

## Pre-Convention Bulletin #4

### MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Church Workers and Congregations  
**From:** Rev. Dr. Glenn Schaeffer  
**Date:** September 10, 2018  
**Subject:** 2018 ABC District Convention

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RIGHTEOUSNESS**

TO A PEOPLE NOT YET BORN

PSALM 22:31

1. **Registration Deadline – Tuesday, September 18** - If you have not registered for the convention via our online form, please click [HERE](#) or visit the convention website <http://www.lccabc.ca/district-convention.html> . If there is going to be a delay, please email Candace Rivet ([crivet@lccabc.ca](mailto:crivet@lccabc.ca)) or phone (780-474-0063) and provide a date when registration will be complete.
2. **Hotel Room Block Deadline – Tuesday, September 18** - The hotel room blocks will be released on Tuesday, September 18. If you have not arranged for your accommodation, please see page 6 of [Pre-Convention Bulletin #2](#) for hotel information, including links and booking information.
3. **Workshops** - Four Workshops will be offered during the Convention. Delegates are invited to choose a workshop now, so that we can plan for adequate seating. Attached to this bulletin is a description of each of the workshops. Once you have reviewed this information, please click [HERE](#) to choose the workshop you wish to attend.
4. **Agenda** – One adjustment has been made to the agenda that was included in the ABC District Convention Workbook, Part I. A revised agenda is attached to this bulletin.
5. **Opening Worship Service** will be held on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Bethel Lutheran Church (298 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park) at 7:30 pm. (Please note that this is not a communion service.) A welcome reception will follow. **Closing Communion Service** will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 2-3 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend both services.
6. **Banquet, Saturday, October 20, 2018, 6:30 pm** – There are a limited number of banquet tickets available for \$30 / each. Please contact Candace Rivet (email: [crivet@lccabc.ca](mailto:crivet@lccabc.ca) or phone 780-474-0063) Tickets must be paid for in advance.
7. **Overtures/Resolutions addressing the future of the ABC District Corporation** will be published in the next convention workbook. These resolutions are being prepared by the Board of Directors in consultation with lawyers who specialize in the field of corporate law.

*Please visit the [Convention Website](#) for more information on the convention.*

**Workshops**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

**Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)**

Canadian Lutheran World Relief works to be a visible expression of God's love in the world. Join Rev. Larry Fry and Executive Director, Dr. Karin Achtelstetter as they highlight the work of CLWR. Through your generosity and compassion, CLWR works to create a world where people live in justice, peace, and dignity.

**Foundations for Youth Ministry**

Don't have a youth group in your congregation, or is your youth group mostly inactive or struggling to grow? Join members of the District Youth Gathering Committee for a session on the basics of youth ministry, designed to encourage you and provide tools for building a youth ministry program back home. We'll give you a resource list, suggestions on starting and nurturing a youth ministry, and discuss the situations you're facing in your youth groups. *The DYG Committee is: Michelle Heumann (Co-chair), Pastor Eric Moffett (Co-chair), Kayla Moffett, Tara Sadorosznay, Monica Schultz (Registrar), and Pastor Glenn Worcester*

**Lutheran Hour Ministries**

Lisa Jackson, Managing Director Lutheran Hour Ministries, will be presenting a workshop on the new LHM Learn tools from Lutheran Hour Ministries. LHM Learn is designed for individual and small group bible study. Each course includes leadership outlines, discussion guides and tools to assist with self-reflection and journaling. The LHM Learn online courses and webinars cover five faith-strengthening categories and use an array of multimedia elements to help you gain a hearing for the Gospel message: Christian Foundations; Cultural Concepts; Everyday Insights; Outreach Essentials; Spiritual Reflections.

**Lutheran Foundation Canada**

Implementing a full and proper estate plan includes the provision of answers to many questions faced by family and estate executors, most of them not addressed within a person's will. In addition, wills are often straight-forward and easy to interpret until they must be used, then estate executors are faced with unanswered questions or problematic directives. This workshop, presented by Allen Schellenberg of Lutheran Foundation Canada, will review common problems seen in wills, and provide an overview of other documents that should be completed, at no cost, for a complete estate plan. Whether a senior or potential estate executor, this workshop will be of benefit to you.

Visit <http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-4167747/Convention-Workshops> to choose the workshop you wish to attend.

# 2018 ABC DISTRICT CONVENTION AGENDA

**Bethel Lutheran Church**  
298 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2C5



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**RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:** Friday, October 19, 2018, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION** (Bethel Narthex): Friday, October 19, 2018, 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 20, 2018, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

### **Session 1 (Activity Centre)**

4:00 p.m. Welcome  
Orientation  
Registration/Credentials  
Approval of Agenda  
Ratification of Appointments  
Ratification of New and Amended Congregational Constitutions  
Acceptance of New Members: Pastors, Deacons, and Congregations  
Welcome to Special Guests  
Announcements

6:00 p.m. Supper

7:30 p.m. Opening Service (Sanctuary)

8:45 p.m. Welcome Reception (Hosted by Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton)

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

### **Session 2 (Activity Centre)**

8:00 a.m. Devotion (Rev. Roland Kubke, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President)

8:30 a.m. Bible Study #1 on Psalm 22 (President Teuscher)

9:30 a.m. Business

12:00 p.m. Lunch

### **Session 3 (Activity Centre)**

1:00 p.m. Hymn/Prayer (Rev. Fraser Coltman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President)

1:15 p.m. Auxiliaries, Seminaries, Foundation Presentations

2:30 p.m. Workshops

3:45 p.m. Business, as needed

5:30 p.m. Service of Remembrance

6:30 p.m. Supper with Program

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

### **Session 4 (Activity Centre)**

- 9:00 a.m. Hymn/Prayer (Rev. Darren Siegle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study #2 on Psalm 22 (President Teuscher)
- 10:15 a.m. LCC Presentation/Business (including elections of Regional Pastor, Circuit Counselors and Lay Representatives on Regional Mission & Ministry Councils)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

### **Session 5 (Activity Centre)**

- 1:15 p.m. ABC District/LCC Business (as needed)
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn/Homeward Bound

Note: No formal coffee breaks have been scheduled but coffee and refreshments will be available in the hallway as needed. Delegates must be seated in the delegate section in order for their votes and ballots to be counted.