, a School Ministries mission project for the Pacific Southwest District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, provides tuition assistance enabling children to receive an excellent Christian and academic education in urban communities. Through the Grantparent project, children are sponsored for \$600 a year (elementary) or \$1200 a year (high school). Children are selected by the school on the basis of need from families who have requested financial aid. This enables these children to attend a Lutheran school in our most urban schools. This past school year 59 students in eight district urban schools (Prince of Peace Lutheran, Anaheim; Zion Lutheran, Anaheim; Emmaus Lutheran, Alhambra; Victory Lutheran School, Chula Vista; Pacific Lutheran

Jr/Sr HS, Gardena; St. John's Lutheran, Hemet; Redeemer Lutheran, Las Vegas;

Christ the Cornerstone Lutheran School, San Diego) receive tuition assistance through the Grantparent program. In the nineteen years since Grantparent tuition assistance began, 917 students have been sponsored with tuition assistance. We plan to also provide Grantparent scholarships to students at the new LuTEC high school in 2022-23. Plans are in the works for a special 20th anniversary celebration of Grantparent in Fall 2022. **God is at work all the time!**

Hearts for Jesus

The 2021-2022 Hearts for Jesus PSD unified mission project was World Mission. World Mission provides the "Treasure" to unreached people groups around the world. The "Treasure" is an MP3 player that is a solar powered Bible available in over 4,000 languages and dialects. Our goal was that every PSD school contribute \$250 which is enough for five Treasures. If each of our schools contributed at least that amount, we could help World Mission share 700 Treasures! That is, in essence, 700 Bibles going out into the world to share the Gospel message of salvation with unreached people groups around the world! Because it is estimated that each Treasure is heard by 144 people per year, our PSD schools could potentially share the Gospel in this way to 100,800 people or more! As of publishing time for this report \$20,769.20 has been contributed towards 415 Treasures!.

Career & Technical Education High School in Los Angeles County - LuTEC

As you are aware, we are embarking on an exciting new mission opportunity to provide a vehicle through which, we fervently pray, we can re-engage congregations and communities by sharing the love of Christ through Lutheran education via a Career and Technical Education High School. Our new Director, **Todd Moritz**, started March 1, and was installed on April 9. Todd has been on a fast pace since he began his work with us! He meets with me on a weekly basis to share updates on the project. It is clear to me that the Lord led the right person to this position in Todd. He is truly a visionary leader with a “can do” spirit. His business savvy and entrepreneurial strategies have already landed some great connections within the area! He has already met with three elementary school principals in the area to set up focus group meetings with parents of 8th graders. We have contracted with Soaring Education Services (Dr. Jack Preus), a division of Open Sky Education, for “back-office support”. We are looking to Orange Lutheran Online (OLO) for our online courses.

Todd has also already engaged LuTEC’s Founding Steering Committee with 13 members, and has conducted two meetings, the first March 28, the second April 18. Steering Committee members are well qualified and eager to serve!

Our plan is to utilize the existing preschool at the PSD Mission Development Center in Norwalk, do needed renovations, and be able to open

in the Fall or soon thereafter. If you have any questions or wish to get more involved in this project, please let me know! Please PRAY for this endeavor! We need your prayers!

Future of Lutheran Education in the Pacific Southwest District “Summit”

President Gibson and I hosted an Education Summit March 1-2, with 24 attendees who offered insight and feedback. We believe we are at a pivotal moment for the future of Lutheran schools in our District and desire to position ourselves to provide the resources, encouragement, and guidance necessary for our schools to be the leaders in Christian Education in the southwestern United States.

We have identified the key issues we need to address and the initiatives we need to implement so that our schools are the leaders in Christian Education in our region. We believe that innovation, entrepreneurialism, and design will be the key for Lutheran schools to flourish.
Summit 2: to be held in May 2022

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

Staff

Rachel Klitzing, Executive Director of School Ministries; **Kim Violette**, Administrative Assistant; **Ellen Pratt**, Part-Time Assistant; and **Anna Preus**, Part-time Assistant; provide leadership

and support to congregational and school professional workers and lay leaders. These services include prayer support; leadership to cabinets, task forces, and committees; guidance and consulting; resources and referrals; personnel assistance and call lists. In addition, we communicate with our schools, educators, and others including our weekly newsletter, *Connections*; support for administrators and teachers through personal visitations, phone contacts, mailings, e-mail, and School Ministries website (www.psd-schools.org) and Facebook page; and representing district Lutheran schools with other educational and government entities, i.e., LEA, CAPSO, etc.



God has truly blessed the district with outstanding educators and leaders who are dedicated, passionate, and committed to share the Gospel to the next generation.

“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” Colossians 3:17

It is a joy, privilege, and blessing to serve in the Pacific Southwest District. To God be the glory!

Rachel Klitzing
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REPORT FROM DEACON GALE CYNOVA STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

*When you give... When you pray...
When you fast...*

In the heart of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave the first disciples explicit instructions on giving, prayer, and fasting. "when you give..." (6:1-4), "when you pray..." (6:5-15), "when you fast..." (6:16-18). He wanted them to practice these disciplines for their good and God's glory.

The Stewardship board of the District serves congregations with their stewardship efforts and are available to provide help and resources for those congregations that want to do a stewardship program. Our Pacific Southwest District website under "Stewardship" has several Stewardship modules, free to be used by our congregations:
psd-lcms.org/stewardship

This year we were able to attend the District Stewardship Conference, sponsored by the Michigan District at the DoubleTree, Tempe, AZ. This conference brings District stewardship people from all LCMS districts. Each year we bring Stewardship speakers to teach whole life stewardship. This year's speaker, Gary G. Hoag, GTP President and "Generosity Monk" was our guest speaker. gtp.org

Mr. Hoag's spoke on "Strengthening Stewardship and Generosity". He spoke about the stewardship challenges that LCMS churches face, response to financial challenges, and how to plan for receiving a large gift.

Devotional resources are available at www.gtp.org/download/ebooks/, including titles such as Thrive, Steward, and Lent Companion.

"Stewards by God's Design," is a process developed by the Michigan District of the LCMS to impact the lives of individual stewards in the congregation as well as the corporate stewardship life of the congregation. This is an ongoing process that doesn't have an end, the focus being raising steward not on just raising money. If you are interested in learning more contact Gale Cynova, gcynova@gmail.com.

Synod stewardship resources are also available at lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/stewardship-ministry

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Gen 2:8 And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. God put us in the garden to be stewards of his creation, nothing has changed - we still are stewards. Teaching and living whole life stewardship is an important component and blessing of our lives as Christians.

"We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be, all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee."

Board Members are: Pastor David Constien, Mesquite Lutheran, Mesquite, NV; Jon Niederbrach, District COO; Deacon Gale Cynova, Life in Christ.

STUDENT AID 2022 CONVENTION REPORT

In the past, the Pacific Southwest District has provided financial aid to students who have attended one of our universities or seminaries and had been preparing for full-time church work. Although the amounts were small, compared to the cost of their education, the students have appreciated the fact that their district cared enough to provide encouragement to those who were planning for a future in church work.

Over the past four years, the District has made changes in the Student Aid Program. These are the changes and the

PSD BACHELOR-DEGREE CHURCH WORKER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

PSD Bachelor-Degree Church Worker Scholarships are now granted AFTER COMPLETION of an approved Bachelor-Degree Church Work Program.

Rationale: Over the last decade the amount of available scholarship funds has significantly declined. We also know that it is common for university students to change majors one or more times over the course of their college career. It is our hope that, by restricting PSD Bachelor-Degree Scholarship Grants to students who have graduated as Church Work Students, we will have the ability to grant a higher dollar amount per student to assist them in student loan retirement. Currently, if a PSD Scholarship is given to the student while they are attending university, that dollar amount is usually subtracted from the total of scholarships received to reduce

tuition. Recipients may request to have their PSD Bachelor-Degree Scholarship Grant applied directly to their student loan.

Frequency: These are annual grants. A recipient is limited to a total of four grants.

As we transition to the new scholarship method: PSD Students currently enrolled in a Bachelor-Degree Church Work program who have already received one or more years of PSD Scholarship assistance may, upon graduation, apply for this scholarship. Example: If you have previously received one year of a PSD scholarship, you may, upon graduation, apply for the next three years to receive a total of four scholarships. If you've already received three years of scholarships, you may, upon graduation apply for a fourth and final year of scholarship assistance.

A Bachelor-Degree Church Work student applicant must:

1. Be a graduate of a Concordia University (LCMS).
2. Have completed a bachelor-degree church work program of the LCMS.
3. Have been an active member of a PSD Congregation for at least two years
4. Complete the Pacific Southwest District Scholarship Application Form.
5. Attach proof of graduation to your application.
6. Attach information on your loan with your application.

PSD SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP

All seminary students currently attending Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne; or the Cross-Cultural Ministry Center at CUI may apply for a PSD Scholarship Grant. This includes: Traditional on-campus students, Alternative Route, CMC, EIIT, Hispanic Institute, SMP, and Deaconess programs. Advanced degree programs (STM, DMin, or PhD) are not eligible.

Frequency: These are annual grants. A recipient is limited to a total of four grants.

Under the New PSD scholarship policy: It is permissible to apply for a PSD Seminary Scholarship while receiving a PSD Bachelor-Degree Church Work Scholarship. Please see the PSD website for more information.

An Applicant Must:

1. Be a student at a LCMS Seminary (St. Louis, Ft. Wayne, CUI-CMC),
2. Be enrolled as either a Traditional on-campus student, CMC, Alternative Route, EIIT, Hispanic Institute, SMP, or Deaconess.
3. Have been an active member of a PSD Congregation for at least two years
4. Complete the Pacific Southwest District Seminary Scholarship Application Form.

The PSD Seminary Scholarship Application Form, with proof of graduation, is to be completed and submitted to the office of the Pacific Southwest District President no later than June 3.

THANKOFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF PSD ROSTERED CHURCH WORKERS

Students who are children of Pacific Southwest District Rostered Church Workers and preparing for church work at a Concordia University may apply for *ThankOffering Scholarships*. These funds are from a special offering collected each year at the Lutheran Educators Conference. Use the link below to download the *ThankOffering* application. This grant is distributed while the student is attending school as an undergraduate.

2022 CHURCH WORKER LOAN REPAYMENT GRANTS

Each year, the Pacific Southwest District offers loan repayment grants for newly graduated called church workers *in the first three years of their first call* serving in the Pacific Southwest District. If you are a newly called pastor, teacher, DCE or other rostered church worker, consider applying for the 2022 grant. Additional information can be found on the PSD website.

Grants are determined annually with recipients of prior grants needing to apply each year during their eligibility period. The funds for this grant are made possible because of the Workers for the Harvest Endowment and the Student Loan Repayment Grant Fund. Individuals and congregations that wish to support future church workers through this grant may donate to either fund through the district office. Please list the fund you are donating to in the memo line.



In the past four years, the Pacific Southwest District has provided grants to student at the Concordia Universities and the Seminaries at St. Louis and Fort Wayne in the following amounts:

2018-2019:

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITIES:	\$15,652. *
CONCORDIA ST. LOUIS AND FORT WAYNE	\$ 4,514.

2019-2020:

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITIES:	\$22,400. *
CONCORDIA ST. LOUIS AND FORT WAYNE	\$10,500.

2020-2021:

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITIES:	\$13,000.*
CONCORDIA ST. LOUIS AND FORT WAYNE	\$14,000.

2021-2022:

CONCORDIA ST. LOUIS AND FORT WAYNE	\$16,000.
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*One of the PSD Congregations provided a special Grant for Students who were studying to become full time Church Musicians. These funds were used during these three years and have not been exhausted.

**REPORT FROM RACHEL KLITZING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL MINISTRY
YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY REPORT**

The District Youth Committee meets approximately four times a year, the past two years meeting remotely. **The District Youth Committee** plus several invited guests met at the District Office on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Using the SWOT analysis, Chairman **Seth Moorman** led us through a time of prayer, visioning, and tasks for the future of Youth Ministry in the Pacific Southwest District.

From this “retreat time” together, we developed the strategic goal for 2022: To encourage key ministry catalysts in our district to host five events that would connect thirty+ congregations to one another for the purpose of fellowship, mutual support, and Kingdom growth. Key leaders from around the district in each region were identified to be catalysts. Our Guiding Principles moving forward:

To **Retain** what the district does well
To **Remodel** what needs to be changed
To **Replant** ministry for the greater good of the Kingdom

The Greater Goal for the Committee: To mobilize the resources of the PSD to become a catalyst for ministry and support all who are serving in the areas of youth and family ministry (called, ordained, commissioned, lay). We asked key questions such as, “How can the district give legs to the congregation to do ministry with youth and families that hasn’t been done before?” This

could be accomplished by recruiting Ministry Catalysts/ Regional Champions and Ministry Liaisons/Ambassadors.

Ministry Catalysts could come alongside DCEs and lay workers and foster partnerships for activity in the areas of Youth and Family ministry and to encourage continuing education and professional growth. Ministry Liaisons/Ambassadors would connect with various ministries (churches, schools, RSOs, Circuit Visitors, etc.) to educate on how the district might be a support to ministry and to help break down the siloed aspects of ministry in the district. We will meet with Mark Siegert from Mission Training Center (MTC) and start dreaming of how a mutually beneficial partnership could develop for training and growth for leaders in congregations. We will also connect with Circuit Visitors to discuss ways to support congregations without DCEs.

The Pacific Southwest District was represented this past March at YouthLead (previously known as Lutheran Youth Fellowship -- LCMS) by four high school students, two adult leaders, and one college student. For the past four cycles of YouthLead Executive leadership, the western region has been represented by a teen/young adult studying church-work at Concordia University Irvine. This year, our own Adam Beadle of Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Chandler, AZ, has been elected to represent the western region

nationally at YouthLead for the coming 3 years. In addition to Adam, the PSD was represented by Ms. Victoria Lopez of Chandler, AZ, Ms. Ella Brinkman of Phoenix, AZ, & Mr. Aaron Duport of Orange, CA. God is at work in YouthLead as these young people spent the weekend investigating more deeply the doctrine of vocation and learning how to apply it in their everyday lives. At the end of the weekend, our students chose to debrief and plan for the future and have already taken initiative to plan a teen leadership retreat for the PSD this fall, patterned after the YouthLead model. We praise God for the drive he has given this group of teens that they desire to see the Spirit work in their peers here in our district and are excited to see that project to fruition. We are thankful for the district's financial support to make these trainings a reality.

From Ella Brinkman regarding her experience at YouthLead: *"YouthLead was an amazing experience to learn about our vocation and how God has called us into different roles in our lives. We also got to connect with other teenagers and be led through our sessions by them. Overall, it was very helpful, and we were able to get a lot out of our time there and build relationships with people across the country. Bringing it back to the PSD, we are hoping to do something very similar and provide those useful tools to high schoolers in our district. There are four highschoolers (Victoria, Adam, Aaron, and Ella) working to start something here, and we have great encouragement and support*

from our Youth Directors (Maddie Gong and Jill Lopez). We are hoping by mid-November to hold our first PSD YouthLead and bring teens together to connect and inspire them to be leaders back at their home congregations."

The LCMS Youth Gathering will be held July 9-13 in Houston, TX. There are over 500 PSD youth plus over 100 adult chaperones registered to attend as of this writing. **DCE Laura Bredehoff** (St. Paul's, San Diego) is serving as our PSD Coordinator for the Gathering. She received training this past summer in Houston. Information on the Gathering is being published in PSD E-News and in Connections, as well as on our social media channels. PSD youth and chaperones will gather for a tri-district rodeo and barbecue lunch following the Gathering at George Ranch in Houston.

