

**General Information**  
103rd District Convention - Michigan District, LCMS  
Concordia University Ann Arbor  
June 26–28, 2022



**Attendance**

The convention is designed to include all Ministers of Religion (ordained and commissioned) and lay delegates. If there is a valid reason which would preclude you from attending any or all of the convention, please submit your excuse online at [www.michigandistrict.org/convention](http://www.michigandistrict.org/convention).

**Online Registration**

Registration information is mailed in bulk to congregations and organizations for their called workers and lay delegates as applicable. Registration material is mailed directly to emeriti and rostered workers not currently serving an active call. Please note that we are utilizing online registration this year.

**Voting Delegates**

We are using a new process this year. Separate from individual registration, each congregation will need to submit a signed **Voting Delegate Credential Form**. Please note that the form requires two congregation signatures. Split voting time is not allowed.

**Retired Ministers of Religion: Ordained and Commissioned**

Emeriti Ministers of Religion and their spouses are invited to attend the convention as guests of the District. A portion of the assessment fees is used to cover your cost based on double occupancy. We encourage emeriti to seek out and choose a roommate; otherwise, a roommate will be assigned. Please register online with your intent so we can have an accurate count for rooms and meals. Spouses of emeriti that are attending need to register as well.

**Convention Reports, Overtures, and Nominations**

Reports, overtures, and nominations for various positions in the District are due by February 26, 2022. All congregations received forms in the mail; additional forms can be downloaded at [www.michigandistrict.org/convention](http://www.michigandistrict.org/convention).

**Convention Workbook**

The Convention Workbook, Part I, will be available for download at [www.michigandistrict.org/convention](http://www.michigandistrict.org/convention) after April 1. Workbook Part II will be available after June 1. We encourage you to prepare electronically. Hard copies will be provided to all voting and advisory delegates at convention registration. If you do need a hard copy in advance, please request during the registration process.

**Pre-Convention Meetings**

Please begin to include the convention in your prayers. If you are a voting or advisory delegate to the convention, pre-convention meetings are listed below. All meetings will start at 10 a.m.

Metro West	April 23	Christ Our Savior, Livonia
Metro East	April 23	Bethany, Detroit
North & East	April 30	St. John, Pinconning
West	April 30	St. Matthew, Grand Rapids

**General Registration**

Registration will be open on Sunday, June 26, from 1 to 10 p.m. Registration will open again on Monday from 7 a.m. to noon. The registration desk will be located in the Student Union ("The Nest"), west of the chapel. On Monday afternoon, registration will be moved to the gymnasium. Room assignments, ID badges, other information, and materials will be supplied at the registration. All guests or visitors must register when they arrive and must wear an ID badge.

**Sunday Arrival**

The Ministry Tent will be open from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is sponsored by Lutheran Benefits / Lutheran Trust and will be available at the tent from 4 to 6 p.m. Please mark your intent to attend the dinner when you register online. If you will have non-registered guests with you for the dinner, please indicate their attendance as well. The Opening Worship Service will begin at 7 p.m. at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity. Refreshments will follow.

**Tentative Agenda**

Sunday:

1–10 p.m.	Registration
3–5 p.m.	Floor Committee Open Hearings
5–5:30 p.m.	Delegate Orientation
4–6 p.m.	Dinner at Ministry Tent
7 p.m.	Opening Worship

Monday:

7:30 a.m.	Delegate Orientation (If unable to attend Sunday)
	Morning and Afternoon Sessions
	Celebration Dinner and Entertainment

Tuesday:

	Memorial Service
	Morning and Afternoon Sessions
	Evening Service of Installation and Sending

## Housing on Campus

Different pricing options are available for housing in the Concordia University dorms. One price covers both Sunday and Monday nights. If you wish to stay Tuesday night, there is an additional cost. If you have chosen a roommate and are requesting housing, please indicate your roommate preference so that room assignments can be made accordingly. Bedding and a towel are provided. Please bring all toiletry items. Also note that CUAA enforces a NO SMOKING POLICY in all public buildings including dorms. Housing on campus is limited and will be available on a first-registered basis. Camper space will be available on the campus for self-contained units only. *Note: If you have special needs, please add that information to the registration form.* For housing inquiries, contact Jennifer Rumberger at 888.225.2111 ext. 262 or [jennifer.rumberger@michigandistrict.org](mailto:jennifer.rumberger@michigandistrict.org).

## Hotels

For those delegates looking for their own housing, **not** through their convention registration, there are many hotels in the Ann Arbor area. Conference rates have been negotiated at the following hotels:

DoubleTree by Hilton Ann Arbor North 734.769.9800  
3600 Plymouth Rd  
\$119/night plus tax\*

Booking link: <https://group.doubletree.com/hxz5ee>

This hotel block will be held until June 12. Ask for the Michigan District Convention rate.

Ann Arbor Regent & Suites 800.973.6101  
2455 Carpenter Rd  
\$110/night plus tax\*  
[www.annarborregent.com](http://www.annarborregent.com) / click book online in upper right corner, use code MIDLCMS and hit "Search Availability"

This hotel block will be held until June 5.

*\*City taxes are applicable; sales tax is exempt only if you pay with church funds (church check or credit card) and bring your tax-exempt form.*

## District Ingathering

In support of Michigan District "Great Compassion Ministry," the convention will partner with Flint Mission Network in Flint. Donations can be dropped off in the ministry tent until noon on Tuesday. Wish lists of needed items can be found at [www.michigandistrict.org/convention](http://www.michigandistrict.org/convention).

## Convention Polo Shirts

If you would like to order a convention polo shirt with an embroidered convention logo, please do so through registration. Shirts sizes include ladies (XS-4XL) and men's (XS-6XL), Price is \$25, \$27 (2XL and up), \$28 (3XL and up). The shirt will be light grey in color and available to pick up at registration.

## Meals

The convention meal package includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Monday and breakfast and lunch on Tuesday. A Sunday evening dinner will be available at the Ministry Tent. Please mark the Sunday Evening Dinner portion of registration if you plan to attend.

## Registration Costs

Registration costs are as follows:

### General

Registration .....	\$25/\$60 after May 2
Housing at CUAA	
Single Occupancy .....	Sunday/Monday nights \$140 Tuesday night add-on \$70
Double Occupancy .....	Sunday/Monday nights \$82 Tuesday night add-on \$35
Parking for self-contained camping unit .....	\$25
Meals	
Complete Meal Package .....	\$75
Meals Ala Carte:	Breakfast \$11 each day Lunch \$14 each day Monday Celebration Dinner \$25

### Emeriti

Registration .....	\$0/\$35 after May 2
Housing at CUAA	
Single Occupancy .....	Sunday/Monday nights \$70 Tuesday night add-on \$35
Double Occupancy .....	Sunday/Monday nights \$0 Tuesday night add-on \$0
Parking for self-contained camping unit .....	\$0
Meals	
Complete Meal Package or Ala Carte .....	\$0

## Stay Informed

Be sure to read the District's weekly E-newsletter (subscribe at [www.michigandistrict.org/enews](http://www.michigandistrict.org/enews)) and visit [www.michigandistrict.org/convention](http://www.michigandistrict.org/convention) frequently for convention updates.

If you have any further questions contact Laurie Brown at 888.225.2111 ext. 233 or visit [www.michigandistrict.org/convention](http://www.michigandistrict.org/convention).