



The Convention Daily

Michigan District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
99th Michigan District Convention

Tuesday

June 30, 2009

*I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my
God as long as I live. Psalm 146:1*

Rev. David P.E. Maier Elected as District President



Rev. David P.E. Maier was elected as the 15th President of The Michigan District, LCMS on Monday, June 29 on the first ballot.

Rev. Maier currently serves as Senior Pastor at Our Savior, Lansing. He was ordained in 1982 and served Our Savior, Marlette and St. Peter, Arlington Heights, Illinois before coming to Our Savior.

Rev. Maier has given his leadership to the Michigan District as a Mission

Representative, Circuit Counselor, Vice President, Circuit Counselor Conference Chairman, and member of both the Board of Directors and the 125th Anniversary Steering Committee. He has served the LCMS as a convention delegate and was a member of the Synodical Convention Floor Committee on Worship Matters.

Rev. Maier's community service includes Kiwanis Club, Veterans Day Chaplain, Rotary Club Presenter, Pregnancy Services of Michigan, and High School Baccalaureate speaker. He has offered his leadership to Lutheran Women's Missionary League as Pastoral Advisor and Concordia University Advisory Board. He has been a featured speaker at various District and Congregational youth gatherings and men's retreats, and mission trips.

In the moments following the election, Rev. Maier said, "I would be most jealous of your prayers. Prayers that we would remain faithful and committed, God-centered and Christ-focused and that together, we would sail forward."

Rev. Maier will be installed as District President in tonight's worship service at 6:30 p.m. He will take office on October 1.

May God bless Rev. Maier, his wife Pat, and his children Leah, Joel, James, and Hannah as he begins service in this new capacity.

Tuesday Highlights

Memorial Service

8:15 - 9:15

Ministry Tent

9:00 - 5:00

Essay/Bible Study

9:30 - 10:30

Blue Ribbon Task Force

3:15-4:20

Floor Committees

11:45-12:00

1:35-1:55

Service of Installation

6:30

Ice Cream Social

following service

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2: 9-11

Check UP from the Neck UP



Convention Essayist/Bible Study Leader, Rev. Dr. R. Reed Lessing, began the first of three Bible study lessons from the book of Philippians entitled “Developing the Attitude of Joyful Fellowship in Christ.”

Sharing some of the upside down experiences from the lives of Biblical persons such as Han-

nah, Mary, and Jesus, Dr. Lessing walked convention delegates through the history behind the book and life of the Apostle Paul. He also shared that Philippians has to do with pressing on, becoming, and moving forward. It has to do with attitude.

Dr. Lessing shared the ways of having a bad attitude, but nudged participants to consider living where Paul lived, with the attitude of true joy. A deep seated joy rooted in

grace: living en Christo (in the Lord, in the Spirit) as he penned in Philippians 4:13.

Dr. Lessing presently serves as the Director of the Graduate School at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He is an author of numerous journal articles, sermon studies, and books. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children.

This morning, Dr. Lessing will be sharing from Philippians 2 and on Wednesday morning 3 and 4.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee ...

Chart and Compass

On Monday morning, President C. William Hoesman shared in his report to convention delegates, “Praising God for the voyage we have shared to this point fills us with great hope and eager anticipation for that which is yet to come.” Continuing with the illustration of a sailing vessel, 12 sails have unfurled in District Ministry from 1997–2009.

The Michigan District has initiated, developed, and supported ministry under the outcomes of Outreach, Professional Church Worker Support, Relationship Building, and Resourcing Congregations.

President Hoesman further shared, “There are pointed challenges as we chart and compass new and uncharted demographics, economy, and what has come to be known as the new normal. We carry with us the promise that God is with us as needs and opportunities may change, but the focus of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ into the lives of people who do not know

Him does not change.”

His final thoughts of the reports were captured by the words of the hymn: “Eyes upon our home above, thank and praise our God of love; Test the challenge and the vision of a world yet to be won, And with boldness and decision build on what was here begun. Eyes upon our home above, thank and praise our God of love.”

President Hoesman has served the Michigan District as its president since 1997. He plans to retire in October. A Retirement celebration will be held on September 27 at the Kensington Court Hotel in Ann Arbor. Space is limited and reservations can be made in the Press Room.



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Opening Worship offering

An offering of \$4030.01 collected at the Opening Service, will support "LCMS Armed Forces Project Barnabas." This project equips congregations for the critical role they can play in helping military chaplains and other veterans during the re-adjustment period after returning from the battlefield.

Last Call for Pictures - LifeTouch

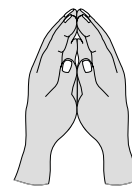
LifeTouch is available today from 7:00am - 1:30pm and 5:00 - 6:00pm in the Student Union. If you have not gotten your picture taken by them, please do so for our Directory.

Q & A with President Kieschnick

You received a handout for Questions to Synodical President Gerald Kieschnick. If you have a specific question that you would like considered please complete the form and return it to the Press Room before 1:00 TODAY. He will be addressing the convention on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Convention Intercessors

A Prayer Chapel has been set up in the locker area on the South side of the gym. Please feel free to join the other prayer intercessors at any time during convention sessions. Walk-ins are welcome!



A prayer guide is available in the chapel and prayer requests can be submitted to the Convention Intercessors by placing requests in the box located at registration.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12 ESV

Attention Musicians

Tuesday Male Chorus Schedule - Chapel
Rehearsal 5:00pm
Evening Worship 6:30pm



Monday Election Results

District President

Rev. David P.E. Maier

Regional Vice Presidents and Ranking

1st VP - Rev. Mark D. Brandt

2nd VP - Rev. David A. Davis

3rd VP - Rev. K. Frank Graves

4th VP - Rev. John M. Duerr

Secretary

Rev. David H. Reed

Treasurer

William Young

Board of Directors

Metro West

Rev. Paul M. Moldenhauer

Harvey M. Schmit

Stephen R. Boergert & Chris Chauvin

North & East

Rev. Paul D. Theiss

James C. Anderson

Larry A. Bauermeister & Dale D. Gust

Church Extension Fund Board of Trustees

Rev. Robert B. Appold

Julian H. Petzold

Joseph R. Carabell, James R. Saalfeld & David C. Vallie

Nominating Committee

Metro East

Rev. Thomas F. Fischer

Terry M. Davis

Phillip J. Fluegge

Metro West

Rev. Daryl Andrzejewski

Daniel W. Ramthun

Philip M. Krauss II

North & East

Rev. Paul R. Hinz

Kevin J. Hendrikson

John Nutzmann

West

Rev. Scott G. Sommerfeld

Susan L. Truog

Carla M. Woell

Concordia University Board of Regents


Rev. Paul R. Naumann

John E. Brandt

Ian W. Schonsheck & Tina Wilks-Putz

A Few Convention Polo Shirts are still Available/Lost & Found

There are currently 3 XL shirts still available for purchase. Please visit the registration table in the back of the gymnasium. They are \$25.00 each. We also have found 2 polos in the front of the gymnasium at the Technology booth. If you have misplaced your's please see the press room.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE RETIREMENT CELEBRATION OF
MICHIGAN DISTRICT PRESIDENT
C. WILLIAM HOESMAN

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Kensington Court Hotel

610 Hilton Boulevard

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Reservations are \$25 per person and can be made

by calling Wendy Eason at 888.225.2111

MENU CHOICES:

Herb Grilled Chicken

Whitefish Pomodori

Roasted Vegetable Pasta

*Hotel Block for September 27 available until August 30
is \$95 (king/non-smoking). Reservations can be made by
calling 800.344.7829. Mention The Michigan District.*