We are tremendously blessed in the PSD to have **Steve Schedler** serve in a part-time role as DCE Liaison. In this role, Steve supports the important ministry of our DCEs throughout the district. Steve connects monthly with the DCEs, providing resources and encouragement to our Synodcially trained and certified DCEs and to those in congregations not certified but also serving in part- or full-time roles with Youth. Children or Family Ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel Klitzing,
Executive Director of School Ministries



SECTION 4 ELECTIONS

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022

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<u>Burkee, Rev. Jonathan</u>	BOD Secretary
<u>Cabrera, Mrs. Joyce</u>	BOD Lay – Region 2
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<u>Doyle, Ms. Lori</u>	BOD Commissioned – Region 4
<u>Duerr, Rev. Kerwin (Kerry)</u>	Constitution Committee - Ordained
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<u>Egley, Mr. John</u>	Constitution Committee - Lay
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Who's Who 2022 Candidate Profiles District President

REV. DR. MIKE GIBSON

Incumbent

Member Christ Lutheran Church, Costa Mesa CA

Pacific Southwest District President

It has been my humble honor and great privilege to serve God's people in the Pacific Southwest District these past four years. After election as District President at the 2018 convention, I asked for your prayers and your partnership to fulfill our shared mission together, and to get to know each other as partners in the Gospel. I have loved the experience of doing just that, seeing how God is mightily at work through our churches, schools and other ministries in all the great diversity of our District. It would be my sincere joy to continue serving the Pacific Southwest District as District President, and together with you to experience how God will do "abundantly more than all we can ask or think."



Who's Who 2022 Candidate Profiles Vice President Region 1

REV. MATTHEW WAIT

First Lutheran Church of Culver City and Palms, Los Angeles, CA

If you watched the sidewalk in front of our church over the last year you would have seen countless people hurting and in need—families in need of food who had to make use of the free meal program, protestors walking with signs that read “I Can’t Breathe,” homeless people hoping to find a place to shelter, and many more. I know many churches in our district see these same people day in and day out and are doing everything they can to love those neighbors. Yet I also believe our churches and our district can do more to bless those neighbors and I would bring that emphasis to the presidium of the Pacific Southwest District if I were elected to serve. The church is not only about the work of proclaiming the Gospel, we must also be about the work of God’s mercy, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.”



REV. ST WILLIAMS

Incumbent

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, CA
Senior Pastor/Retired Naval Chaplain/Clinical Therapist
Veterans Programs

I believe my 27 years in the Office of the Holy Ministry and 23 years as a United States Naval Officer/Chaplain can be useful to the mission, ministry and vision of the LCMS/PSD. I am always happy to serve my Lord through our Church. I also have a passion for inner-city and urban ministries. I have been blessed to serve in small towns, large metropolitan communities and Naval Aircraft Carriers and Bases.



**Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
Vice President Region 2**

REV. DUSTIN PARKER

Incumbent

Concordia Lutheran Church, Cerritos, CA

Pastor

I do believe that churches under 150 in attendance provide a hope for people that would not necessarily fit into larger churches for ministry, rather than urging them to close or be assimilated into larger churches. We need to be a in mission together and these churches need a voice. I believe I am one of those voices.



Who's Who 2022 Candidate Profiles Vice President Region 3

REV. TIMOTHY EATON

Incumbent

Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim, CA

Pastor

God surprised, humbled and blessed me with my first term as a Vice President. He has brought me through challenging times in both life and ministry – preparing me to stand by you and your ministry as He brings you through them. At times, God has also blessed me to see His mighty grace at work in innovative and effective ministry and I'm excited to walk with you as He shows and leads you to the same.



REV. GLENN A. LUCAS

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and School, Lake Forest, CA

Senior Pastor

Most of my ministry has been in the Pacific Southwest District. I believe it has a great vision for mission and ministry as it fulfills its mission to “effectively resource congregations and schools for transforming lives and making the Great Commission real.” The Board of Directors helps resource and steward that mission. I believe my experience as a parish pastor and on the staff of both the Pacific Southwest District and Southeastern District gives me insight into the workings of a district’s Board of Directors and staff.



Who's Who 2022 Candidate Profiles Vice President Region 4

REV. TIM ALHMAN

Christ Greenfield Lutheran Church, Gilbert, AZ
Senior Pastor

I love the heart of the PSD. I love the diversity of ministries and desire to try new methods to reach as many people as possible with the Gospel. I love where President Gibson is leading us. I would be honored to be an extension of his office in Las Vegas and Arizona. God is doing a “new thing” in Phoenix. I would love to represent the District in Region 4 as we highly encourage new ministries and new avenues for discovering, developing and deploying the “priesthood of all believers” to accomplish our mission from Jesus.



REV. VINCENT (VINCE) RONALD HARMON

Incumbent
Christ Lutheran Church, Yuma, AZ
Senior Pastor

I love our District and support the vision that has been laid out to serve our congregations. My desire and prayer is for all our ministries to grow and reach more and more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It's been my honor to serve our District as Circuit Counselor, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. By God's grace I have served at Christ in Yuma for 25 years and continue to grow in my faith and in leadership.



REV. DEREK KLEMM

Mountain View Lutheran Church and School, Las Vegas, NV
Senior Pastor

I'm humbled to be asked to have my name given for consideration as congregations in Region 4 (Arizona, Nevada and Imperial County) make nominations for the PSD Board of Directors. During my 15 years in our District serving as a pastor in both Las Vegas and southern California, I've been blessed to work with people from a variety of backgrounds, callings, perspectives and areas of giftedness. I'm fully bought into our District's mandate to “Make the Great Commission Real!” and to emphasize our future as a series of opportunities and challenges, rather than obstacles.



**Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
Secretary**

REV. JONATHAN BURKEE

Trinity Lutheran Church, Casa Grande, AZ

It has been a privilege to serve the Lord as a parish pastor in the Pacific Southwest District for over ten years and it is an honor to be considered to represent the people of God throughout region one. It is and has been my firm desire to serve the Lord wherever He places me and to make the Great Commission real in the lives of God's people. I am excited to see where God is leading our district and cannot wait to see what new things He will do.



REV. DEREK KLEMM

Mountain View Lutheran Church and School, Las Vegas, NV
Senior Pastor

I'm humbled to be asked to let my name stand for consideration as Secretary. In my own congregation I have come to appreciate the way that good governance and policy facilitates the faithful carrying out of ministry and would be honored to support our District, congregations and schools in that way. I would use my voice on the Board to encourage that we keep about what Jesus sends us to do in the Great Commission, out of love for the people of our communities.



**Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
TREASURER**

MS. LEONA TSCHOPP

Incumbent

Member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Orange, CA
Executive Vice President / Chief Financial Officer of
The Bank of Hemet.

There is a different skill set involved to 1) understand a set of financial statements and 2) explain what is on them to people that need to use that information to make important decisions. I feel blessed that I have been granted the ability to practice both skills throughout my 32-year career in Accounting. I enjoy collaborating with and learning from others and have enjoyed the past two years working as Treasurer of the District.



**Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
COMMISSIONED REGION 1**

MS. BONNIE HICKS

Incumbent

Member Christ the King Lutheran Church and Preschool, Newbury Park, CA

Director of Christian Education – Youth and Family

It has been a joy serving on the District Board of Directors. I know I am called to love God and love my neighbor and serving on the board allows me to do that in a bigger way. Our district is so diverse and full of great churches, workers and members that I love to hear about and get to talk to.



**Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
COMMISSIONED REGION 2**

MS. STEFANIE HINRICHS

Member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach, CA
Teacher

I've attended and served in the Pacific Southwest District my whole life. This is my seventh-year teaching in Long Beach. I would be honored to be nominated to serve on the Board of Directors. I would like to serve to become more aware of God's ministry at large in the Pacific Southwest District and help further it.



MRS. KAYLEIGH LOPEZ

Member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach, CA
Director of Christian Education, Youth Minister

As a commissioned minister, I believe it is incredibly vital to have a voice, both in the church and in the district. To stand alongside pastors, lay leaders and other ministers furthering the work of God's people is an important task and it is not one that I would be frivolous with as we work together to be a support network for our congregations and good stewards of the resources given to the district.



**Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
COMMISSIONED REGION 3**

MS. MICHELLE PAVASARS

Member Christ Lutheran Church, Brea, CA
Executive Director for KINDLE

I believe the district plays a vital role in supporting congregations and church workers as they carry out their Great Commission work in their congregations and communities. I would be honored to learn more about, contribute to and support the district's endeavors. I also believe I could bring a unique perspective as my current ministry with KINDLE connects me with church leaders and workers all across our nation. I would enjoy contributing through my gifts of attentive listening, asking powerful questions, collaboration, organization, attention to detail, and passion for church workers wellbeing.

MRS. CONNI SCHRAMM

Incumbent
Member of Faith Lutheran Church, Capistrano Beach, CA
Theology Teach of Old and New Testament, Crean Lutheran High School

It has been my privilege to be a member of the Board of Directors these past three years. Learning how the District operates and the many ways in which we minister to others with what He has given to us has been a blessing. My 39 years of ministry in the Pacific Southwest District have helped me serve in this role. I would be honored to continue serving as a member of the Board of Directors.



**Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
COMMISSIONED REGION 4**

MS. DIANA BARTHOLOMEW

Incumbent

Member Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NV
Principal of Faith Lutheran Academy, Las Vegas, NV

I have been blessed to be in LCMS ministry for 31 years as a teacher or administrator in in the South Wisconsin and English Districts. During those years I was a member of a wide variety of ministry types providing beneficial experience in promoting and encouraging our Pacific Southwest District within the Synod. My years of serving as principal has given me perspectives and experience on the financial aspects of ministry. If it is God's will, I would be honored to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.



MS. LORI DOYLE

Member of Christ Church, Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ

Professor of Education, Concordia University, Irvine, (remote full-time faculty)

I come from a home of Lutheran educators and I'm a happy product of Lutheran education. A graduate of Concordia University, Irvine, my first call into Lutheran ministry was at Faith Lutheran High School in LaVerne, CA. After some time off to raise young children, I returned to Lutheran education as an educator of educators and now serve as the Program Director for the MAEd, C&I program at CUI. I'm in dissertation phase and working toward a PhD in Psychology with the goal of continuing my work at Concordia. My husband, Jon Doyle, is a principal at Christ Lutheran School in Phoenix. We have four amazing children. Our oldest is a freshman at Concordia, Irvine, studying to be -you guessed it- a Lutheran educator! Our other three children are enrolled in Lutheran schools, as well. I recently served six years on the board of directors at our local Lutheran High School, Valley Lutheran, with five of those years as school board president. I'm committed to and have a heart for Lutheran education. I would be honored to serve on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Southwest District.

MS. PATRICIA HOFFMAN

Member Mountain View Lutheran Church and School, Las Vegas, NV
Retired Lutheran educator who served 40 years in Lutheran schools with 25+ years in Lutheran higher education.

I believe in giving back and the opportunity to give back to the Pacific Southwest District would provide an opportunity to give back to the District of which I am a member. I have experience in the LCMS higher education that is not limited to one location, but provides me with a broad view of our universities. This is a critical time for our LCMS university system.



Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
LAY MEMBER REGION 1

MRS. LAURA RUSCH

Incumbent

Member First Lutheran Church, Venice, CA

My desire is to live my life in a way that promotes the Gospel. I feel that God is calling me to use my life experiences in a broader context than serving my congregation. I can be a good listener and thoughtful in my decision making. I have also been in situations where tough decisions needed to be made. I am a team player. Most of all, I am concerned about the future of the church at large. The challenges are great, but I am willing to be part of God's plan.

WHO'S WHO 2022 CANDIDATE PROFILES LAY MEMBER REGION 2

MR. MICHAEL BENZOW

Member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, CA

I have been associated with the Missouri Synod for over 40 years. As a member of Ascension Lutheran, I have served in several different capacities. I served 2 terms as a Trustee, 8 years as the Head Usher, and 6 years as the President of the congregation. I also served for 5 years on the board of the High Desert Chapter of Thrivent. While leading Ascension Lutheran, we have been able to increase our assistance to local community and at the same time we have been able to become debt free. I believe that my varied work experience as well as my working knowledge of organizations can help the Pacific Southwest District move forward in the future.



MS. JOYCE CABRERA

Member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Occupational Therapist

I was baptized into the Lutheran church as an infant and since that time the Holy Spirit has been alive in me. I have served my home churches in various capacities throughout my adult life. I would be honored to be considered for the position of Lay member. Although I am a "traditionalist" in the Luther church (love those hymns!) I also see the need to make productive changes to encourage and support the longevity of the LCMS by reaching out to the younger generations to come. This may look entirely different than the current structure, but with God's leading, I believe there is a great future for the LCMS to touch the lives of many people who have not gotten to know Jesus Christ as their loving savior and redeemer.



WHO'S WHO 2022 CANDIDATE PROFILES LAY MEMBER REGION 3

MR. JOHN T. EGLEY

Member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, CA
Lawyer

I believe that I have the temperament and skills to be a benefit to the organization and am looking forward to being able to serve the body in moving forward in its mission of spreading the Word of God and creating disciples beyond my local congregation. I also appreciate the role of a fiduciary, approach tasks from a legal/analytical point of view and am willing to listen and learn. The pastor

of my church, a man whom I deeply admire and respect,

recommended me to this position and believes that I would be of use here, and I would not want to disappoint him by declining the invitation. Finally, I look forward to personally benefitting by being around others that will likely be my elders in terms of experience and time in the faith, and I hope that I can learn from and develop a deeper appreciation in my faith from these individuals.



MR. JOEL HELD

Incumbent

Member of Edgewood Lutheran Church, Eastvale, CA

I am a human being that God chose to use this last term. If God sees fit, I would love to continue serving in this capacity. What makes me a suitable candidate is that I am fully aware that I can do nothing apart Christ, any good I do is because of Him. I currently serve in a missionary context (church plant) as a worship leader & vicar. I believe I have a unique perspective to offer our district and would be honored to continue the work that was started by this board.



MR. MICHAEL STROUBE

Member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, CA

Sales, Account Executive, Delta Dental of California

I have two children who attend Abiding Savior Lutheran School, and we are an active family within our home congregation. Serving on the Board of Directors would present me an educational and experiential opportunity to align my strong desire to serve both my home congregation and greater community within the context of the Lutheran Church. I believe my personal and professional experiences present an opportunity to enhance the perspective of the Pacific Southwest District, and that my collaborative and inclusive personality will further the Board's capacity to achieve the aspirational outcomes adopted.

WHO'S WHO 2022 CANDIDATE PROFILES LAY MEMBER REGION 4

MR. JOHN FAULIS

Member of Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NV
Real Estate Broker

I have a wide variety of life experience that I think would help me serve in this capacity. I currently serve as the president of a charitable foundation, just finished serving as the president of Faith Community Lutheran Church, was the president of my homeowner's association board, was the chairman of a health trust fund, and was also the chairman and CEO of the Las Vegas metro police managers and supervisors union for six years. Although I have this life experience the best thing I can offer you is our shared love for Christ and my willingness to serve in his name.

