

50TH BIENNIAL PNW DISTRICT CONVENTION

June 14-15, 2016

Evergreen Lutheran High School, Tacoma, WA

Theme: "One In Christ Who Pours Out His Spirit On Us"

*"The LORD will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble.
But the LORD will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel" (Joel 3:16).*

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Conference registration before and after the opening service

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration and Refreshments
8:30	Opening Worship with Holy Communion Preacher: Professor Thomas Nass, Presiding Minister: Pastor Joel Hoff
10:00 – 10:10	Registration and Refreshments
10:10 – 10:20	Welcome by District President Introductions - <i>Stand up, say your name, where you're from, etc.</i>
10:20 – 10:50	WELS First Vice President, Pastor James Huebner: Synod Presidium Report
10:50 – 11:20	District President's Report, Pastor John Steinbrenner
11:20 – 11:30	Nominating Committee Chairman, Pastor Robert Guenther: Election Process
11:30 – 12:30 PM	"God Speaks to Us Through the Prophet Joel" – Part 1, Prof. Thomas Nass
12:30 – 1:15	Lunch Break
1:15 – 2:00	Synodical Council Report, PNW Lay Representative, Mr. Warren Ehlke
2:00 – 3:00	"God Speaks to Us Through the Prophet Joel" – Part 2, Prof. Thomas Nass
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 3:30	Circuits meet to elect Circuit Pastors
3:30 – 4:30	"God Speaks to Us Through the Prophet Joel" – Part 3, Prof. Thomas Nass
4:30 – 4:45	Break
4:45 – 5:00	Hymnal Committee Report
5:00 – 5:45	Plenary Discussion of <i>Report to the Twelve Districts</i>
5:45 – 6:00	Closing Devotion: "The Spirit of Repentance" Joel 2:12-14 and John 16:5-11
6:00	Dinner
7:30	Evening Fellowship – <i>Teacher Paul Leifer will announce</i>

Wednesday, June 15

8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Devotion: “The Spirit of Prophecy” Joel 2:28-32 and John 14:23-27
8:45 – 8:50	Nominating Committee update
8:50 – 9:30	Plenary Discussion of <i>Report to the Twelve Districts</i>
9:30 – 10:30	"God Speaks to Us Through the Prophet Joel" – Part 4, Prof. Thomas Nass
10:30 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – 11:15	Plenary Discussion of <i>Report to the Twelve Districts</i> —or Other Reports
11:15 – 11:45	District Mission Board Report, Pastor Craig Wasser
11:45 – 12:15 PM	District Mission Counselor Report, Pastor Peter Kruschel
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:15	World Missions Report, Mr. Sean Young
1:15 – 1:35	NPH VP of Finance, Mr. Eric Krueger: NPH and Reformation 500 updates
1:35 – 2:30	District Coordinators and Other Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ministerial Ed, MLC Prof. Tom Nass- Wisconsin Lutheran College, Dr. Daniel Johnson- WELS Christian Aid and Relief Ministry Update Video- PNW WELS Kingdom Workers report, Mr. Ted Weiss- ELHS Report, Principal Ted Klug- Youth and Family Commission Report, Pastor Andy Schwartz- The Lutheran Home Association/Jesus Cares Ministries Video Report, Pastor Tom Gumm- Others
2:30 – 2:45	Closing Convention Business
2:45 – 3:00	Closing Devotion: “The Spirit of Judgment” Joel 3:12-16 and John 16:12-16 Installation of District Officers

Convention Devotion Leader:

Pastor Noah Hermann

RTTD Facilitators:

Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship, pp. 23- 25; *Pastor Geoff Cortright*
Ministry of Christian Giving, Debt Elimination Update, Synod Sunday Encouraged, pp. 26-28;

Pastor Matt Zimpelmann

Long Range Plan for 2018-2025, pp. 70-73; *Pastor David Salinas*

Compensation Review Committee, pp. 73-79; (pp. 80-88 resource); *Pastor Fred Schleg*

District Coordinators:

Adult Discipleship, Pastor Fred Schleg

Youth and Family Ministry, Pastor Andy Schwartz

Evangelism, Vacant

Worship, Pastor Daniel Lange

Special Ministries, Pastor Thomas Gumm

Lutheran Schools, Teacher Patrick Cortright