



Michigan District

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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Dear Friends,

I pray this note finds you rejoicing in the Lord, and staying strong...

As we look forward to the 103rd Michigan District Convention next summer, nominations for the offices of District President and Regional Vice Presidents will continue to be received until February 26, 2022. Circuit Visitors were elected at Circuit Forums last year and will be ratified at the convention to be held at Concordia University Ann Arbor, June 26–28, 2022. All other nominations will be addressed under a separate letter from Rev. Robert Appold, the Nominations Committee Chairman.

For the **Office of PRESIDENT**, Michigan District Bylaws 5.9a-c state:

- *The Michigan District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod shall elect a President from among the clergy of the Synod.*
- *Every voting member congregation of the Michigan District may nominate one pastor as a candidate for the Office of President.*
- *The nomination of each member congregation shall be submitted to the Secretary no later than four (4) months prior to the opening of the District convention.*

Enclosed is the nominating form to be used when nominating for the Office of District President. According to District Bylaw 5.3b, *The President may be elected to succeed himself in office no more than three (3) times.* Therefore, as President David P. E. Maier, Ann Arbor, Mich. is in his fourth term as President, he is not eligible for re-election in 2022.

For the **Office of REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT**, please note in District Bylaws 5.10a-c:

- *The Michigan District shall elect one vice-president for each region from the clergy roster of the District with residence in the designated region.*
- *Every voting congregation of a region may nominate one pastor from its region as a candidate for the office of vice-president for its region.*
- *The nomination shall be submitted to the Secretary no later than four (4) months prior to the opening of the District convention.*

The nominating form to be used when nominating regional vice-presidents is also enclosed. Please note that nominees may only be pastors of your Region. Regional meetings for all convention delegates will be scheduled in the spring of 2022 in each region to establish by election the two-person regional slate for vice president. This slate will be brought forward to the district convention for final election. See the attached roster of eligible pastors in your region. In accordance with District Bylaw 5.3a, Rev. Mark Brandt (North and East), Rev. David Davis (West), and Rev. John Duerr (Metro East) are in their fourth term as Vice President and are not eligible for re-election in 2022. Rev. Dean Davenport (Metro West), in his first term of office, is eligible for re-election in his region.

For the **Office of CIRCUIT VISITOR**, please note the procedure outlined in Synod Bylaw 5.2.2a: *The circuit visitor shall hold his position by virtue of his selection by the circuit forum and ratification by the district convention. Circuit forums met in late 2020 and January of 2021 and voted on their circuit visitors. If the nominated pastor is no longer eligible or no longer desires to be that circuit's Circuit Visitor a new Circuit Forum will need to take place no later than January 31, 2022.*

Information regarding the Circuit Forum and forms for nomination of Circuit Visitor will be made available through your current Circuit Visitor.

Please note that all nominating forms may also be downloaded from the Michigan District website at michigandistrict.org/convention. After completed, the nomination form will need three signatures: the pastor, the congregation president, and the congregation secretary. For your convenience, mailing information is included at the bottom of the nomination forms.

Send nomination forms to me (D. Andrzejewski) by **February 26, 2022**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at revdski@historictrinity.org or 313.567.3100. May the Lord be with you!

Sincerely Yours, Completely HIS,

Rev. Darryl L. Andrzejewski, Secretary
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