MS. KERI SELF SPARKS

Member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Litchfield Park, AZ
Homemaker/Caregiver

I am honored to be considered to represent Region 4 as a Lay Person on the District Board of Directors. I have been involved in the Lutheran Church my entire life. I am the daughter of Les Self, a retired LCMS pastor/teacher/principal in the CNH District. I am a Concordia Irvine graduate with a Lutheran Social Work degree. I have served as a Preschool Teacher, Office Assistant, Director of Admissions and Athletic Director at a Lutheran School, worked as an Office Manager for a Lutheran Church, volunteered as a Junior and Senior Youth leader, coached sports, taught Sunday School, led various adult Bible studies on Sunday mornings as well as midweek Women's Bible Studies. I was also Secretary on the School Committee (Board) for Trinity Lutheran School from 2006-2017 dealing with various issues, such as budgeting, staffing and a member of the interviewing team to call our last two principals. Along with experience in the church, I have had experience outside the church community having worked with teams of people to accomplish goals. I would love to serve as a member of the Board to reach the goal of enhancing the PSW District and serving our Lord and Savior to ensure that God is honored in all decisions made.

**WHO'S WHO
2022 CANDIDATE PROFILES
LCEF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

MR. JAMES CLARK

St. Mark Lutheran Church, Encinitas, CA
Real Estate and Mortgage Broker * LCEF Loan Committee Member
I joined the LCEF Loan Committee in 2016 and have been working closely with the Pacific Southwest District helping fulfill their ministry to provide funding to local churches in the district. I have been in the banking industry for over 30 years and currently own my own Real Estate and Mortgage Brokerage which helps my client's realize their dreams of home ownership. I have much knowledge of both the lending and the valuation sides of Real Estate, which I draw upon when making decisions to approve LCEF loans to the churches in the Pacific Southwest District. I look forward to offering my experience in banking and Real Estate to the board.



MS. VAL MURPHY

Faith Lutheran Church, Inglewood, CA
Entrepreneur – Real Estate Broker
I believe I could assist when help is needed on projects. I am presently Vice-President of Faith LWML. I am a member of VEMT at Faith.

WHO'S WHO 2022 CANDIDATE PROFILES CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

ORDAINED (Will elect Two)

REV. KERWIN DUERR

Incumbent

Member Prince of Peace, Anaheim, CA

Pastor Emeritus

I am still interested in working with the constitution committee over the past two terms. I enjoy helping congregations as they strive to find what is important to them and building policy which reflects their interests. I have 40 years in LCMS parish ministry and over 30 years working within this district. I have a deep understanding of our policy and polity in the LCMS; historical, present and emerging concepts.

REV. PAUL G. WENZ

Immanuel, Santa Barbara, CA

Sole Pastor

I have served in the PSD as a Circuit Visitor for the past 5 years and as the LWML Zone Counselor (both in Orange and in Riverside) from 20020 – present, and have an S. T. M. and will receive my D Min in Dec. 2020. I believe that the Lord can use me as a blessing through my many experiences in editing and writing over the years, such as Lutheran Witness SD Edition Insert Editor in 1996-2001.

LAY (Will Elect One)

MR. JOHN T. EGLEY

Member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, CA

Lawyer

I believe that I have the temperament and skills to be a benefit to the organization and am looking forward to being able to serve the body in moving forward in its mission of spreading the Word of God and creating disciples beyond my local congregation. I also appreciate the role of a fiduciary, approach tasks from a legal/analytical point of view and am willing to listen and learn. The pastor of my church, a man whom I deeply admire and respect, recommended me to this position and believes that I would be of use here, and I would not want to disappoint him by declining the invitation. Finally, I look forward to personally benefitting by being around others that will likely be my elders in terms of experience and time in the faith, and I hope that I can learn from and develop a deeper appreciation in my faith from these individuals.



MR. DICK HOLK

Member Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Retired United States Army Officer, Retired High School Drama Teacher

God blessed me with talents of organization, publication editing, and attention to detail. I served as the lay member of the PSD Committee on Constitutions for three years; I also helped the successor Committee on Constitutions during their transition. I have an abiding love for Christ, the PSD, and my congregation. Serving in this position will enable me to contribute my skills to helping maintain the integrity of our District churches' foundational documents.



2022 – 2025 CIRCUIT VISITORS

Circuit 1	Keith Jones	Good Shepherd, Goleta, CA
Circuit 2	Paul Koch	Grace, Ventura CA
Circuit 3	Tim Jenks	Canoga Park, CA
Circuit 4	Mike Harnack	First, Burbank, CA
Circuit 5	Ed Killian	Good Shepherd, Inglewood, CA
Circuit 6	John Palka	First, Venice, CA
Circuit 7	Albert Chai	Our Savior, Arcadia, CA
Circuit 8		
Circuit 9	Paul Terhune	Hope, Glendora, CA
Circuit 10	Richard Paul	Faith, Huntington Beach, CA
Circuit 11	Arthur Andrews	Hephatha, Anaheim, CA
Circuit 12	Mark Manning	Searchlight, Fullerton, CA
Circuit 13	Glenn Lucas	Abiding Savior, Lake Forest, CA
Circuit 14	Wiley Smith	Christ the King, Redlands, CA
Circuit 15	Jonathan Brandenburg	Shepherd of the Hills, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Circuit 16	Stephen Borst	Immanuel, Riverside, CA
Circuit 17	Luke Kastner	St. John's Hemet, CA
Circuit 18	James Harris	Ascension. Apple Valley, CA
Circuit 19	Joel Beyer	St. Mark, Encinitas, CA
Circuit 20	Matt Knauss	Community, Escondido
Circuit 21	Doug Jones	St. James, Imperial Beach, CA
Circuit 22	Travis Ferguson	Christ, La Mesa, CA
Circuit 23	Mark Johnson	Christ, Yuma, AZ
Circuit 24	Nate Schaus	Summit, Buckeye, AZ
Circuit 25	Alan Rosnau	Shepherd of the Desert, Scottsdale, AZ
Circuit 26	Greg Werdin	Epiphany, Congress, AZ
Circuit 27 N	Mark Rossington	Epiphany, Chandler, AZ
Circuit 27 S	David Hook	Christ, Vail, AZ
Circuit 28	Paul Frank	Hosanna, Mesa, AZ
Circuit 29	Derek Klemm	Mountain View, Las Vegas, NV
Circuit 30	Adam Stetson	Christ, Boulder City, NV

Who's Who
2022 Candidate Profiles
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, IRVINE
BOARD OF REGENTS

ORDAINED (Will Elect One)

REV. LUKE HENNINGS

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Mesa, AZ

In God's kingdom the harvest is plentiful, but workers are needed. Concordia Irvine plays a vital role in our church as God works to cultivate not only professional church workers, but kingdom-minded Lutherans. As alumni, my wife and I both cherish our experiences at CUI. It would be an honor to combine my pastoral experience in organizational leadership with my heart for Concordia by serving on the Board of Regents.



REV. TIMOTHY M. KLINKENBERG

St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA

Senior Pastor

+Frankly, this District is home to me. I was raised at Peace in Flagstaff and Zion in Anaheim. God has been gracious to me and called me to serve at St. John's Orange, as well. I want to be able to help keep our District vital in the face of demographic, socio-economic and cultural change. Our District has many gifts to deploy in the Lord's services and, as leaders, we can put them into service for the good of all.

REV. GLENN A. LUCAS

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and School, Lake Forest, CA

Senior Pastor

Most of my ministry has been in the Pacific Southwest District. I believe it has a great vision for mission and ministry as it fulfills its mission to "effectively resource congregations and schools for transforming lives and making the Great Commission real." The Board of Directors helps resource and steward that mission. I believe my experience as a parish pastor and on the staff of both the Pacific Southwest District and Southeastern District gives me insight into the workings of a district's Board of Directors and staff.



REV. NATHAN SCHAUS

Summit Community Lutheran Church, Buckeye, AZ
Lead Pastor

My wife Liz and I are both alumni from Concordia University, Irvine (95 & 96). In the middle of college I decided to enter the pre-seminary program, and Concordia helped to lay a strong foundation for my future ministry. Serving on the Board of Regents would be an opportunity to give back and help Concordia in this time of great change. I value leadership, and God has gifted me with an ability to think strategically and in a future-oriented way. Because of challenges in higher education (accelerated by COVID-19) and the unique challenge of operating as a faith-based institution in California, strong leadership will continue to be needed going forward. I have experienced serving on boards for other ministry and community organizations. If called upon to serve, I look forward to helping Concordia lead the way as a Christ-centered University that prepares the next generation for ministry (in the church & marketplace). I'm a mission-minded pastor who loves that CUI continues to point people to Jesus!



COMMISSIONED (Will Elect One)

MRS. XAVRIA SCHWARZ

Member Christ Lutheran Church and School, La Mesa, CA
Principal

I am passionate about Lutheran education – especially Lutheran education in the Pacific Southwest District. I have served as a Lutheran educator for 24 years in our synod, 30 of those as a school administrator in our district. I am a proud alumna and supporter of Concordia University – Irvine. I care deeply about preserving Concordia’s legacy and advocating for its future. I would be honored to use my gifts, abilities, and time to serve on the Board of Regents at Concordia University, Irvine.



LAY (Will Elect 2)

MR. NEIL COWEN

Incumbent

Member St. Paul Lutheran Church, San Diego, CA
Senior Management in Biotech Industry

I currently serve on the Concordia University, Irvine, Board of Regents. I serve as an elder at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in San Diego, and previously served as president of the congregation for more than a decade. I was confirmed as an adult in the LCMS and have been an active member of the LCMS for nearly 40 years. I have helped start and grow a new congregation from the first worship service to a weekly attendance of 400 (Advent Lutheran in Zionsville, IN).

I have a PhD in applied genetics and an MBA. I have been involved in biotech research and drug development for 35 years. I have founded and run companies focused on development of drugs for rare disease. I am the inventor on numerous patents. I have been a faculty member of the University of Missouri, instructor at the University of Indianapolis and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Illinois.



MR. MATTHEW FLANDERMEYER

Incumbent

Member of Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NV
Finance Executive / Entrepreneur

I love Concordia University, Irvine, the mission, and the unique and special Lutheran heritage. I have served the last two years on the Board of Regents during my first elected term. I have learned much during that tenure concerning the business of higher education. I was elected to the Finance Committee this past year. My background in corporate finance has allowed me to provide insight and experience on the Finance Committee and the Board.

MR. KEVIN MCCAFFERTY

Member of Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church,
Scottsdale, AZ

Retired

Lifelong LCMS Christian. Trustee at Concordia University,
Irvine for 8 years. Member of the Shepherd of the Desert
Lutheran Church Board of Directors for the last 4 years.

Previous VP of the finance and operations board at Shepherd
of the Desert Lutheran Church. Twenty-eight years in the mortgage banking business at
EVP level managing national sales and operations.



MR. JEFF MCCOMBS

Member First Lutheran Church of Manhattan Beach, CA

Professor of Pharmaceutical and Health Economics, School of Pharmacy, University of
Southern California.

CUI has a strong program in business with a focus on Christian values. Health care is
the single largest business sector in the US encompassing nearly 20% of our GDP.
Furthermore, ethics plays an important role in the health care system especially with
respect to the conduct of the participants in this business sector. But more than that, after
33 years at USC, I can personally attest to the fact that God fulfills his promises that
seeking His Kingdom first will result in our professional fulfillment.



2025 DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

REGION 1

Ordained

Rev. Anthony Foster	Faith, Inglewood, CA
Rev. Arthur Stevens	Grace, Los Angeles, CA

Commissioned

John Chapman	Our Savior, Granada Hills, CA
Linda Schleef	Faith, Inglewood, CA

Lay

Susan Shiller	Canoga Park, Canoga Park, CA
Ronald Boyd	Grace, Los Angeles, CA

REGION 2

Ordained

Rev. James Harris	Ascension, Apple Valley, CA
Rev. Jonathan Brandenburg	Shepherd of the Hills, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Commissioned

Kit Hittinger	Lutheran High, La Verne, CA
Brenda Nguyen	Hope Lutheran School, Glendora, CA

Lay

Debbie Hirsch	Hope Lutheran School, Glendora, CA
Mike Benzow	Ascension, Apple Valley, CA

REGION 3

Ordained

Rev. Eric Clausen	Christ, Brea, CA
Rev. Travis Ferguson	Christ, La Mesa, CA

Commissioned

Amy Blane	Christ, Brea, CA
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Lay

Joshua Marsh	Edgewater, Eastvale, CA
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REGION 4

Ordained

Rev. Jonathan Burkee	Trinity, Casa Grande, AZ
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Commissioned

Annie Tiberg Anderson	Hosanna, Mesa, AZ
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Lay

Shannon Bagnara	Mountain View, Las Vegas, CA
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**SECTION 5
OVERTURES**

**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
CONVENTION 2022**

OVERTURE 1

1 **TO Give Thanks for the Faithful**
2 **Ministry of the Ordained and**
3 **Commissioned Ministers and the**
4 **Congregations and Schools of the**
5 **Pacific Southwest District Amidst the**
6 **Covid 19 Challenges**

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8 WHEREAS, The spread of COVID-19
9 has caused many challenges for the
10 congregations and schools of the Pacific
11 Southwest District; and

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13 WHEREAS, Ordained ministers,
14 commissioned ministers, congregations
15 and schools have adapted to the
16 challenges of proclaiming God's Word in
17 truth and purity and administering the
18 sacraments according to Christ's
19 institution, caring for one another, while
20 responding to the requirements to
21 modify the number of worship services,
22 limiting the number of people in
23 attendance, implementing the use of
24 streaming and recording services, and
25 providing the highest quality in person
26 and virtual education for the students of
27 our schools; therefore be it

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29 RESOLVED, That the Pacific Southwest
30 District in convention give thanks for the
31 faithful service of ordained and
32 commissioned ministers as they seek to
33 faithfully serve God, the saints in their
34 care, and the education and nurture of
35 children, while continuing to proclaim
36 the hope of Christ to the community and
37 world during the challenges of COVID-
38 19, and be it finally

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40 RESOLVED, That the Pacific Southwest
41 District in convention give thanks for the
42 multitude of people within our
43 congregations, schools, and other
44 organizations who support, encourage,

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46 and assist in various ways the
47 proclamation of the Word and
48 administration of the Sacraments in
49 these difficult days.

