

## Tentative Schedule for the 2007 Convention of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod July 14-19, 2007 \* George R. Brown (GRB) Convention Center \* Houston, Texas

Note: Floor committee meetings will be held July 13-14. The schedule is called tentative because Bylaw 3.1.9(i)(2) provides that the President “shall, at the first session and during the course of succeeding sessions of the convention, announce the order of business for the day and following days.”

### **Friday, July 13, 2007**

1:30–9:00 Floor Committee closed meetings  
4:00-9:00 Training for Houston Outreach Event  
(at Immanuel Lutheran, Houston, TX)

### **Saturday, July 14, 2007**

8:30 Floor Committee open hearings  
(in Grand Ballroom Meeting Rooms  
of Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel)  
10:00 Houston Outreach Event, opt.  
(at Immanuel Lutheran, Houston, TX)  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Floor Committee closed meetings  
(if necessary )  
1:30 ALL Delegate Orientation  
-3:00 (in General Assembly Theater on Level 3  
of GRB Convention Center)  
4:00 [Opening Convention Worship Celebration](#)  
-6:00 with Holy Communion  
(in Halls C&D of GRB Convention Center)  
Host Congregation: Trinity Lutheran  
Church, Houston, Texas  
6:30 ALL Convention Delegate Meal  
(in Grand Ballroom of Hilton Americas-  
Houston Hotel)

### **Sunday, July 15, 2007**

8:00 Morning Prayer Service  
9:00 Preparation for opening business session  
9:10 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
9:13 Convention Opening and Presentation of Gavel  
9:16 Standing Rules  
9:30 Convention Schedule  
9:35 [Bible Study 1– Dr. William Diekelman](#)  
Focus: One Message: Christ – A Message  
of Love for a Church in Mission  
10:10 [President’s Report \(Part III\)](#)  
11:20 Electronic Response System  
- Getting Acquainted  
11:30 Welcome and Greeting from Local Official  
11:35 Welcome and Greeting from Texas District

11:40 Honor Retired Missionaries  
11:48 Report on *Ablaze!*  
12:00 Missions (#1)  
12:30 Recess  
1:55 Call to Gather – Music  
2:00 Devotion – Dr. Robert Roegner  
Theme: God’s Mission is Our Mission  
2:20 Adoption of Slate for President  
2:30 Balloting for President  
2:40 Response from newly elected President  
2:50 Adoption of Slate for First Vice-President  
3:00 Balloting for First Vice-President  
3:10 Adoption of Slate for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents  
3:20 Seminary and University Education (#5)  
3:40 Balloting for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents (1<sup>st</sup> Ballot)  
3:45 “What A Way” Initiative Report  
3:48 Special Recognition  
3:50 Balloting for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents (2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot)  
3:55 Program and Finance (#4)  
4:05 Balloting for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents (3<sup>rd</sup> Ballot)  
4:10 Nominations (#10)  
4:15 Balloting for Second through  
Fifth Vice-Presidents (Complete Balloting)  
4:25 Nominations (#10)  
(for Secretary, VP Finance-Treasurer, BOD)  
4:45 Omnibus Resolutions  
5:05 Planning and Administration (#7)  
5:45 District and Congregational Services (#2)  
6:30 Closing Prayer  
6:35 Recess  
6:35 Exhibitor Reception for Delegates  
-8:00 (in Hall E of GRB Convention Center)  
Evening: Missionary Alumni Event, etc.

**Monday, July 16, 2007**

- 7:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 8:00 Devotion – Dr. L. Dean Hempelmann  
Theme: Fools for Christ
- 8:20 Theology and Church Relations (#3)
- 9:00 Seminary and University Education (#5)
- 10:00 [Bible Study 2 – Dr. Paul Maier](#)  
Focus: One Message: Christ – A Message  
of Unity to a Sectarian Culture
- 10:35 Seminary and University Education (#5)
- 11:00 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)  
(Issues re: 2004 Resolution 7-02A)
- 12:30 Recess
- 1:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 2:00 Devotion – Rev. David Muench  
Theme: We are Unified in the Power  
of God’s Grace
- 2:20 Minutes
- 2:30 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Balloting for Secretary, Vice President  
Finance-Treasurer, and Board of Directors)
- 3:00 LCMS in Mission Presentation
- 3:10 Human Care (#6)
- 3:30 Nominations (#10)  
(All other Boards and Commissions)
- 4:35 Program and Finance (#4)  
(or Nominations #10, if required)
- 4:55 Program and Finance (#4)  
(or Nominations #10, if required)
- 5:15 *Fan into Flame* Report
- 5:30 Missions (#1)
- 6:00 Closing Prayer
- 6:05 Recess

