

ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONVENTION

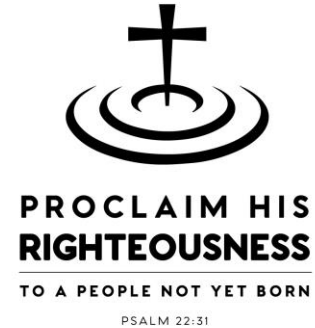
October 19 – 21, 2018

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Pre-Convention Bulletin 3

MEMORANDUM

To: Church Workers and Congregations
From: Rev. Dr. Glenn Schaeffer
Date: July 17, 2018
Subject: 2018 ABC District Convention



Convention Bulletin #3

1. Reminder that Pastoral and Lay Delegate forms were due on June 25. **Over half of our congregations** have not submitted the delegate forms. Please submit your completed forms (email is fine) to Candace Rivet (crivet@lccabc.ca) in the ABC District Office ASAP. If there is going to be a delay, please email or phone (780-474-0063) Candace and provide a date when the forms will be completed.

Once delegate forms have been received the delegates will receive an email from the District Office with the link to register for the convention. All delegates must register online.

Please visit the [Convention Website](#) pages for more information on the convention, including the previous Convention Bulletins, registration information, etc.

2. **Reports, overtures** and other matters intended for presentation are due by July 21, 2018. Please email to janiceruf@gmail.com. Please refer to 3.9 of the District Bylaws for more information. **Overtures** are also due by July 21, 2018. Please note that reports and overtures received after July 21, 2018 will be sent out separately from the workbook.
3. The ABC District Board of Directors, in concert with legal advisors, are developing Overtures related to the ongoing nature, role, and responsibilities of the ABC District Corporation. These Overtures may not be ready by the time the Convention Workbook is emailed to you.

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- 4. The ABC District may be **seeking nominations** for people to serve on the ABC District corporation board/Committee. This has yet to be determined (see #3 above). As soon as more information is available it will be shared with congregations and church workers.

- 5. The **Opening worship service** will be held on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Bethel Lutheran Church (298 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park) at 7:30 p.m. Please note that this is not a communion service. A welcome reception will follow.
 The **Closing (communion) worship service** will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 2-3 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend both services.

DATES TO NOTE

Regional Pastor, Regional Mission and Ministry Council and	
Circuit Counsellor Nomination Forms Returned to Lutheran Church-Canada	May 15, 2018
Convention Registration Open.....	June 1, 2018
Pastoral, Lay & Alternate Delegates Forms Due	June 25, 2018
Submission of Reports & Overtures	July 21, 2018
Congregational Assessments Due	July 31, 2018
Workbook Completed and e-mailed	September 4, 2018
Hotel Bookings	September 18, 2018
Convention Registration Closes	September 18, 2018
Appointment and meetings of Convention Committees.....	TBD