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53 Adopted on February 9, 2022

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56 Directors

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OVERTURE 2

1 **TO: Create a third pathway for general**
2 **pastoral colloquy for members of LCMS**
3 **congregations who have graduated**
4 **with an accredited Masters of Divinity**
5 **Degree from a Non-LCMS Seminary.**
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8 WHEREAS, God’s Word call us to pray for
9 additional workers in the harvest, “When he
10 (Jesus) saw the crowds, he had
11 compassion for them, because they were
12 harassed and helpless, like sheep without
13 a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples,
14 “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers
15 are few; therefore pray earnestly to the
16 Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into
17 his harvest;” (Matthew 9:36-37, ESV); and
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19 WHEREAS, pastors of the Lutheran
20 Church-Missouri Synod are retiring in
21 larger numbers than ever before and the
22 number of men entering our seminaries is
23 less than what is needed to replace these
24 faithful servants and expand further
25 mission and ministry; and
26

27 WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. James Baneck (add
28 his position) in his August 2021 article,
29 “Understanding the Church Worker
30 Recruitment Initiative” wrote, ““Yet, we are
31 not driven by fear but hope. We raise up
32 workers in the church not to sustain
33 institutions but to serve the church.”
34

35 WHEREAS, the reformers write in *The*
36 *Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the*
37 *Pope* that the local church is granted the
38 right of ordination, “(Christ) grants the
39 power of the keys principally and without
40 mediation to the church, and for the same
41 reason the church has primary possession
42 of the right to call ministers;” and
43

44 WHEREAS, the congregations of the
45 Pacific Southwest District – LCMS give
46 thanks to God and celebrate the various
47 alternate routes to ordination and pastoral
48 ministry available in the LCMS, such as
49 Specific Ministry Pastors (SMP), there is a

50 growing need for general ordination
51 pastors who are able to receive divine calls
52 from congregations without restriction,
53 provide supervision for other rostered
54 church workers, supervise vicars, hold
55 elected or appointed office on the district or
56 national Synod level such as a Circuit
57 Visitor, and vote as delegates at the
58 Synodical conventions of the church; and
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60 WHEREAS, there are pathways by which
61 pastors, from church bodies outside the
62 Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, who
63 meet specific criteria may secure
64 admission to the ministerium of LCMS as
65 general ordination pastors through
66 Colloquy. This admission may be provided
67 through a “colloquy” (discussion, interview)
68 with the Colloquy Committee for the
69 Pastoral Ministry; and
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71 WHEREAS, The Policy Manual for
72 Admission to the Pastoral Ministry of The
73 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod by
74 Colloquy: Bylaws and Policies states that
75 applicants for Colloquy must fit into one of
76 two categories (the Colloquy Committee
77 for the Pastoral Ministry is responsible for
78 the final determination of the category in
79 each individual situation):

80 1. Active Pastors from
81 Other Christian Church
82 Bodies: Men who, at the
83 time of application are in
84 good standing and in active
85 service as pastors in
86 another Christian Church
87 body/denomination may
88 apply for colloquy.
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90 2 Men who have prepared for
91 pastoral ministry but, at the
92 time of application,
93 are not in active service as
94 pastors: Such applicants
95 must be graduates of a
96 program of study that leads
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99 to ordination, from an
100 accredited institution, with
101 no fewer than 60 semester
102 hours (90 quarter hours) of
103 required academic credit.
104 Applicants with prior
105 pastoral service must
106 provide the date (month and
107 year) and the reason (e.g.
108 retirement, resignation,
109 dismissal) their active
110 service ended. Such an
111 applicant also must have
112 been a communicant
113 member in good standing in
114 a congregation of The
115 Lutheran Church—Missouri
116 Synod for at least two years
117 immediately prior to the
118 time of application. This
119 category does not apply to
120 LCMS members who while
121 members of LCMS
122 congregations have
123 obtained Master of Divinity
124 degrees outside the LCMS;
125 and
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127 WHEREAS, Men who have been long-time
128 members in good standing in a
129 congregation of The Lutheran Church-
130 Missouri Synod, but are graduates of
131 programs of study leading to ordination
132 from an accredited institution outside the
133 Lutheran Church-Missouri (meeting all the
134 necessary academic credit requirements),
135 are not afforded the same opportunity to
136 apply for Colloquy as are pastors from
137 church bodies outside the LCMS, but must
138 enroll in the Residential Alternative Route
139 Program (requiring a two year residential
140 academic program at one of our two
141 seminaries and a one year vicarage)
142 before becoming a general ordination
143 pastor in the LCMS;
144
145 WHEREAS, Churches in growing and
146 diverse areas of our country, with vision to
147 start multiple churches to reach their
148 growing area in a short period of time (ex.
149 5 churches in 5 years) by developing
150 leaders and eventually pastors from within
151 their own congregation feel like the current
152 certification and ordination routes do not
153 adequately meet their localized training
154 needs; be it therefore
155
156 RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest
157 District memorialize the 2023 LCMS
158 Convention to create a third pathway for
159 general pastoral colloquy that provides the
160 opportunity for members of LCMS
161 congregations who have graduated from
162 programs of study leading to ordination
163 from outside the seminaries of the LCMS
164 (satisfying all the necessary academic
165 credit requirements) to become general
166 ordination pastors in the LCMS by way of
167 the Colloquy process, without enrolling in
168 the Residential Alternative Route
169 Program.
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172 Christ's Greenfield Lutheran Church
173 Gilbert, AZ
174 Rev. Tim Ahlman
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176 Trinity Lutheran Church
177 Casa Grande, AZ
178 Rev. Jonathan Burkee
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OVERTURE 3

1 **TO: To increase the number of**
2 **students preparing for General**
3 **Ordination by expanding the work of**
4 **the Cross-cultural Ministry Center -**
5 **CUI (CMC).**
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7 WHEREAS, God has greatly blessed
8 the congregations of the Lutheran
9 Church-Missouri Synod and our global
10 partner church bodies since 1839 with
11 pastors educated and shaped by our
12 wonderful Seminaries; and
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14 WHEREAS, the seminaries of the
15 LCMS are currently offering, beyond
16 the residential Master of Divinity
17 program, a variety of routes for pastoral
18 formation which take into consideration
19 the needs, desires, and context of the
20 students, including the Ethnic
21 Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT),
22 Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS),
23 Specific Ministry Pastors (SMP), SMP
24 to General Pastor Certification
25 (typically an 8 year program), the
26 Residential Alternative Route, and the
27 Cross-cultural Ministry Center (at CUI);
28 and
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30 WHEREAS, the congregations of the
31 Pacific Southwest District – LCMS
32 acknowledge that there is a growing
33 need for well trained, general ordination
34 pastors who are able to receive divine
35 calls from congregations without
36 restriction, provide supervision for other
37 rostered church workers, supervise
38 vicars, hold elected or appointed office
39 on the district or national Synod level
40 such as a Circuit Visitor, and vote as
41 delegates at the Synodical conventions
42 of the church; and
43

44 WHEREAS, pastors of the Lutheran
45 Church-Missouri Synod are retiring in
46 larger numbers than ever before and
47 the number of men graduating from our
48 seminaries is less than what is needed
49 to replace these faithful servants and
50 expand further mission and ministry;
51 and
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53 WHEREAS, most students in today's
54 world of education expect that they will
55 be afforded the opportunity to learn in a
56 variety of educational methods
57 (pedagogy) which include both online
58 as well as in-person instruction; and
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60 WHEREAS, Concordia Seminary St.
61 Louis and Concordia Theological
62 Seminary Ft. Wayne provide only
63 residential, in-person, instruction for the
64 general ordination route of the Master
65 of Divinity; and
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67 WHEREAS, it has become increasingly
68 difficult and prohibitive for prospective
69 LCMS seminary students to leave
70 homes, family, employment, and
71 ministry context to move cross-country
72 to enroll in a four-year residential
73 Master of Divinity program; and
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75 WHEREAS, the Cross-cultural Ministry
76 Center at Concordia University Irvine
77 has, for 27 years, faithfully offered the
78 only Master's-level degree in the LCMS
79 with a hybrid model of online and in-
80 person education leading to general
81 ordination with certification through
82 Concordia Seminary St. Louis; and
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84 WHEREAS, enrollment in the Cross-
85 cultural Ministry Center is currently
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88 limited by: 1) a cap on the number of	129 Adopted on March 15, 2022
89 students that can enroll in the program;	130
90 2) where those students are	131 Faith Lutheran Church
91 geographically located (typically LCMS	132 Huntington Beach, CA
92 Region 5 – Western US); and 3)	133 Rev. Dr. Richard Paul
93 whether the student’s ministry context	134
94 is appropriately “culture crossing”	135
95 enough to qualify for enrollment;	136
96 therefore be it	137
97	138
98 RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest	139
99 District in convention give thanks to	140
100 God for the faithful service of our	141
101 seminaries and for all the various	142
102 routes leading to ordination; therefore	143
103 be it finally	144
104 RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest	145
105 District memorialize the 2023 LCMS	146
106 Convention to direct Concordia	147
107 Seminary St. Louis to remove the	148
108 current limitations for the Cross-cultural	149
109 Ministry Center (number of students,	150
110 geographical locations of students, and	151
111 criteria for culture-crossing ministries)	152
112 to enable more men to prepare for the	153
113 pastoral ministry without having to	154
114 leave their homes, family, employment,	155
115 and ministry context by way of its hybrid	
116 model of education (online and in-	
117 person).	
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120 Adopted on Feb. 22, 2022	
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122 Mountain View Lutheran Church	
123 Las Vegas, NV	
124 Rev. Derek Klemm	
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126 And	
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Overture 4

1 **To increase the number of Pacific**
2 **Southwest District men and women**
3 **preparing for church work**
4 **professions - PSD People for PSD**
5 **Ministries**

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7 WHEREAS, all Christ-followers are
8 called to engage in the Mission of God,
9 “Go therefore and make disciples of all
10 nations, baptizing them in the name of
11 the Father and of the Son and of the
12 Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all
13 that I have commanded you. And
14 behold, I am with you always, to the end
15 of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20);” and

16
17 WHEREAS, the Holy Spirit, through the
18 Apostle Peter, identifies the Universal
19 Priesthood of Believers as participants
20 in this same action, “But you are a
21 chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy
22 nation, a people for his own
23 possession, that you may proclaim the
24 excellencies of him who called you out
25 of darkness into his marvelous light” (1
26 Peter 2:9); and

27
28 WHEREAS, in Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus
29 tells us “to pray to the Lord of the
30 harvest to send out laborers into his
31 harvest;” and

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33 WHEREAS, this prayer is for all Christ-
34 followers to be sent as laborers in the
35 harvest, it is appropriate to also pray
36 that the Lord would send out men and
37 women who will serve in church work
38 professions as Ordained and
39 Commissioned Ministers in our
40 congregations and schools; and

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42 WHEREAS, the status of need for
43 called workers has been recognized by
44 the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod,
45 resulting in the formation of the Synod-
46 wide effort, “Set Apart to Serve;” and

47 WHEREAS, the need for Ordained and
48 Commissioned Ministers who are
49 willing to serve in the congregations
50 and schools of the Pacific Southwest
51 District is increasing, evidenced by the
52 growing length of time that
53 congregations are engaged in church
54 worker call processes; and

55
56 WHEREAS, church workers currently
57 serving in other districts of the Lutheran
58 Church-Missouri Synod are becoming
59 increasingly reluctant to consider the
60 possibility of service within the
61 congregations and schools of the
62 Pacific Southwest District because of
63 the cost of living and cultural concerns;
64 and

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66 WHEREAS, potential church workers in
67 the congregations and schools of the
68 Pacific Southwest District love their
69 communities, understand the context,
70 are not afraid of the challenges of our
71 context, and desire to serve in the
72 Southwestern United States, to bring
73 the hope of the Gospel to their family,
74 friends, neighbors, classmates, and
75 work associates; therefore be it

76
77 RESOLVED, that the congregations
78 and schools of the Pacific Southwest
79 District of the Lutheran Church-
80 Missouri Synod commit themselves to
81 an ongoing, District-wide initiative to be
82 called, “PSD People for PSD
83 Ministries”; and be it further

84
85 RESOLVED that congregations and
86 schools of the Pacific Southwest
87 District will aggressively identify men
88 and women in their local ministries
89 (Sunday Schoolers, Confirmation
90 Students, Youth, Young Adults,

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93		139
94	Second Career) who show interest in	140
95	and gifts of serving the Lord as a	141
96	rostered church worker; making use of	142
97	the Called to Serve resources to assist	143
98	in enlisting future ministers of the	144
99	Gospel; and be it further	145
100		146
101	RESOLVED that congregations and	147
102	schools love and pray for these	148
103	individuals, mentor them, expose them	149
104	to various ministry options, provide	150
105	funding (where possible) to assist in	151
106	their training, and commit to journey	152
107	alongside them until such time as they	153
108	are fully engaged in church worker	154
109	professions; and be it further	155
110		156
111	RESOLVED, that the congregations	157
112	and schools of the Pacific Southwest	158
113	District encourage their church worker	159
114	candidates to consider our university,	160
115	Concordia University Irvine, whenever	161
116	possible, for church worker formation;	162
117	and be it finally	163
118		164
119	RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest	165
120	District in convention calls upon	166
121	present and future District Presidents	167
122	and Staff to do everything possible to	168
123	bring these PSD church work students	169
124	back to the congregations and schools	170
125	of the district when they receive their	171
126	first calls/assignments, so that they can	172
127	joyfully serve in the context for which	173
128	God has prepared them.	174
129		175
130	Adopted by:	176
131	Abiding Savior Lutheran Church	177
132	Lake Forest, CA	178
133	Rev. Glenn Lucas	179
134		180
135	And	181
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OVERTURE 5

1 **TO: 100 new faith communities**
2 **established within the Pacific**
3 **Southwest District by the time of the**
4 **100th anniversary of the district at**
5 **the 2031 convention**

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7 WHEREAS, God has called His people
8 throughout the Scriptures to engage in
9 His mission, The Missio Dei (The
10 Mission of God), to reconcile the world
11 to himself; and

12
13 WHEREAS, He accomplished the act
14 of reconciliation through the sacrifice of
15 Jesus on the cross, offering His grace
16 and forgiveness to all people; and

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18 WHEREAS, Jesus sent the forgiven
19 children of God to proclaim that
20 message so that all would hear it and
21 be saved (John 20:21; Matthew 28:19-
22 20; 1 Peter 2:9); and

23
24 WHEREAS, He created the church, the
25 Body of Christ, to be the mission-
26 sending entity through which the
27 people of God and the means of grace
28 (His Word and Sacraments) would be
29 employed to proclaim the Good News
30 of Christ to the world; and

31
32 WHEREAS, the Pacific Southwest
33 District celebrates all our congregations
34 and ministries as unique
35 representations of the Body of Christ,
36 working together to bring the hope of
37 Jesus to our communities, the
38 southwestern United States, the nation,
39 and to the world; and

40
41 WHEREAS, the most effective way to
42 reach unbelievers with the Gospel
43 occurs when new faith communities are
44 formed through the efforts of existing

45 congregations and partnerships within
46 circuits; therefore be it

47
48 RESOLVED, that the congregations of
49 the Pacific Southwest District establish
50 the goal of beginning 100 new faith
51 communities (traditional congregations
52 and schools, micro-churches, micro-
53 schools and other innovative Lutheran
54 education delivery models, intentional
55 Gospel-proclaiming mission societies,
56 etc.) by the time of the celebration of
57 the 100th Anniversary of the founding of
58 the Pacific Southwest District at the
59 triennial convention in 2031; and be it
60 further

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62 RESOLVED, that congregations
63 prayerfully consider equipping
64 themselves for this effort by making use
65 of the book (a collection of Bible
66 studies), *The Great Sending – God’s*
67 *Heart for the World Beating Through*
68 *You* (edited by Will Sohns, 2021, Tenth
69 Power Publishing, Elgin, Illinois), a
70 resource provided to each delegate at
71 the 2022 PSD Convention; and be it
72 further

73
74 RESOLVED, that congregations work
75 together in their geographical regions
76 and circuits to identify locations for new
77 faith communities in their context,
78 understanding that many of these new
79 ministries will reflect the great cultural
80 diversity and need within our district;
81 and be it further

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83 RESOLVED, that the members of
84 congregations commit themselves to
85 the mission-sending efforts of their
86 circuits and congregations by

