

General Information

104th District Convention – Michigan District, LCMS
Concordia University Ann Arbor
June 22–24, 2025



Attendance

The convention is designed to include all Ministers of Religion (ordained and commissioned) and lay delegates. If there is a valid reason that would preclude you from attending any or all of the convention, please submit your excuse online at 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 actively serving a call.

Voting Delegates

Each voting delegate will register online individually, and each congregation will need to submit one 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 receive complimentary registration and meals and receive a 50% discount on campus housing if registered by April 1. We encourage emeriti to seek out and choose a roommate; otherwise, a roommate will be assigned if choosing double occupancy. 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 22, 2025. All congregations received forms in the mail; additional forms can be downloaded at michigandistrict.org/convention.

Convention Workbook

The Convention Workbook, Part I, will be available for download at michigandistrict.org/convention in early April. 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, please note the pre-convention meetings listed below. All meetings will start at 10 a.m.

Metro West	April 5	Christ Our Savior, Livonia
Metro East	April 5	Historic Trinity, Detroit
North & East	April 5	St. John, Pinconning
West	April 5	Immanuel, Grand Rapids

General Registration

Registration will be open on Sunday, June 22, from 1 to 9 p.m. Registration will open again on Monday from 7 to 11 a.m. The registration desk will be located in the Student Union ("The Nest"), west of the chapel. On Monday before lunch, registration will be moved to the gymnasium. Room assignments, ID badges, other information, and materials will be supplied at 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 St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth 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:

1–9 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)
	Service of Invocation
	Morning and Afternoon Sessions
	Celebration Dinner and Entertainment

Tuesday:

	Memorial Service
	Morning Session
	Afternoon Service of Installation
	Afternoon Session

Housing on Campus

Different pricing options are available for housing in the Concordia University dorms. If you select double occupancy and do not list a roommate, one will be assigned to you. Bedding and a towel are provided. Please bring all toiletry items. Also note that CUA A 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. If you wish to stay Tuesday night, there is an additional charge. Camper space will be available on the campus for self-contained units only. For housing inquiries, contact Jennifer Rumberger at 888.225.2111 ext. 262 or jennifer.rumberger@michigandistrict.org.

Hotels

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

Ann Arbor Regent Hotel & Suites

2455 Carpenter Rd; Ann Arbor MI 48108
Call 800.973.6101 and mention Michigan District Convention for the discounted rate of \$139++ (subject to state & local taxes) or online at michigandistrict.org/convention/convention-registration
Cut-off date to reserve a room is May 22, 2025.

DoubleTree by Hilton Ann Arbor North

3600 Plymouth Rd; Ann Arbor MI 48105
Call 734.769.9800 and mention Michigan District LCMS Convention 2025 for the discounted rate of \$159++ (subject to state & local taxes) or online at michigandistrict.org/convention/convention-registration
Cut-off date to reserve a room is June 8, 2025

**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

A District Ingathering is being planned for the convention. More information will be shared and available on the convention website closer to convention.

Convention Polo Shirts

If you would like to order a grey polo shirt with an embroidered convention logo, please do so when you register online. Shirt sizes include ladies' (XS-4XL) and men's (XS-6XL), Price is \$26, \$28 (2XL), \$29 (3XL and up). Shirts will be available for pick-up at registration.

Meals

This year, convention meals will be hosted by several congregations. A La Carte choices will be available to select during registration. See pricing below.

Registration Costs

General

Registration	\$30/\$70 after April 1
Housing at CUA A	
Single Occupancy	Sunday/Monday nights \$140
	Sunday/Monday/Tuesday nights \$210
Double Occupancy	Sunday/Monday nights \$82
	Sunday/Monday/Tuesday nights \$117
Parking for self-contained camping unit	\$25
Meals	
Meals A La Carte:	Breakfast \$10 each day
	Lunch \$15 each day
	Monday Celebration Dinner \$25

Emeriti registered by April 1

Registration	\$0
Housing at CUA A	
Single Occupancy	Sunday/Monday nights \$70
	Sunday/Monday/Tuesday nights \$105
Double Occupancy	Sunday/Monday nights \$41
	Sunday/Monday/Tuesday nights \$59
Parking for self-contained camping unit	\$25
Meals	\$0
If registering after April 1, General pricing applies.	

Convention Choir

Convention Choir opportunities are being developed. If you would like to be contacted when the opportunities are set, please indicate such on the registration form.

Volunteer opportunities

The Convention is in need of extra volunteers this year such as pages, hospitality crew, greeters, and to serve at registration. More information on volunteer opportunities will be available closer to convention. Delegates and guests that might be interested in volunteering are asked to mark such interest on the registration form.

Stay Informed

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

If you have any further questions, contact the District Office at 888.225.2111 or visit michigandistrict.org/convention.