

The 17th Biennial Convention - South Central District
Calvary Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX
June 13-14, 2016

Monday, June 13

9:30 a.m. Registration
10:00 Opening Service; Theme: Still Standing In Christ, Preacher: D Lindemann
11:15 Roll call, adoption of agenda, announcements
11:30 District President's Report
12:00 p.m. Lunch Para-synodical Presentation: Kingdom Workers: Pastor Steve and Sally Valleskey
12:55 Seminary Presentation: _____
1:15 Report of Floor Committee # _____ – Membership, WELS Christian Aid and Relief
1:30 Elections
1:45 Essay / Presentation: What Does It Mean To Be Lutheran 500 Years Later? Prof. Paul Koelpin
2:45 Elections / Northwestern Publishing House: Mark Buske
2:55 Break
3:00 Floor Committee Meetings
3:30 Practical Presentation for those Floor Committees that are finished¹
4:00 Elections
4:10 Report of the Synodical Council (Brad Johnston)
4:30 Essay / Presentation / Break Out: Prof. Paul Koelpin
5:30 Devotion: Standing By Scripture Alone, Pastor Joseph Koelpin
5:45 Circuit Pastor Elections
6:00 Supper
6:45 Floor Committee Meetings
7:30 Fellowship for 100 people at the hotel conference center

Tuesday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Devotion: Standing By Grace Alone, Pastor David Schneider (Installation of Officers)
8:50 Reading of Monday's Minutes
9:00 Elections / Floor Committee Meetings-Reports / Board for Ministerial Education - Steve Vassold
9:50 Report of the WELS Presidium--Jim Huebner
10:10 District Mission Board, Caleb Schoeneck
10:50 Break
11:10 Elections / Floor Committee Meetings-Reports /World Missions _____
11:30 Elections / Floor Committee Reports / Parasynodical Shiloh, WLC-Richard Mannisto, WLCFS,
11:50 WELS Hymnal Project
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 Essay / Presentation / Break Out: Prof. Paul Koelpin
2:00 Elections / Floor Committee Reports / Parasynodical, Special Ministries-Steve Wagenknecht,
2:30 Break
2:45 Elections / Floor Committee Reports / Issues
3:45 Reading of the Minutes and Adjournment
4:00 Closing Service: Standing By Faith Alone, Pastor Jeremy Belter

¹ - How to run a (Council, Board of Ed, Ministry Team) Meeting - tips for an efficient and proactive meeting. Leader: Abiding Word's chairman - LES as Mission Arm - Carl Leyrer - Hebrew/Greek Reading Selection - Led by a District pastor to save money (I'd be willing to do it, if we get desperate). - Endowment Funds: How to set one up and their value to a congregation's ministry - Led by Planned Giving Counselor.