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89	volunteering their time, activity,	136
90	prayers, and resources in support of	137
91	this effort; and be it further	138
92		139
93	RESOLVED, that congregations set	140
94	aside a portion of their annual budget to	141
95	contribute to the financial support for	142
96	new faith communities in their area, the	143
97	support and training of lay missionaries	144
98	from within their own congregations,	145
99	and the development of professional	146
100	church workers for the expansion of the	147
101	Kingdom of God; and be it finally	148
102		149
103	RESOLVED, that the staff of the Pacific	150
104	Southwest District regularly tell the	151
105	stories of how congregations and	152
106	circuits are working to fulfill this mission	153
107	commitment and to provide a formal	154
108	report at each triennial convention,	155
109	leading up to the 100 th Anniversary	156
110	celebration in 2031, so that the people	157
111	of the district can track, pray, celebrate,	158
112	and give in support of this effort.	159
113		160
114	Adopted on February 9, 2022	161
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117	Directors	164
118	Rev. Vince Harman, Chairman BOD	165
119	Rev. Dr. Richard Burkey, Secretary	166
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OVERTURE 6

1 **To celebrate the work of the Mission**
2 **Training Center (MTC) and encourage**
3 **congregations to make use of this**
4 **excellent resource for their ministries**

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6 WHEREAS, the Mission Training Center
7 (MTC) has, for 37 years, been training
8 men and women in districts of the LCMS
9 to serve in ministry alongside their
10 pastors, and

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12 WHEREAS, MTC has been a resource
13 used by many districts to train Parish
14 Ministry Assistants and Deacons, who
15 served congregations as Licensed Lay
16 Deacons, and

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18 WHEREAS, MTC was effectively
19 connected with the Northwest District-
20 LCMS, and Concordia University,
21 Portland until its closure, and

22
23 WHEREAS, the Pacific Southwest,
24 California-Nevada-Hawaii, and
25 Northwest Districts, in partnership with
26 Concordia University Irvine, are now
27 providing leadership and financial
28 support for the continued work of MTC
29 (based in PSD) to benefit congregations
30 and districts across the Synod, and

31
32 WHEREAS, districts can no longer
33 license deacons for congregation-based
34 Word and Sacrament ministry because of
35 a decision at the 2016 LCMS
36 Convention, districts continue to support
37 and certify the training of deacons, parish
38 ministry assistants through the work of
39 the Mission Training Center, supporting
40 and equipping lay people to partner with
41 their pastors for ministry and service
42 within local congregations, outreach,
43 church planting, and community service,
44 and therefore be it

45 RESOLVED, that individuals and
46 congregations within the Pacific
47 Southwest District renew their
48 commitment to the Mission Training
49 Center as a primary resource to prepare
50 men and women for ministry in their
51 congregations; and be it further

52
53 RESOLVED, that the members of the
54 Pacific Southwest District promote the
55 use of MTC in their congregations, pray
56 for the translation of MTC courses into
57 other languages, and to become the go-
58 to training platform with expanded
59 offerings to host on-demand seminars
60 and courses for elders, church
61 treasurers, youth leaders, Sunday
62 School teachers, etc. and be it finally

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64 RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest
65 District give thanks to God for the past,
66 present, and future work of the Mission
67 Training Center by standing in
68 convention and singing the common
69 doxology.

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72 Faith Lutheran Church
73 Vista, CA
74 Rev. Mike Hall

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OVERTURE 7

1 **Overture: To Strengthen the** 46
 2 **Nonvoting Advisory Delegate** 47
 3 **Participation at (District)** 48
 4 **Conventions** 49
 5 50
 6 WHEREAS; Currently there are 12,010 51
 7 Ministers of Religion - Commissioned 52
 8 (Church Worker Update System March 53
 9 2021) who serve the mission and 54
 10 ministry of congregations, schools, child 55
 11 development centers, camps, 56
 12 compassion centers and mission 57
 13 worked throughout the national and 58
 14 global mission fields; and 59
 15 WHEREAS; The current structure of the 60
 16 Synod does not allow for a third category 61
 17 of voting delegates at District and Synod 62
 18 conventions (Synod Handbook: Article 63
 19 IX, Article XIL10b); and 64
 20 65
 21 WHEREAS; the Synod highly values 66
 22 commissioned ministers for their 67
 23 eagerness to serve the Lord and His 68
 24 Church (2019 Resolution 19-17 To 69
 25 Study Voting Privilege in the LCMS p. 70
 26 201 of 2019 LCMS Convention 71
 27 Proceedings); and 72
 28 73
 29 WHEREAS; Ministers of Religion – 74
 30 Commissioned are considered Advisory 75
 31 Members with representation, voice, but 76
 32 no vote at conventions of Districts and 77
 33 Synod, “along with those ordained 78
 34 ministers not eligible for election as a 79
 35 voting delegate” under 80
 36 Bylaw3.1.2.1(d)...(p.101 Handbook 81
 37 2019) with representation, voice, but no 82
 38 vote at conventions of Districts and 83
 39 Synod; and 84
 40 85
 41 WHEREAS; At least one other district 86
 42 (Northern Illinois) utilizes the voice and 87
 43 guidance of their commissioned workers 88
 44 in district convention through a non- 89
 45 counted advisory member vote; and 90

WHEREAS; this honors the bylaw and structure of Convention while allowing the Nonvoting Advisory Delegate voice to be heard and their vote recognized; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Pacific Southwest District, LCMS affirm the trial practice of the 2022 PSD Convention (supported by the PSD Board of Directors) to enable Nonvoting Advisory Commissioned Minister Delegates to provide a preliminary advisory vote on appropriate, non-election, convention actions, and be it further

Resolved, that this becomes a regular practice of the Pacific Southwest District with the next District Convention in 2025, and be it finally

Resolved, That the Pacific Southwest District, LCMS in convention memorialize the 2023 Synod Convention to pass a like-minded resolution, encouraging other Districts to do the same, and implementing this practice at the Synodical Convention in 2026.

OVERTURE 8

1 **100th Anniversary of the Pacific**
2 **Southwest District**

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4 WHEREAS, the Pacific Southwest
5 District of the Lutheran Church –
6 Missouri Synod was formed on July 2,
7 1930 as the Southern California
8 District, and

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10 WHEREAS, the Southern California
11 District, now known as the Pacific
12 Southwest District, has for 92 years
13 effectively resourced congregations
14 and schools to transform lives and
15 make the Great Commission REAL,
16 and

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18 WHEREAS, the book, *The Romance of*
19 *Lutheranism in the California* (originally
20 published by California Concordia
21 College, Oakland, CA), tells the story
22 of the growth of LCMS congregations
23 and schools in California from August
24 24, 1860, when the first LCMS
25 missionary to California, Pastor Jacob
26 Matthias Beehler arrived in San
27 Francisco, through 1959, and

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29 WHEREAS, the Pacific Southwest
30 District will celebrate its 100th
31 anniversary on July 2, 2030; therefore
32 be it

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34 RESOLVED, that the congregations of
35 the Pacific Southwest District –
36 Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
37 declare the twelve months from July 1,
38 2030 – June 30, 2031 as a Year of
39 Jubilee to be set aside to give thanks
40 to God for His faithfulness through the
41 ministries of our congregations and
42 schools, and be it further

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44 RESOLVED, that the triennial District
45 Convention, to be held in the summer
46 of 2031, be identified as the official
47 occasion for the 100th Anniversary
48 Celebration, and be it further

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50 RESOLVED, that the Pacific
51 Southwest District raise funds to cover
52 the cost of researching and writing,
53 under the leadership of the district
54 archivist, a new book to be made
55 available to the church that tells the
56 “rest of the story” of mission,
57 congregation, and school development
58 in Nevada, Arizona, and Southern
59 California since 1959, and be it
60 further

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62 RESOLVED, that over the next eight
63 years, congregations and schools
64 accept the task of telling their own
65 story of God’s faithfulness in their
66 context by writing their history,
67 gathering photos, film, videos, etc. and
68 contributing the content to the district
69 archives for inclusion in the new district
70 history book, and be it further

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72 RESOLVED, that the district president
73 appoint an Anniversary Committee to
74 provide resources for congregations
75 and schools to use throughout the
76 Year of Jubilee and specifically for the
77 triennial district convention of 2031,
78 and be it finally

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80 RESOLVED, that a 100th Anniversary
81 Celebration Fund be gathered
82 throughout the Year of Jubilee, 2030-
83 2031, for the purpose of funding new

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87	faith communities, congregations, and	134
88	schools in the Pacific Southwest	135
89	District.	136
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OVERTURE 9

1 **To Reconsider the Use of Licensed**
2 **Lay Deacons in Word and**
3 **Sacrament Ministry**

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5 WHEREAS, there is an increasing
6 number of congregations who are
7 unable to support a pastor and his
8 family on a full time basis, and,
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10 WHEREAS, the seminaries of the
11 Synod have been unable to satisfy the
12 requests from the congregations of the
13 Synod for seminary graduates to serve
14 them as ordained pastors, and
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16 WHEREAS, Licensed Lay Deacons
17 served effectively in the Synod from
18 1989-2016 (with a short pause), and
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20 WHEREAS, the Synod has changed its
21 position on the use of Licensed Lay
22 Deacons in Word and Sacrament
23 ministry a number of times during these
24 years, and
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26 WHEREAS, the Synod has affirmed its
27 position that Word and Sacrament
28 ministry must be carried out under the
29 Office of the Ministry, and
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31 WHEREAS, the number of
32 congregations facing shared ministry or
33 potential closure continues to increase,
34 and
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36 WHEREAS, the present technological
37 resources available to congregations
38 make supervision of Licensed Lay
39 Deacons by Ordained Ministers more
40 accessible and effective, and
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44 WHEREAS, the Lutheran Church-
45 Missouri Synod affirms the Word of
46 God and the work of the Holy Spirit calls
47 people to faith in Jesus Christ and
48 sustains them in that faith, therefore be
49 it
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51 RESOLVED, that the Synod in
52 Convention establish a Task Force to
53 reconsider the use of Licensed Lay
54 Deacons in Word and Sacrament
55 ministry within its congregations, and
56 be it further
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58 RESOLVED, that members of the Task
59 Force specifically include Districts that
60 have historically made extensive use of
61 Licensed Lay Deacons in Word and
62 Sacrament ministry, and be it further
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64 RESOLVED, any use of Licensed Lay
65 Deacons in Word and Sacrament
66 ministry must occur under the direct
67 supervision of an Ordained Minister,
68 and be it further
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70 RESOLVED, that the appointed Task
71 Force study the document, Workers for
72 His Harvest, submitted by the
73 Northwest District Board of Directors
74 following the 2016 Synod Convention,
75 and be it finally
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77 RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest
78 District submit this resolution to the
79 2023 Synod Convention.
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81 Adopted on *(date)*
82 Faith Lutheran Church
83 Vista, CA
84 Rev. Michael Hall
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OVERTURE 10

1 **To: Reduce the required numbers of**
2 **congregations and communicant**
3 **members in an electoral circuit**

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5 WHEREAS, in preparation for a
6 Synodical convention, creation of
7 electoral circuits out of existing visitation
8 circuits is required, and

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10 WHEREAS, electoral circuits meet as
11 required by the Bylaws of the Synod to
12 elect pastoral and lay circuit voting
13 delegates (LCMS Bylaw 3.1.2), and

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15 WHEREAS, electoral circuits are
16 required to consist of 7 to 20 member
17 congregations with an aggregate
18 confirmed membership ranging from
19 1,500 to 10,000 (3.1.2.a), and

20
21 WHEREAS, many visitation circuits (the
22 usual geographic gathering of
23 congregations within a district) do not
24 meet the required electoral circuit
25 threshold of 7 to 20 congregations and
26 an aggregate membership of 1,500 to
27 10,000 due to declining congregational
28 membership and closure in some cases,
29 and are therefore required to combine
30 with an adjacent visitation circuit to meet
31 the required threshold and form an
32 electoral circuit (3.1.2.a), and

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34 WHEREAS, in preparation for the 2019
35 Synodical Convention, 165 out of 622
36 visitation circuits Synod-wide were
37 identified as too small to fit the
38 parameters for electoral circuits (over
39 25%), and

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41 WHEREAS, an increasing number of
42 requests for exceptions to these
43 requirements are made by District

44 Boards of Directors to the President of
45 Synod (3.1.2.b), and

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47 WHEREAS, adherence to these
48 numbers and the combining of visitation
49 circuits to form electoral circuits
50 significantly reduces the representation
51 and voice of the members of Synod at
52 its national convention, therefore be it

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54 RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest
55 District memorialize the 2023 LCMS
56 Convention to reduce the threshold
57 requirements for an electoral circuit to 5
58 to 20 congregations and an aggregate
59 membership of 750 to 10,000.

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62 Adopted on February 9, 2022

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64 Pacific Southwest District Board of
65 Directors
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67 Rev. Dr. Richard Burkey, Secretary
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1	To: Update the Pacific Southwest	43	Rev. Dr. Richard Burkey, Secretary
2	District Bylaws	44	BOD
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4	WHEREAS, the constitution of the	46	
5	Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is	47	
6	also the constitution of each district of	48	
7	Synod; each district is at liberty to	49	
8	adopt such bylaws and pass such	50	
9	resolution as it deems expedient for	51	
10	it's conditions, provided that such	52	
11	bylaws and resolutions do not conflict	53	
12	with the Constitution and bylaws of	54	
13	Synod (LCMS Constitution Article	55	
14	XII.2.), and	56	
15		57	
16	WHEREAS, the Pacific Southwest	58	
17	District Bylaws needs updating to	59	
18	reflect current language and practice	60	
19	of the district, changes in wording and	61	
20	practice required by Synod in	62	
21	convention, and removal of redundant	63	
22	sections of the bylaws already covered	64	
23	by Synod's bylaws, and	65	
24		66	
25	WHEREAS, the proposed changes	67	
26	have been approved by the Pacific	68	
27	Southwest District Board of Directors	69	
28	on February 9, 2022 and approved by	70	
29	Synod's Commission on Constitutional	71	
30	Matters on <u>April 8 – 9, 2022</u> , therefore	72	
31	be it	73	
32		74	
33	RESOLVED, that the Pacific	75	
34	Southwest District Bylaws be	76	
35	amended as follows (following 16	77	
36	pages):	78	
37		79	
38	Adopted on February 9, 2022	80	
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40	Pacific Southwest District Board of	82	
41	Directors	83	
42	Rev. Vince Harman, Chairman BOD	84	
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Pacific Southwest District
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

BYLAWS

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BYLAWS

1.0 DISTRICT OFFICERS

- 1.1 The district shall elect a president; first, second, third and fourth vice presidents; a secretary; a treasurer; and a circuit counselor from each authorized district circuit.
- 1.2 The district shall also elect:
A board of directors
A Church Extension committee chairperson
A committee on constitutions
- 1.3 Elected Officers
- 1.3.1 No one in the district, or between the Synod and District, shall hold more than one elective office; or hold more than two offices, although one or both be appointive; or ever hold two offices of which one is directly responsible for the work done by the other.
- 1.3.2 No one shall be elected to more than one district office.
- 1.3.3 No more than two executive officers shall be elected from any one congregation. The executive offices shall be understood to include the president, the vice-presidents, the secretary, the treasurer, and members of the Board of Directors.
- 1.3.4 The term of the office for all elected to district offices shall be three years.
- 1.3.5 The offices of the president, the first vice president, the secretary, and the treasurer of the district shall be without limitation as to reelection.
- 1.3.6 All other elected officers, members of the board, and elected committee members may serve a total of no more than three successive terms in the same positions.
- 1.3.7 Any officer, member of the board, or elected committee member may be elected to his previous position after an interval of three or more years.
- 1.3.8 Any officer or member of a board, ineligible for reelection, may be elected or appointed to any other position.
- 1.3.9 All new officers, the board, and committees will assume their duties in the second month following the convention elections, and the current officers and the board shall continue to

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177 serve until that time, except that members elected to the board of regents of Concordia
178 University Irvine take office at the close of the district convention at which they are elected.
179 (Synod Bylaw 3.2.4.)
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1.4 Vacancies

183 A vacancy in the office of the presidency shall be filled by the first vice president

184 A vacancy in any vice presidency shall be filled by advancing the lower-ranking vice
185 presidents. The remaining vacancy shall then be filled by the president from the
186 nominees left after the previous election, according to the number of votes received.

