



Confession & Mission in the 21st Century

MEMORANDUM

To: Church Workers and Congregations
From: Rev. Don Schiemann
Date: September 1, 2011
Subject: 2012 ABC District Convention

Enclosed is an information package regarding the next Convention of the Alberta–British Columbia District.

It is important that this information be shared with your Church Council and Voters' Assembly to allow the widest possible participation in our District Convention. There is opportunity to send overtures to the Convention as well as to elect the President, Vice-President, Circuit Counselors and other officers of the District.

Formal action by your congregation (e.g. nominations, overtures) must be by action of the Voter's Assembly so please remember this as you draw up your next agenda. The deadline for nominations, overtures etc. is February 17, 2012.

God grant us His direction as we work together in the cause of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rejoicing in His days,

Rev. Don Schiemann, President
Alberta-British Columbia District
Lutheran Church - Canada

2012
ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
MAY 18-21, 2012
“In Your Light... We Shine Like Stars”
(Confession and Mission in The 21st Century)
Daniel 12:3

Pre-Convention Bulletin No. 2

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Theme: “*In Your Light...We Shine Like Stars*” Daniel 12:3
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Location: Radisson Hotel (South)
4440 Gateway Blvd. NW
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5C3
780-437-6010
www.radisson.com

Essayist: Rev. Dr. Robert Bugbee, President of Lutheran Church-Canada

Dates to Note:

Bulletin #1	Notice of Meeting & Pre-Convention Mailed Out	July 1, 2011
Bulletin #2	Assessment, Nomination, Voting Delegate Approval Form, & Non-Voting Rostered Worker Information Forms Mailed Out	Sept. 1, 2011

Deadlines:

Appointment of Convention Committees	Jan. 16, 2012
All Nomination Forms Returned	Jan. 16, 2012
Submission of Pastoral, Lay & Alternate Delegates Forms	Jan. 16, 2012

Submission of Reports & Overtures	...DATE CHANGE...	Feb. 17, 2012
Meeting of Nominating Committee		Feb. 17 & 18, 2012
Meeting of Floor Committees		Feb. 17 & 18, 2012

Submission of Reports from Organizations	March 5, 2012
Congregational Assessments Due	March 31, 2012

Online Hotel & Meal Registration Closes (4:30 p.m.)	March 28, 2012
Workbook Mailed Out	April 2, 2012

2012 ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONVENTION

INTRODUCTION

This is the second of several Pre-Convention Bulletins being sent to pastors, deacons and congregational chairmen of the Alberta-British Columbia District. These bulletins will contain information essential to pastors, lay delegates, and advisory delegates who will be attending the Convention. Please keep them on file for future reference. Once the lay delegates have been named, they will be added to the mailing list for final bulletins.

CONVENTION BYLAWS OF ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT (Handbook 2009)

3.5 Delegates

- a) The pastor of a voting congregation shall stand accredited and is entitled to vote. In a congregation with a pastoral team ministry, only one of the pastors shall be designated as the voting pastoral delegate.
- b) The lay delegate of a voting congregation shall stand accredited and entitled to vote upon presenting the proper credentials, signed by two of the congregation's officers, to the Committee on Registration, Credentials and Attendance.
- c) All pastors, duly-elected delegates, and advisory members shall attend all sessions regularly until the close of the convention. Retired pastors and teachers shall be invited to attend the district conventions, and the expenses of those attending are to be paid out of the convention fund.
- d) The names and addresses of all lay voting delegates and alternates shall be submitted to the President of the District at least ninety days prior to the opening of the convention.

3.9 Reports and Overtures

- a) Reports, overtures, and other matters intended for presentation to, and consideration by, a convention of the District may be submitted to the convention by members of the Synod as stipulated in the Bylaws of the Synod.
- B) Such reports, overtures and materials must be submitted in duplicate to the President of the District ninety (90) days prior to the opening of the Convention if they are to be published in the Convention Workbook. All such matters received thereafter up to within seven days of a convention may be published in a Convention Workbook Supplement. All matters submitted within seven days of the opening of the convention shall be received only after review and recommendation by a special committee of three delegates appointed by the President and by special resolution of the Convention.

DELEGATE - *Reminder*

Pastors of congregations or parishes of the Alberta-British Columbia District will automatically be considered voting delegates. In a congregation with a pastoral team ministry, only one of the pastors shall be designated as the voting pastoral delegate.

All non-voting clergy members of the Synod within the District, and all deacons of the Synod within the District shall serve as advisory delegates entitled to voice and vote on a floor committee, if appointed, and to voice in the Convention.