Evening: Chaplains, Alumni, Human Care events

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007**

- 7:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 8:00 Devotion – Dr. Sam Nafzger  
Theme: The Gospel in a Nutshell
- 8:20 Greetings: LWML  
Newly Elected LWML President
- 8:25 Theology and Church Relations (#3)

- 9:55 [Bible Study 3 –Dr. Dean Nadasdy](#)  
Focus: One Message: Christ – A Message  
of Truth to a Post-Modern World
- 10:30 Planning and Administration (#7)
- 11:50 Seminary and University Education (#5)
- 12:30 Recess
- 1:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 2:00 Devotion – Dr. Kurt Krueger  
Theme: Delivering the Message of Christ  
to a Post-Modern World
- 2:20 Minutes
- 2:30 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Big Ballot for Boards and Commissions,  
Boards of Regents, Entities)
- 3:00 LCMS in Mission Presentation
- 3:10 Program and Finance (#4)
- 4:10 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)
- 5:10 District & Congregational Services (#2)
- 6:00 Closing Prayer
- 6:05 Recess

**Evening**

- 7:25 Call to Gather – Music
- 7:30 District and Congregational Services (#2)
- 8:00 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)
- 9:00 Recess

**Wednesday, July 18, 2007**

- 7:55 Call to Gather – Music
- 8:00 Devotion – Rev. Jon Braunersreuther  
Theme: How Jesus Ruins Funerals
- 8:20 Greetings: ILLL  
Mr. Jack Kidwell
- 8:25 Theology and Church Relations (#3)
- 9:40 Human Care (#6)
- 10:10 [Memorial Service – Dr. Robert King](#)  
Theme: One Message: Christ –  
Resurrection and Life
- 10:40 Special Recognition
- 10:45 Seminary and University Education (#5)
- 11:30 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Run-off Elections)

**Wednesday, July 18, 2007 (continued)**

12:30 Recess  
1:55 Call to Gather – Music  
2:00 Devotion – Dr. Phil Campbell  
Theme: Applauding for Life in Christ  
2:20 Minutes  
2:30 Greetings: Thrivent Representative  
Mr. Brad Hewitt  
2:35 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Run-off Elections)  
3:00 LCMS in Mission Presentation  
3:10 Planning and Administration (#7)  
4:30 Program and Finance (#4)  
5:30 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
(Run-off Elections, if required), OR  
Program and Finance (#4), continued  
6:00 Closing Prayer  
6:05 Recess

**Evening**

7:30 President’s Reception  
(in Grand Ballroom of Hilton Americas-  
Houston Hotel)

**Thursday, July 19, 2007**

7:55 Call to Gather – Music  
8:00 Devotion – Rev. Matthew Harrison  
Theme: Courage to Carry the Message  
Into a World of Hurt  
8:20 Recognize Former LCMS Officers; Partners;  
Guests; and U.S. Lutheran church leaders  
8:25 Greetings: ELCA  
ELCA Secretary Lowell Almen  
8:30 Theology and Church Relations (#3)  
9:30 Planning and Administration (#7)  
10:00 [Bible Study 4 – Dr. David Buegler](#)  
Theme: One Message: Christ – A Message  
of Love to a Desperate People  
10:35 Program and Finance (#4)  
11:15 Seminary and University Education (#5)  
11:45 Synod Structure and Governance (#8)  
12:15 Unfinished Business  
12:45 Minutes  
12:55 Registration, Credentials, and Elections (#9)  
1:00 Closing Worship  
1:15 Adjournment

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**NOTES REGARDING CONVENTION SCHEDULE DETAILS OR CHANGES:**