187 1.4.1 A vacancy in the office of secretary or treasurer shall be filled by appointment by
188 the Board of Directors.

190 1.4.2 A vacancy in the office of circuit counselor shall be filled by appointment by the
191 district president.

193 1.4.3 A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by appointment by the district
194 president in consultation with the appropriate body.

1.4 Procedures for Nominating and Electing

197 1.4.1 All officers shall be elected at each convention.

1.4.1.1 President

1.4.1.1.1 Nominations

204 1.4.1.1.1 Six months prior to the District Convention, the secretary of
205 the district will request from all congregations of the district
206 the nomination of up to two ordained ministers from the clergy
207 roster of the Synod for the office of District President.

209 1.4.1.1.2 The candidates receiving the three highest total number of
210 nominations who are willing to serve if elected shall be on the
211 ballot for District President.

213 1.4.1.1.3 The biographical information of the three nominees as well as
214 mission and vision statements from the candidates will be
215 printed in the convention workbook for prayer and study by
216 the delegates.

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219 1.4.1.1.4 The election of District President will occur during the first
220 session of the District Convention.

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223 1.4.1.2 Vice Presidents

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225 ~~1.4.1.2.1~~ Candidates for these offices shall be listed on the Clergy Roster of The
226 District and shall hold membership in a congregation of the region
227 represented. ~~Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.~~

228 ~~1.4.1.2.1~~ 1.4.1.2.1 Vice presidents shall be elected to serve the
229 following Region 1 Circuits 1-6
230 Region 2 Circuits ~~7-11, 17, 20~~
231 7-9, 15, 18
232 Region 3 Circuits ~~12-16, 18, 19,~~
233 ~~21-24~~
234 10-14, 16,
235 17, 19, 20-23
236 Region 4 Circuits ~~25-32~~
237 24-30

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239 ~~1.4.1.2.2~~ 1.4.1.2.2 Nominations for each of the four regional vice
240 presidents shall be made by the congregations within each
241 region. Six months prior to the District Convention, ~~the district~~
242 ~~office shall supply to the congregations of each region a list of~~
243 ~~eligible ordained ministers who reside in the designated~~
244 ~~regions are members of member congregations of the region.~~
245 Each congregation may nominate from this list two ordained
246 ministers. The four nominees for each region, who receive the
247 most nominations and, who with their consent to serve, shall
248 be placed upon the convention ballot and information about
249 each candidate shall be published prior to the convention.

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251 ~~1.4.1.2.3~~ 1.4.1.2.3 Following the elections of the four regional vice
252 presidents, another ballot election shall be held-conducted to
253 determine, by majority vote, the positions of the vice
254 presidents. The names of the four vice presidents shall be
255 listed on the ballot in alphabetical order without reference to
256 their regions.

257
258 1.4.2 The Circuit ~~counselors~~ *Visitors* shall be elected ~~in the following manner:~~ *according*
259 *to the procedure outlined in LCMS Bylaw 5.2.1 – 5.2.2.1 (2019 LCMS Handbook)*

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262 ~~1.4.2.1.1 Every voting congregation of each circuit shall nominate as~~
263 ~~candidates for the office of circuit counselor two men from the~~
264 ~~clergy roster of the Synod. Nominations may also be suggested~~
265 ~~by the district president." The nominations shall be made at~~
266 ~~least six months prior to the elections and shall be submitted to~~
267 ~~the~~
268 ~~current Circuit Counselor.~~

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270 ~~1.4.2.1.2 Selection of the circuit counselor shall be done in a Circuit~~
271 ~~Forum convened by the circuit counselor. Each congregation~~
272 ~~of the circuit sends a pastoral and lay delegate who votes for~~
273 ~~the circuit counselor.~~

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275 ~~1.4.2.2 Ratification~~

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277 ~~1.4.2.2.1 The convention shall have the right to alter the slate by~~
278 ~~amendment.~~

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280 ~~1.4.2.2.2 The convention shall then ratify the slate of circuit counselor,~~
281 ~~which ratification shall constitute election.~~

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283 1.4.3 The district representative on the Synod's Committee for Convention
284 Nominations shall be elected ~~in the following manner: according to the~~
285 ~~schedule and process in LCMS Bylaw 3.12.3 - 3.12.3.3.~~

286
287 ~~1.4.3.1 The District Convention shall elect a representative to serve on~~
288 ~~Synod's Committee for Convention Nominations.~~

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290 ~~1.4.3.2 The district will be informed by Synod whether it is to elect a church~~
291 ~~worker (ordained or commissioned member of the Synod) or a~~
292 ~~lay person. The alternate should be in the same category.~~

293
294 1.4.4 Board of Regents, Concordia University Irvine shall be elected in the
295 following manner:

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297 1.4.4.1 The district shall elect four members for the Board of Regents, Concordia
298 University Irvine—one ordained minister, one commissioned minister,
299 and two lay persons.

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301 1.4.4.2 Members of the Board of Regents shall serve three-year terms,
302 renewable twice.

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304 1.4.5 The nominating and election procedures shall include the following:

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- 308 1.4.5.1 Prior to each district convention each regional vice president shall
309 appoint from his region at least two ordained ministers, two
310 laypersons, and two commissioned ministers to stand for election to
311 the District Nominating Committee. The District Convention shall elect
312 from each region one pastor, one lay person, and one commissioned
313 minister who shall serve on the 12-member Nominating Committee for
314 the following District Convention. The committee shall choose its
315 chairperson at its first meeting.
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- 317 1.4.5.2 The committee shall elicit from all nominees for office, prior to the
318 convention, an indication of their willingness to serve if elected. The slate
319 of nominees, including the qualifications of each person nominated, shall
320 be included in each convention packet, and these materials shall be
321 ~~mailed~~ distributed to each lay delegate, pastoral delegate, and ~~to each~~
322 advisory member delegate and ~~to each pastor~~ at least one month before
323 the convention begins.
324
- 325 1.4.5.2.1 Additions to the slate of nominees may be made from the floor
326 by voting delegates, with the consent of the person so
327 nominated.
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- 329 1.4.5.3 The president shall appoint a committee of nine members—three
330 pastors, two commissioned ministers, and four laypersons—to conduct
331 and supervise all elections.
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- 333 1.4.5.4 This committee shall have the privilege of the floor at the discretion
334 of the convention chairman.
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- 336 1.4.5.5 A majority of all votes cast shall be required to elect. The result of each
337 ballot shall be announced to the convention.
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339 2.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- 341 2.1 Shall consist of sixteen members: the president, the four vice-presidents, the secretary,
342 the treasurer, one layperson and one commissioned minister from each region and the
343 chairperson of the LCEF Board.
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- 345 2.2 Nomination
346 Six months prior to the District Convention, the secretary of the district will request
347 nominations for all board positions with regional representation being achieved as
348 follows: Each congregation in a region will be invited to nominate up to two people for
349 commissioned minister and up to two lay people from their region. All who are
350 nominated must be a member of a parish in their region. The individuals receiving
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the four highest numbers of nominations from each region will be placed on the ballot for election by the entire convention.

2.2.1 If an elected member of the board ~~would move out of their region~~ *changes their membership to a congregation outside their region* during their term of office, ~~the position would be vacated~~ and a new candidate from the region would be appointed as outlined in the District By-laws.

2.3 The Board of Directors shall:

2.3.1 Develop policies to facilitate the efficient functioning of the district as it carries out its mission.

2.3.2 Be the legal representative of the district and the custodians of all property of the district, and it shall be responsible for the general management of the district, acting on its behalf, between conventions.

2.3.3 Employ ~~an Executive Team Leader~~ *a Chief Operating Officer* to carry out the administration functions of the district according to the policies established by the Board of Directors and under the direction of the district president.

2.3.4 Elect, immediately following each convention, a chairperson from the elected Boardmembers, and meet regularly according to its needs.

2.3.5 Approve or disapprove of all appeals for money of a general nature to be made to congregations or individuals, not previously authorized by the district.

2.3.6 Keep on file an accurate inventory of all properties, legacies, and other valuable documents of the district.

2.3.7 Be authorized to draw upon the district treasury for its expenses.

2.3.8 Be accountable to the District Convention for all its transactions. Any decisions of the board may be appealed to the District Convention.

2.4 Fidelity bonds shall be provided for the Treasurer, the ~~assistant to the treasurer~~ Chief Financial Officer, and other district personnel as determined by the Board of Directors.

2.5 The president and the secretary of the district shall be empowered and instructed to sign all legal documents in the name of the district. The treasurer shall be empowered to sign legal documents in the absence of the secretary, and the first vice president in the



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398 absence of the president. *Other District personnel can be designated by the Board of*
399 *Directors.*

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3.0 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

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403 3.1 The district president shall be responsible for the organization of the District Convention.

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405 3.2 The convention shall meet during the calendar year preceding the year in which there
406 is a national synodical convention.

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408 3.3 Convention Expenses

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410 3.3.1 All congregations of the district shall be urged to include in their budgets the
411 convention expenses of their respective pastors, commissioned ministers, and
412 lay delegates.

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414 3.3.2 All congregations of the district *are asked to include* in their budgets the
415 assessment for convention general expenses as determined by the Board of
416 Directors.

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419 3.4 Reports and Overtures

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421 3.4.1 Reports to the convention by district committees as well as overtures shall **be**
422 **sent** to the district president.

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424 3.4.2 The district president shall assign overtures to convention committees.

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426 3.4.3 The Convention Proceedings shall be maintained as part of the permanent
427 records of the district.

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429 3.5 Convention Committees

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431 Prior to the convention, the district president shall appoint floor committees. The district
432 president shall name the chairperson. Each committee shall select its own secretary from
433 its members.

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435 3.5.1 The chairperson of each committee shall arrange for meetings to
436 consider the reports and overtures assigned to it by the district president.

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438 3.5.2 Each committee shall consult with the chairperson of appropriate committees,
439 taskforces, and staff concerning ministry related to the committee's subject
440 area.

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- 444 3.5.3 Each committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the convention.
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- 446 3.5.4 Additional convention committees shall be appointed by the district
- 447 president asrequired.
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4.0 DISTRICT CONFERENCES

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- 452 4.1 All professional workers on the Synodical roster shall attend official conferences in
- 453 accord with ~~synodical regulations~~ *Synod bylaw 4.8.2.*
- 454
- 455 4.2 All congregations of the district *are encouraged to include* in their annual
- 456 budgets the conference expenses of their professional workers.
- 457
- 458 4.3 Conference for All Ordained Ministers
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- 460 4.3.1 The Conference for All Ordained Ministers shall meet annually ~~in the fall~~
- 461 and be governed by its own procedures and bylaws.
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- 463 4.4 Conference for All Commissioned Ministers
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- 465 4.4.1 The Conference for All Commissioned Ministers shall meet annually ~~in the fall~~ and
- 466 be governed by its own procedures and bylaws.
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- 468 4.5 Joint Conference for All Ordained and Commissioned Ministers
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- 470 4.5.1 A joint Conference for all ordained and commissioned ministers may be called at
- 471 the discretion of the Conference for All Ordained Ministers and the Conference for
- 472 all Commissioned Ministers.
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- 475 4.6 Circuit Visitors' Conference
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- 477 4.6.1 The Circuit Visitors' Conference shall meet twice a year.
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~~5.0 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, CIRCUIT COUNSELORS, SECRETARY, TREASURER, EXECUTIVE TEAM LEADER, AND REGIONAL MISSION FACILITATORS~~

5.0 DISTRICT OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE STAFF MEMBERS

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- 485 5.1 The duties of the President, Vice Presidents, Circuit ~~counselors~~ *Visitors*, Secretary, and
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489 Treasurer shall be as outlined in the Synodical Handbook except as supplemented in
490 these Bylaws.

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492 5.2 The Vice Presidents shall fulfill their responsibilities as directed by the President.

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494 5.3 The ~~executive team leader~~ *Chief Operating Officer* is responsible for the overall
495 administration of the Pacific Southwest District office, ~~the support, and coordination of the~~
496 ~~regional mission facilitators~~. The ~~executive team leader~~ *Chief Operating Officer* shall work
497 under the direction of the District President. The general duties of the ~~executive team~~
498 ~~leader~~ *the Chief Operating Officer* are listed in the job description for the position.

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500 5.4 ~~Regional mission facilitators~~ *The Executive Director of School Ministries, Mission and*
501 *Ministry Executive and Chief Financial Officer* will serve ~~groups of the congregations and~~
502 ~~schools of the District by~~ effectively resourcing ~~them~~ *congregations and schools to* carry
503 out their mission and ministry. These ~~facilitators~~ *Executive Staff members* are
504 accountable to the District President for the administration of their positions.

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506 5.5 The ~~regional mission facilitators~~ *The Chief Operating Officer, Executive Director of*
507 *School Ministries, Mission and Ministry Executive, and Chief Financial Officer*, shall be
508 given calls or contracts with a limited tenure of four years, *renewable* by the Board of
509 Directors upon recommendation by the District President. *The four-year period begins*
510 *July 1 in the year following each District Convention.*

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512 5.6 *The Board of Directors, in consultation with the District President, may establish, hire,*
513 *and call other Executive and Support Staff Positions as needed.*

514 ~~5.5.1—The positions of regional mission facilitators and executive team leader shall be~~
515 ~~filled from lists of candidates submitted by district congregations, and members~~
516 ~~of the Board of Directors and others in the LCMS.~~

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518 5.6.1 The *job descriptions and* renumeration package for ~~these all~~ positions shall be
519 established by the *District President in consultation with the* Board of
520 Directors.

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522 ~~5.5.2 The general duties of the regional mission facilitators these positions shall be as~~
523 ~~outlined in their separate job descriptions by the District President in consultation~~
524 ~~with the Board of Directors. for these positions.~~

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526 ~~5.6.2—The job descriptions for these all positions shall be prepared by the District~~
527 ~~President in consultation with the Board of Directors.~~

6.0 FISCAL OFFICE

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- 6.1 Accounting for all District funds shall be under the direction of the Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer *to work in direct partnership with the Chief Financial Officer of the District:*
 - 6.1.1 To maintain all records, which reflect the financial condition of the district at all times.
 - 6.1.2 To receive all monies for budget and non-budget purposes of the district or Synod and issue receipts for the same.
 - 6.1.3 To deposit all monies in the name of the district in the bank(s) designated by the Board of Directors.
 - 6.1.4 To issue and co-sign checks covering district expenses.
 - 6.1.4.1 Each of the following persons shall be authorized to co-sign checks: ~~Controller~~ *Chief Financial Officer*
President
One of the Vice Presidents
Secretary
~~Executive Team Leader~~ *Chief Operating Officer*
 - 6.1.4.2 In case of the absence of the treasurer any two of the above shall be authorized to sign.
 - 6.1.4.3 All persons authorized to sign checks shall be bonded at district expense.
 - 6.1.5 To submit all District financial records at least once a year to a licensed and reputable auditing firm as selected by the Board of Directors, or whenever required by the Board of Directors.
 - 6.1.6 To cause the report of the audit(s) to be submitted to the Board of Directors and to the District Convention.
 - 6.1.7 Be the custodian of all the valuable papers, *securely* keeping the same under the name of the district ~~in the fireproof vault.~~
 - 6.1.8 Report regularly to the ~~executive team leader~~ *Chief Operating Officer*, to the Board of Directors, and to the District Convention on matters of the district budget and finances.

