## Convention

## NOURISHED for the JOURNEY: Remember, Renew, Return 2025 Michigan District Convention | June 22–24, 2025

The 104th Regular Convention of the Michigan District, LCMS will be held June 22–24, 2025, at Concordia University Ann Arbor. The convention theme, *Nourished for the Journey: Remember, Renew, Return*, was inspired by 1 Kings 19—remembering all that God has done and is currently doing despite our faithfulness and unfaithfulness; being renewed through Word and Sacrament in our callings and continued mission; and returning for service in our congregations and communities. In all, we are *People of Hope* prepared, rejuvenated, and blessed with faithful laity in this journey of the Church.

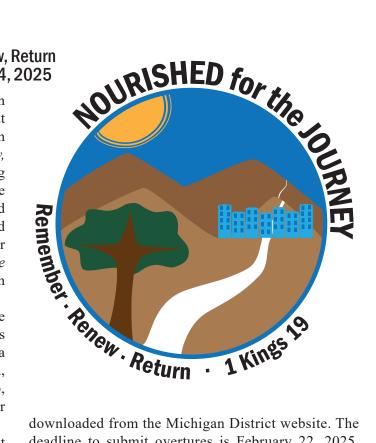
Delegates will gather in convention to celebrate God's work among the District's congregations and schools, including the blessings of Concordia University Ann Arbor. During the convention, delegates will be encouraged through worship, fellowship, spiritual growth, reports from partner ministries, and vision for greater service.

If your circuit has not held its circuit forum to select a circuit visitor or to conduct other official business, this must be scheduled before January 31, 2025. Please check with your circuit visitor if you have questions regarding the circuit forum or circuit visitor nominations.

A Call for Nominations mailing will be mailed out this month to all congregations. It contains official nomination forms for submitting President and Vice President nominations which are to be mailed to Rev. Derek Riddle; 1007 W Washington Ave; Jackson MI 49203-1629. This mailing also includes official nomination forms for submitting Secretary, Board of Directors, Church Extension Fund Board of Directors, and District Nominating Committee nominations which are to be mailed to Rev. Eric Majeski; 6532 Westridge; Washington Township MI 48094-2112.

If extra forms are needed, contact Laurie Brown at 888.225.2111 ext. 233 or download at *michigandistrict.org/convention*. The deadline to submit nominations is February 22, 2025.

Overtures may be submitted only by a member congregation, the Board of Directors, an official district conference of ordained/commissioned ministers, a committee established by a prior convention, or a circuit forum. Overtures must be submitted using the overture template which can be



downloaded from the Michigan District website. The deadline to submit overtures is February 22, 2025. No overture received after that date shall be accepted for convention consideration unless a committee consisting of the District President, the First Vice President, and the District Secretary adjudge it to be a matter of overriding importance and urgency which is not adequately covered by documents already before the convention.

For more information, visit *michigandistrict.org/ convention*.

## **Important Deadlines**

Circuit Forums - January 31, 2025

Nominations - February 22, 2025

**Overtures - February 22, 2025** 

For forms and additional information visit: michigandistrict.org/convention