

51ST BIENNIAL PNW DISTRICT CONVENTION

June 12-13, 2018

Evergreen Lutheran High School, Tacoma, WA

Theme: **The Seed Sprouts and Grows** (Mark 4:26-29)

"Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how" (Mark 4:27).

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Conference registration before and after the opening service

8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration and Refreshments

8:30 – 10:00 Opening Worship with Holy Communion

Preacher: Pastor Ted Lambert, Sermon Text: Mark 4:26-29, Presiding Minister: Pastor John Steinbrenner

10:00 – 10:10 Registration and Refreshments

10:10 – 10:20 Welcome by District President, Introductions

10:20 – 10:50 WELS President, Pastor Mark Schroeder, Synod Report

10:50 – 11:20 District President's Report, Pastor John Steinbrenner

11:20 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 11:40 Nominating Committee Chairman, Pastor Robert Guenther: Election Process

11:40 – 12:40 PM "Silver Bullets for Successful Urban Cross-Cultural Gospel Outreach in the Booming Pacific Northwest"
– Part 1, Prof. E. Allen Sorum

E. Allen Sorum teaches New Testament, Pastoral Leadership, and Missiology at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and is the director of our seminary's Pastoral Studies Institute. Sorum joined Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Des Moines, WA) with his parents and siblings in 1973. "You can take the boy out of the Northwest but you cannot take the Northwest out of the boy."

12:40 – 1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 – 1:55 Synodical Council Report, PNW Lay Representative, Mr. Warren Ehlke

1:55 – 2:00 Northwestern Publishing House Video

2:00 – 3:00 "Silver Bullets for Successful Urban Cross-Cultural Gospel Outreach in the Booming Pacific Northwest"
– Part 2, Prof. E. Allen Sorum

3:00 – 3:15 Break

- 3:15 – 3:45 Congregational Services Report - Bryan Gerlach
- 3:45 – 4:00 Hymnal Committee Report - Bryan Gerlach
- 4:00 – 5:00 “Silver Bullets for Successful Urban Cross-Cultural Gospel Outreach in the Booming Pacific Northwest”
– Part 3, Prof. E. Allen Sorum
- 5:00 – 5:15 Break
- 5:15 – 5:30 Circuits meet to elect Circuit Pastors
- 5:30 – 5:45 Ministerial Ed, MLC President, Pastor Mark Zarling
- 5:45 – 6:00 Closing Devotion: Presiding Minister: Fred Voss, Theme: The Seed Falls on Good Soil, Reading: Mark 4:1-9
- 6:00 Dinner and Evening Fellowship @ 7 Seas Brewing (2101 Jefferson Ave., Tacoma, WA 98402)

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

- 8:30 – 8:45 AM Opening Devotion: Presiding Minister: Gary Kraklow, Theme: Whoever Has Will Be Given More, Reading: Mark 4:21-25
- 8:45 – 9:00 Nominating Committee update
- 9:00 – 10:00 “Silver Bullets for Successful Urban Cross-Cultural Gospel Outreach in the Booming Pacific Northwest”
– Part 4, Prof. E. Allen Sorum
- 10:00 – 10:05 Erika Herman on Copier Accounts
- 10:05 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 Plenary: *Report to the Twelve Districts* & Discussion on Recommendation: *“Summer Quarter” to replace Delegate Conferences (2019)*
- 11:15 – 12:15 PM Home Mission Reports, Pastor Craig Wasser (DMB); Western Region Mission Counselor, Pastor Matt Vogt
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 – 1:30 World Mission Reports, Pastor Larry Schlomer
- 1:30 – 1:45 Commission on Lutheran Schools, PNW Rep., Mr. Chris Hintz
- 1:45 – 2:30 Evergreen Luth. HS Report, Mr. Ted Klug
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:00 WELS Christian Aid and Relief, Pastor Bob Hein
- 3:00 – 3:45 District Coordinators’ Highlights,
Discipleship Ministry, Pastor Andy Schwartz
Evangelism, Ben Workentine
Worship, Pastor Daniel Lange

Special Ministries, Pastor Ed Frey
Ministry of Christian Giving, Pastor Matt Zimpelmann
PNW WELS Kingdom Workers, Mr. Ted Weiss
Wisconsin Lutheran College Presentation, Lucas Faust

- 3:45 – 4:00 Closing Convention Business, Announcements, Reminders, Thank Yous
- 4:00 – 4:30 Closing Devotion with Installation of Officers, Presiding Minister: Matthew Zimpelmann,
Theme: The Smallest Seed to the Largest Plant, Reading: Mark 4:30-34