576 ~~7.0 CIRCUIT FORUMS~~

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578 ~~7.1 Statement of Purpose~~

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580 ~~7.1.1 The Circuit Forum shall serve as a setting to review and evaluate programs,~~
581 ~~plans and long-range directions of the district and the Synod and thus~~
582 ~~participate in the triennial process of suggesting, developing and attaining the~~
583 ~~Synod's priorities and goals.~~

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585 ~~7.1.2 The Circuit Forums shall examine the needs of the congregations within their~~
586 ~~circuits, and their general community, and relate these needs in a written format~~
587 ~~to the district president's office, at least two (2) months prior to the district Goal~~
588 ~~Setting Conference.~~

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590 ~~7.1.3 The Circuit Forum shall invite the district president, or a member of his staff, to~~
591 ~~attend one Circuit Forum meeting every three years in order to share the hopes~~
592 ~~and needs of circuit, the district, and the Synod.~~

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594 ~~7.2 Organization and Meetings~~

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596 ~~7.2.1 Each Circuit Forum shall consist of one pastor and one lay member from~~
597 ~~each congregation of the circuit. The circuit lay delegate to the Synodical~~
598 ~~Conventions shall function as an advisory member.~~

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600 ~~7.2.2 Additional officers, as required, shall be elected by the Circuit Forums.~~

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602 ~~7.2.3 The circuit counselor shall ordinarily serve as the chairman of the circuit~~
603 ~~forum, providing guidance, direction, coordination to the plans and~~
604 ~~programs, which the forum intends to implement.~~

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606 ~~7.2.4 The Circuit Forum membership shall be elected by the congregations in the~~
607 ~~year following the district convention.~~

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609 ~~7.2.5 The chairperson of each Circuit Forum shall be the presiding officer of all~~
610 ~~Circuit Forum meetings.~~

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612 ~~7.2.6.1 In the absence of the chairperson, the forum shall be empowered to~~
613 ~~appoint an acting chairperson from its membership.~~

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615 ~~7.2.6 Each Circuit Forum may appoint Standing Committees as needed.~~



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621 ~~7.2.6.1—As specific needs arise, additional standing committees may be~~
622 ~~formed at the discretion of the Circuit Forum.~~

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624 ~~7.2.6.2 Standing committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the~~
625 ~~chairperson of each Circuit Forum.~~

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627 ~~7.2.6. These standing committees shall research the needs of~~
628 ~~congregations in their circuit and implement district programs, or~~
629 ~~design programs of their own, to meet these needs.~~

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631 ~~7.2.6.4 The standing committees shall report to their Circuit Forum at~~
632 ~~each regular meeting.~~

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634 ~~7.2.7—Each Circuit Forum meets as follows:~~

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636 ~~7.2.7.1 The Circuit Forum shall meet at least four (4) times per year or as~~
637 ~~often as necessary to plan and carry out its responsibilities.~~

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639 ~~7.2.7.2 The chairperson shall be empowered to call special meetings as required.~~

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641 ~~7.2.7.3 Standing committees shall meet during regular Circuit Forum meetings~~
642 ~~and as often as necessary to plan and implement programs.~~

643 8.0 STANDING COMMITTEES

644 8.1 Committee on Constitutions

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647 8.1.1 The district shall elect a Committee on Constitutions composed of two
648 ordained ministers and one layperson.

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650 8.1.2 All new and revised constitutions of the congregations of the district are to be
651 reviewed by this committee, in accordance with the synodical Bylaws.

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653 8.1.3 The Committee on Constitutions shall examine the constitution and bylaws
654 of congregations to ascertain that they are in harmony with Holy Scripture,
655 the Confessions and the teachings and practices of the Synod in order that
656 any necessary changes may be made by the congregation before the
657 application is acted upon.

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659 8.1.4 If at any time there is a disagreement between the committee and the
660 congregation applying for membership on any scriptural doctrine or Synod
661 policy that cannot be resolved by the district president or Board of Directors,
662 and if the Board of Directors denies the application, the district president shall
663 submit the application to the next convention of the district (Synod Bylaw 2.3.1
664 [c]).



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667 8.1.5 The committee will also suggest such improvements in congregations and
668 organizations constitutions and bylaws as will better serve the administration of
669 their affairs.

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671 ~~8.2 Mission Committee~~

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673 ~~8.2.1 The Mission Committee shall consist of a representative from each region~~
674 ~~appointed by the district president in consultations with the region's vice~~
675 ~~president.~~

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677 ~~8.2.2 The committee shall assist the regional directors and vice presidents in enabling~~
678 ~~the congregations to carry out the mission activities of each region and the~~
679 ~~district.~~

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681 *8.2 District and Regional Mission Councils*

682 *8.2.1 The District Mission Council (DMC) shall consist of a representative from each*
683 *region and each special affinity circuit (Affinity Circuits can be gatherings of specific*
684 *culture pastors, groups reflecting similar ministry environments - large church or small*
685 *church pastors, pastors engaged in church planting, etc.) appointed by the district*
686 *president in consultations with the regional vice presidents and the district mission and*
687 *ministry staff.*

688 *8.2.2 The District Mission Council (DMC) shall assist the district president and staff in*
689 *setting the overall district mission strategy and equipping the Regional Mission*
690 *Councils, circuits, local congregations, and schools to carry out the mission activities*
691 *within the district in each region. The DMC will report on the status of all mission*
692 *activity to the district president and board of directors.*

693 *8.2.3 The Regional Mission Councils (RMC) shall consist of a representative from each*
694 *electoral and affinity circuit operating in the region. The RMC Chair shall be appointed*
695 *by the district president in consultations with the local RMC members, regional vice*
696 *presidents and the district mission and ministry staff.*

697 *8.2.4 The Regional Mission Councils shall assist the district president and staff in the local*
698 *distribution of an annual budget allocation from the District Board of Directors. The RMC*
699 *will provide ongoing encouragement and support to all grantees, connections to coaching*
700 *and mentoring, as well as accountability for the proper use of funds. The RMC will report*
701 *on the status of all mission activity to the DMC.*



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708 8.3 Church Extension Committee

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710 8.3.1 The District Convention shall elect a chairperson who shall be a layperson. The
711 remainder of the committee, *as at* a minimum, shall consist of *at least one*
712 *ordained minister who is currently serving a congregation of the district who is a*
713 *member of the Pacific Southwest District* and one representative from each region.
714 Each is appointed by the ~~district president~~ *LCEF District Vice President* in
715 consultation with the ~~region's vice president~~ *district president*. ~~All appointments~~
716 ~~are to be subject to consultation with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund vice~~
717 ~~president for the district.~~

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719 8.3.2 The committee shall assist congregations by approving real estate loans in
720 conformity with the policies of Lutheran Church Extension Fund.

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722 ~~8.3.3 The committee shall assist congregations by having developed and implemented a~~
723 ~~program to encourage individuals and congregations to participate and invest in~~
724 ~~the Lutheran Church Extension Fund.~~

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726 8.4 Youth & Family Ministry Committee

727 8.4.1 The committee shall provide planning and leadership for district youth & *family*
728 *ministry* events and training events/*conferences*.

729 8.4.2 The committee shall provide an avenue for youth selected for District ~~LYF (Lutheran~~
730 ~~Youth Fellowship)~~ *Youth leadership* positions to be involved in leadership experiences.

731 8.4.3 The ~~council~~ *committee* membership:

732 8.4.3.1 The chairperson shall be nominated by district staff and appointed by the
733 District President.

734 8.4.3.2 One adult representative each from Arizona, Nevada and California be
735 nominated by the ~~area DCE groups~~ *committee*.

736 8.4.3.3 Six high school youth, ~~selected recruited to district LYF youth~~
737 ~~committee positions through district youth ministry events or trainings~~

738 8.4.3.4 Project directors and coordinators, selected by the Youth &
739 *Family* Committee, to serve as committee chair or coordinators for district youth
740 activities.

741 8.4.4 The committee shall normally meet three times a year.

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746 8.5 Committee on Stewardship

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748 8.5.1 The District President shall appoint a District Committee on Stewardship to work in
749 conjunction with the Synod’s Department of Stewardship to assist and advise local
750 congregations with the development and promotion of an adequate stewardship
751 program.

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753 9.0 TASK FORCES

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755 9.1 Task forces may be developed for specific purposes at the discretion of the district
756 president, regional mission facilitators, Board of Directors, or standing committees. Task
757 forces function under the direction of the person or group that appointed them. The task
758 forces may be regional or for the district as a whole.

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760 9.2 Task forces should be chartered with a specific purpose and task and include a specific
761 ending time.

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763 10.0 PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

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765 10.1 The Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod, the Bylaws of the District, any special rules of
766 order the District may adopt, and the rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s
767 Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the district as parliamentary authorities
768 wherever in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent
769 with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the district may adopt, and in decreasing
770 order of precedence as listed.

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772 11.0 SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER

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774 11.1 The following special rule of order shall apply to the proceedings in the district:

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776 11.1.1 If a substitute motion is made and seconded the presenter shall be offered two
777 minutes to provide the rationale for presenting the motion. The convention shall
778 then first decide by majority vote without debate whether or not to consider the
779 substitute motion. If the decision is in the affirmative and the substitute motion is
780 subsequently adopted, the original motion fails; if the substitute motion does not
781 receive favorable action either to consider or to adopt, the original motion is again
782 before the convention.

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12.0 AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

12.1 These Bylaws may be amended as follows:

12.1.1 At a meeting of the District Convention by a majority vote provided that the amendment has been submitted in the Convention Workbook or in the Unprinted Reports and Overtures for that meeting and the delegates have a minimum of one night to review it. Prior review and approval by the Commission on Constitutional Matters will be required. When prior approval is not possible, actions taken will not become effective until and unless such approval has been obtained.

12.1.2 At a meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote upon the express direction of the District Convention to amend the Bylaws to implement a specific resolution adopted by the convention. Prior review and approval by the Commission on Constitutional Matters will be required. When prior approval is not possible, actions taken will not become effective until and unless such approval has been obtained.

12.1.3 When necessitated by amendments to the Synod Constitution or Bylaws or otherwise expressly directed by a resolution of the Synod in convention, amendments may be made by a two-third's majority of the District Board of Directors. Such amendments shall be drafted by the District Secretary in partnership with the District Committee on Constitutions and shall be reviewed in advance by the LCMS Commission on Constitutional Matters.

OVERTURE 12

1 **To: Encourage a Clear and Charitable**
2 **Presentation of Closed Communion**
3 **to Those Unaware of its Importance.**
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5 WHEREAS, The Synod in its 2019
6 Convention adopted Resolution 4-11A
7 "To Encourage the Study of the Doctrine
8 of Close(d) Communion..."; and
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10 WHEREAS, The authoritative sources
11 are Scripture, and then, the
12 Confessions; and
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14 WHEREAS, The practice of Closed
15 Communion is called into question both
16 within and outside of the Synod; and
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18 WHEREAS, There is need to
19 understand how to discuss the Doctrine
20 in its proper light, as a concern for the
21 well-being of all, receiving and not
22 receiving; and
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24 WHEREAS, Books such as "Come In
25 We Are Closed", by Tyrel Bramwell, are
26 available to show how Closed
27 Communion is the kindest practice for
28 all; and
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30 WHEREAS, CPH has published an
31 extensive work on doctrine and practice
32 "The Fire and the Staff", by K.I Preus;
33 and
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35 WHEREAS, CPH has published a
36 detailed work on the history of this
37 question, "Closed Communion?...",
38 2017; therefore be it
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40 RESOLVED, That the Pacific Southwest
41 District memorialize the Synod in
42 convention to encourage the study of
43 Closed Communion as considered in
44 Holy Scripture and throughout Church
45 history; and be it finally

46 RESOLVED, That pastors and
47 members of the LCMS make regular use
48 of available resources, including:
49 "Come In We Are Closed", by Tyrel
50 Bramwell; "The Fire and the Staff"
51 (CPH, 2004), by K.I. Preus;
52 "Closed Communion? Admission to the
53 Lord's Supper in Biblical Lutheran
54 Perspective" (CPH, 2017).
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56 Adopted on November 14, 2021
57 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
58 Yucaipa, California
59 Rev. Mark Stirdivant
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OVERTURE 13

1 **To: Reject Racism and Advance the**
2 **Gospel**

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4 WHEREAS, God has created all people
5 and they are blood related going back to
6 our mutual fathers, Adam and Noah,
7 and all are subject to the stain of original
8 sin, but now also have been equally
9 redeemed by the blood of Christ in order
10 to be reconciled to God and to each
11 other; and

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13 WHEREAS, God's Word says, "If you
14 really fulfill the royal law according to the
15 Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor
16 as yourself," you are doing well. But if
17 you show partiality, you are committing
18 sin and are convicted by the law as
19 transgressors." (James 2:8, 9); and

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21 WHEREAS, Racism (the sinful notion
22 that some races are inherently superior
23 to others), misunderstanding, and strife
24 are present in the world and
25 experienced in congregations due to our
26 sin; and

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28 WHEREAS, The Lutheran Church—
29 Missouri Synod (LCMS) abhors racism,
30 and in convention has passed
31 resolutions repudiating all racism ; and

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33 WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory (CRT)
34 has become a common, multifaceted,
35 and controversial theory for discussion
36 of contemporary race relations;
37 therefore be it

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39 RESOLVED, That the Pacific Southwest
40 District in convention reject the world
41 view of CRT, as it is contrary to Scripture
42 and counterproductive to true racial
43 conversation and reconciliation, for it
44 pursues equality of outcome ("equity")

45 between racial groups, which requires
46 treating individuals unequally based on
47 race, and also reject all organizations,
48 movements, petitions, and theological
49 language that support that world view in
50 a positive manner; and be it further

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52 RESOLVED, That the LCMS Pacific
53 Southwest District reject any doctrine
54 that teaches:

55 • Ones race, ancestry, or nationality
56 are inherently superior to the race,
57 ancestry, or nationality of another.

58 • Any individual is inherently racist, or
59 oppressive, whether consciously or
60 unconsciously, because of his or her
61 race, ancestry, or nationality; and be it
62 further

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64 RESOLVED, That the circuits of the
65 Pacific Southwest District of the LCMS
66 develop an objective mission and
67 ministry action plan for outreach to
68 diverse communities among us; and be
69 it further

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71 RESOLVED, That the congregations of
72 the LCMS Pacific Southwest District be
73 encouraged to conduct conversations
74 on race and diversity, to strengthen unity
75 within the congregation; and be it
76 further

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78 RESOLVED, That the congregations of
79 the LCMS Pacific Southwest District be
80 encouraged to engage members of their
81 communities in these conversations, in
82 light of Christ's Gospel; and be it
83 further

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85 RESOLVED, We commend those within
86 the LCMS Pacific Southwest District

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90	who intentionally proclaim and work to	137
91	reach out with the Gospel of Jesus to	138
92	those who are different from themselves	139
93	in the light of the Great Commission;	140
94	and be it finally	141
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96	RESOLVED, That the Pacific Southwest	143
97	District send this resolution to the Synod	144
98	as it gathers at its 2023 Convention to	145
99	do similarly.	146
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101	Adopted November 14, 2021	148
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103	Yucaipa, California	150
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OVERTURE 14

<p>1 TO: Apply Term Limits to the</p> <p>2 President, the First Vice President,</p> <p>3 the Secretary, and the Treasurer of</p> <p>4 the Pacific Southwest District.</p> <p>5</p> <p>6 WHEREAS, the saints of The Lutheran</p> <p>7 Church—Missouri Synod give thanks for</p> <p>8 persons willing to use their gifts and</p> <p>9 abilities to serve as president, the first</p> <p>10 vice president, the secretary, and the</p> <p>11 treasurer; and</p> <p>12</p> <p>13 WHEREAS, term limits provide an</p> <p>14 opportunity to utilize the gifts and</p> <p>15 abilities of a greater number of qualified</p> <p>16 persons; and</p> <p>17</p> <p>18 WHEREAS, there is an optimal balance</p> <p>19 between experience in office and</p> <p>20 healthy turnover in office; and</p> <p>21</p> <p>22 WHEREAS, the Synod has already</p> <p>23 seen wisdom in limiting the tenure of</p> <p>24 those who serve in office by Synodical</p> <p>25 Bylaw 3.2.4.2, which limits board and</p> <p>26 commission members of Synod to two</p> <p>27 consecutive six- year terms; and</p> <p>28 WHEREAS, there are districts of Synod</p> <p>29 that already term limit their district</p> <p>30 president and/or Praesidium; therefore</p> <p>31 be it</p> <p>32</p> <p>33 RESOLVED, That Pacific Southwest</p> <p>34 District Bylaw 1.3.5 be amended as</p> <p>35 follows: PRESENT/PROPOSED</p> <p>36 <u>WORDING 1.3.5 The offices of the</u></p> <p>37 <u>president, the first vice-president, the</u></p> <p>38 <u>secretary, and the treasurer of the</u></p> <p>39 <u>district shall be without limitation <u>limited</u></u></p> <p>40 <u>to four 3-year terms as to reelection.</u></p> <p>41</p> <p>42</p> <p>43</p> <p>44</p> <p>45</p>	<p>46 Adopted on November 18, 2021</p> <p>47</p> <p>48 Pacific Southwest District Circuit 26</p> <p>49 Rev. Gregory Werdin</p> <p>50 Circuit Visitor</p> <p>51</p> <p>52</p> <p>53</p> <p>54</p> <p>55</p> <p>56</p> <p>57</p> <p>58</p> <p>59</p> <p>60</p> <p>61</p> <p>62</p> <p>63</p> <p>64</p> <p>65</p> <p>66</p> <p>67</p> <p>68</p> <p>69</p> <p>70</p> <p>71</p> <p>72</p> <p>73</p> <p>74</p> <p>75</p> <p>76</p> <p>77</p> <p>78</p> <p>79</p> <p>80</p> <p>81</p> <p>82</p> <p>83</p> <p>84</p>
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OVERTURE 15

1 **TO: Apply Term Limits to the**
 2 **President, the First Vice-President,**
 3 **Regional Vice-Presidents, and**
 4 **Secretary of Synod**

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 6 WHEREAS, the saints of The Lutheran
 7 Church—Missouri Synod give thanks
 8 for the men willing to use their gifts and
 9 abilities to serve as President, the First
 10 Vice-President, regional vice-
 11 presidents, and Secretary; and

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 13 WHEREAS, the positions of Synod
 14 President and First Vice- President are
 15 full-time elected positions recognized
 16 as solemn calls in the *Handbook*
 17 (Bylaw 3.11.1 [a]); and

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 19 WHEREAS, term limits provide an
 20 opportunity to utilize the gifts and
 21 abilities of a greater number of qualified
 22 men; and

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 24 WHEREAS, there is an optimal balance
 25 between experience in office and
 26 healthy turnover in office; and

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 28 WHEREAS, the Synod has already
 29 seen wisdom in limiting the tenure of
 30 those who serve in office by Bylaw
 31 3.2.4.2, which limits board and
 32 commission members of Synod to two
 33 consecutive six- year terms; and

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 35 WHEREAS, There are districts of
 36 Synod that already term limit their
 37 district president and/or Praesidium;
 38 therefore be it

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 40 **RESOLVED,** That Bylaw 3.2.4.1 be
 41 amended as follows:

42 PRESENT/PROPOSED WORDING
 43 3.2.4.1 The offices of President, the
 44 First Vice-President, regional vice-
 45 presidents, and Secretary shall be
 46 ~~without limitation~~ limited to four 3-year
 47 terms as to reelection.

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 49 Adopted on November 18, 2021
 50 Pacific Southwest District Circuit 26
 51 Rev. Gregory Werdin
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OVERTURE 16

1 **To: Incorporate Prison Ministry into**
2 **the Pacific Southwest District as a**
3 **recognized mission field.**

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5 WHEREAS, Resolution 6-10 was
6 approved at convention in 1995 to
7 Emphasize Importance of Prison
8 Ministry; and

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10 WHEREAS, Resolution 6-04A was
11 approved at convention in 1998 to
12 Encourage Ministry to the Imprisoned,
13 Ex-offenders, Their Families, and to
14 Victims of Crime; and

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16 WHEREAS, The Pacific Southwest
17 District of the Lutheran Church-
18 Missouri Synod, empowered by the
19 Holy Spirit in Word and Sacrament, is
20 in a vital position to offer comfort and
21 hope to people affected by crime so
22 that they may share in reconciliation
23 and abundant life; and

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25 WHEREAS, The goal of prison ministry
26 program is to include and motivate the
27 church to seize Gospel opportunities
28 and responsibilities to the imprisoned,
29 ex-offenders, their families, and train
30 persons for ministry with the above;
31 therefore be it

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33 RESOLVED, The District will increase
34 awareness and encourage
35 congregations to participate in prison
36 ministry as a mission outreach of the
37 Synod-approved ministry for the
38 incarcerated in their churches; and be if
39 further

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41 RESOLVED, The District will include
42 prison ministry as a mission program
43 and designate this as a mission
44 objective; and be it finally

45 RESOLVED, The District will include
46 prison ministry in their activities and on
47 their web site and Face Book pages as
48 a banner page that will link to the Synod
49 website.

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51 Adopted by
52 Grace Lutheran Church
53 Los Angeles, CA
54 Rev. Art Stevens

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OVERTURE 17

1 **To: Recognize the Pacific Southwest**
2 **District's Successes, Failures, and**
3 **Opportunities in Ministry Within**
4 **Communities of Color**

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6 WHEREAS, the Synod in convention
7 (2019 Resolution 11-04A, "To Affirm
8 the Common Humanity of All People
9 and Ethnicities") resolved, "That the
10 members of the congregations of the
11 Synod be encouraged to work toward
12 racial reconciliation and equality within
13 the Church and within society-at large";
14 and

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16 WHEREAS, we appreciate and
17 recognize the work of the Commission
18 on Theology and Church Relations in
19 their 1994 study, "Racism and the
20 Church: Overcoming the Idolatry",
21 further research and study is
22 necessary; and

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24 WHEREAS, the legacy of racism
25 enacted through prejudice and
26 discrimination has negatively impacted
27 the needs, well-being, income, and
28 property of people based solely on the
29 color of their skin; and

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31 WHEREAS, the people of God are
32 striving to live faithfully, but still
33 participate in sinful thoughts, words,
34 and deeds in what they do and leave
35 undone (1 John 1:8-10), which can and
36 has included the sin of racism; and

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38 WHEREAS, Jesus tells us that the
39 greatest commandments are to love
40 God and love your neighbor (Mark
41 12:30-31); and

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43 WHEREAS, Jesus illustrates for his
44 disciples that they are to treat all

45 persons as neighbor (Luke 10:29-37);
46 and

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48 WHEREAS, Paul exhorts us to show
49 the love of Christ as we "bear one
50 another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2);
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53 WHEREAS, Martin Luther extolls us to
54 show that love as we care for our
55 neighbors as we support them in their
56 needs, well-being, income, and
57 property in his explanations of the fifth
58 and seventh commandments; and

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60 WHEREAS, in order for the Pacific
61 Southwest District to better engage
62 acts of reconciliation and equality it
63 should be informed of its history within
64 communities of color to understand its
65 successes and its failures; therefore,
66 be it

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68 RESOLVED, that the Board of
69 Directors of the Pacific Southwest
70 District commission a task force to
71 study the Pacific Southwest District's
72 history of mission, ministry, and
73 education within communities of color,
74 to be completed within eighteen
75 months, so that we better recognize
76 and give thanks to God for our
77 successes and make confession of our
78 failures; and be it further

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80 RESOLVED, that the results of this task
81 force's study would also provide us with
82 tangible ways to move forward in our
83 present and future outreach efforts in
84 communities of color, which could be
85 new ministries or support for existing
86 ministries, for example LCMS prison
87 ministries; and be it further

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OVERTURE 17

90	RESOLVED, that the study will be	135
91	distributed by mail to all congregations	136
92	in the district, made available on the	137
93	district Web site, and discussed at the	138
94	2025 Pacific Southwest District	139
95	Convention; and be it finally	140
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97	RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest	142
98	District in convention memorialize the	143
99	Synod in convention in 2023 to call on	144
100	the faculty of our two seminaries to do	145
101	an in-depth study of our national	146
102	mission, ministry, and education efforts	147
103	within communities of color to be	148
104	completed within twenty four months	149
105	after district proceedings and made	150
106	available on the Synodical Website and	151
107	emailed to member congregations of	152
108	the Lutheran Church—Missouri	153
109	Synod.	154
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111	Adopted on 01/06/2022	156
112	Circuit 6 Forum	157
113	Los Angeles, California	158
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115	Rev. Matthew Wait	160
116	First Lutheran Church, Palms	161
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118	Rev. John M. Palka	163
119	Circuit Visitor for Circuit 6	164
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OVERTURE 18

1 **To Encourage and expand support**
2 **for immigrant and non-Anglo**
3 **pastoral formation through**
4 **Learning-In-Ministry, Non-**
5 **Residential, Distance Programs that**
6 **lead to Ordination**

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8 WHEREAS, Jesus said, “The Harvest
9 is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
10 therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of
11 the harvest to send out laborers into his
12 harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38); and

13
14 WHEREAS, Jesus set an example of
15 what a robust theological education
16 looks like by teaching his disciples
17 theology while they were, at the exact
18 same time, engaged in real-world, real-
19 time, hands-on ministry with him; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Apostle Paul educated
22 and raised up new pastors and leaders
23 by inviting them to join him and assist
24 him and work alongside him in real-
25 world, real-time, hands-on ministry;
26 and

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28 WHEREAS, God is bringing thousands
29 of new immigrants to our communities
30 and thereby providing our
31 congregations with new and vast
32 harvest fields; and

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34 WHEREAS, our Minnesota South
35 District pastors and congregations are
36 identifying new potential pastoral
37 leaders in and among these immigrant,
38 non-Anglo communities; and

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40 WHEREAS, the pool of men who are
41 interested in and gifted for pastoral
42 ministry and who are, at the same time,

43 able to give up jobs, sell homes, and
44 relocate their spouse and children to
45 either St. Louis, Missouri or Ft. Wayne,
46 Indiana continues to get smaller; and

47
48 WHEREAS, our synodical seminaries
49 have established a successful track
50 record of providing distance theological
51 education through the Specific Ministry
52 Pastor (SMP), Ethnic Immigrant
53 Institute of Theology (EIIT), Cross-
54 Cultural Ministry Center (CMC) and
55 Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS)
56 programs; and

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58 WHEREAS, these non-residential,
59 learning-in-ministry seminary programs
60 support our district and its
61 congregations in our joint efforts to
62 cultivate leaders who are intentionally
63 engaged in the mission of God; and

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65 WHEREAS, an unintended
66 consequence of synod promoting
67 residential seminary education as the
68 preferred option for the preparation of
69 men for pastoral ministry (2019 LCMS
70 Resolution 6-02) is that non-residential,
71 immigrant students receive,
72 proportionally, a lower percentage of
73 tuition aid from the seminary to cover
74 the costs of their academic programs
75 than do residential students; and

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77 WHEREAS, the demographics of The
78 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
79 reveal a reduced pool of men to recruit
80 for the ministry, which is estimated to
81 result in a 50 percent reduction in the
82 number of active pastors by 2032;
83 therefore be it

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OVERTURE 18

85	<i>Resolved</i> , That the Pacific Southwest	126
86	District in convention give thanks for	127
87	the new pastors and leaders that God	128
88	has been, and still is, raising up among	129
89	us from our immigrant, non-Anglo	130
90	communities, and be it further	131
91		132
92	<i>Resolved</i> , That the District in	133
93	convention encourage its pastors,	134
94	leaders, and congregations to continue	135
95	to cultivate, from our immigrant, non-	136
96	Anglo communities, new leaders who	137
97	are intentionally engaged in the mission	138
98	of God, and be it further	139
99		140
100	<i>Resolved</i> , That the District in	141
101	convention encourage the seminaries	142
102	to maintain and strengthen their non-	143
103	residential, learning-in-ministry,	144
104	distance programs, and be it further	145
105		146
106	<i>Resolved</i> , That the District in	147
107	convention encourage the seminaries	148
108	to award financial aid more equitably to	149
109	their non-residential, learning-in-	150
110	ministry students, and be it finally	151
111		152
112	<i>Resolved</i> , That the District hereby	153
113	memorializes The Lutheran Church—	154
114	Missouri Synod to adopt this, or similar	155
115	resolutions, at its next convention.	156
116		157
117	Loving Savior Lutheran Church	158
118	Chino Hills, CA	159
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120	Rev. Andy Wu	161
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OVERTURE 19

1 **To Realign the Las Vegas and River**
 2 **Circuits**

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 4 WHEREAS, The Pacific Southwest
 5 District Circuits 29, 30, and “River
 6 Circuit” have determined that it is
 7 beneficial for their shared ministry and
 8 geographical proximity to realign the
 9 congregations into two circuits,
 10 therefore be it

11
 12 RESOLVED, That the Pacific
 13 Southwest District in convention
 14 approve the Circuit
 15 Realignment

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 17 **FROM:**

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 19 **Circuit 29 – Region 4**
 20 Kingman – Good Shepherd
 21 Lake Havasu City – Lamb of God
 22 Las Vegas - Faith Community
 23 Las Vegas – Lamb of God
 24 Las Vegas – Mountain View
 25 Needles – Grace
 26 Las Vegas - Oromo Lutheran

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 28 **Circuit 29 – River Circuit – Region 4**
 29 Bullhead City – St. John Evangelical

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 31 **Circuit 30 – Region 4**
 32 Boulder City – Christ
 33 Henderson – Grace
 34 Henderson – Our Savior’s
 35 Las Vegas – First Good Shepherd
 36 Las Vegas – Redeemer
 37 Mesquite – Mesquite
 38 Pahrump – Shepherd of the Valley

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45 **TO:**

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47 **Circuit 29 – Region 4**

48 Henderson – Grace
 49 Las Vegas – First Good Shepherd
 50 Las Vegas – Lamb of God
 51 Las Vegas – Mountain View
 52 Las Vegas – Redeemer
 53 Mesquite – Mesquite
 54 Pahrump – Shepherd of the Valley

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56 **Circuit 30 – Region 4**

57 Boulder City – Christ
 58 Bullhead City – St. John
 59 Henderson – Our Savior
 60 Las Vegas – Faith Community
 61 Las Vegas – Oromo Lutheran
 62 Kingman – Good Shepherd
 63 Lake Havasu City – Lamb of God
 64 Needles - Grace

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