Each parish is to elect one Lay Delegate and one Alternate Lay Delegate who are not on the Clergy or Deacon Roster of the Synod. Lay ministers and teachers who have not been entered on the Synodical Roster are eligible to be voting delegates. Retired pastors and those holding Candidate status are not eligible. While pastor's wives are technically eligible, we would encourage congregations to be certain that the lay delegate vote is not merely a duplication of the clergy vote of the congregation. Any questions about voting eligibility may be directed to the President's Office.

If applicable congregations, in addition, may also send one rostered deacon to serve as an advisory delegate.

The Voting Delegate Approval Form (enclosed) is to be signed by two officers of the parish. This Delegate Approval Form is to be submitted to the District President by Jan 16, 2012.

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF DELEGATES:

- If appointed to a Floor Committee, to attend the pre-convention Floor Committee meetings to develop the resolutions which will be presented at the Convention;
- To attend the Convention and participate in all of its sessions, giving prayerful attention to all matters discussed;
- To report back to the congregation on the work of the Convention;
- The Convention Delegate appointment is for three years. During that time the delegate should be available to represent the congregation at any Circuit Forum.

REPORTS AND OVERTURES

Reports, Overtures and other matters intended for presentation must be submitted in duplicate to the District President by February 17, 2012.

Reports should come from the Board of Directors, District Departments, Circuit Counselors, Committees of the Board, Auxiliaries and Agencies. They should include information on activities since the 2009 Convention.

Overtures may be submitted by a member congregation of the Synod, the District Board of Directors, an official District Church Workers' Conference, the faculties of Concordia Lutheran Seminary and Concordia University College of Alberta, a Department, or a Forum of a Circuit.

CHURCH WORKERS' CONFERENCES

Minutes, papers and essays written or delivered since the 2009 District Convention should be submitted by the Secretary of the Conference to the District President by January 16, 2012.

ELECTIONS

All elected positions in the District will be filled at this Convention. Included in this mailing are three letters from Rev. Wayne Lunderby, District Secretary, together with nominating ballots for District President, three Vice-Presidents, and Circuit Counselors. There is also a letter and forms from the Committee on Nominations. Rev. Ron Towriss is the Chairman of this Committee.

ASSESSMENT

The Assessment, outlined for you below, should be remitted to the Alberta-British Columbia District by the end of March 2012. It covers convention costs, including meals and travel.

50% of the cost is assessed on a per parish basis of \$899.43 per parish;

50% of the cost is assessed on a per communicant basis of \$4.83

The number of communicants for your congregation is the number given on the most recent Statistical Report received from your congregation. An invoice will be sent to each congregation. (Included with this mailing.)

TRAVEL BY VEHICLE

If traveling by car, delegates are encouraged to travel together with other delegates to keep travel costs to a minimum. Travel cost will be reimbursed to delegates at a rate of \$.25 per km, plus \$0.10 per km for each additional delegate travelling in the same vehicle. No meals or accommodation *en route* will be reimbursed. Travel reimbursement has a maximum limit of \$375.00. If you are traveling from a remote location such as Kitimat, or Vancouver Island please contact the district office.

Please note: [Travel for Emeritus church workers is NOT covered by the Alberta-British Columbia District.](#)

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TRAVEL BY AIR

Air travel should not exceed the mileage rate of \$0.25 per km. Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements. If you are travelling by air, you should plan to fly into the Edmonton International Airport via West Jet. Please provide the number [CC7112](#) when you book your flight with West Jet as there is a 10% discount for delegates. To book you must call 1-877-952-4696 (you may book with Air Canada IF you find a lower price). An airport shuttle is available direct from the airport to the hotel, therefore vehicle rental is not covered. The shuttle from the airport to the hotel does not need to be booked ahead of time. However, the return shuttle to the airport must be booked two hours in advance by contacting the hotel's Front Desk. The cost of the shuttle is \$18 per person each way or \$30 round trip. Travel reimbursement has a maximum limit of \$375.00. (This limit includes the shuttle.) If you are traveling from a remote location such as Kitimat, or Vancouver Island please contact the district office.

Please note: [Travel expenses for Emeritus church workers is NOT covered by the Alberta-British Columbia District.](#)

HOTEL ROOM & MEAL RESERVATIONS

February 1, 2012 online invitations will be sent out via email allowing Hotel Room and Meal Reservations to begin. Online meal and hotel room reservations will remain open until 4:30 p.m. on March 28, 2012. If you do not have access to an email account it is YOUR responsibility to contact the Alberta-British Columbia District office to make room reservations. You will NOT automatically be registered for meals and accommodations.

- **If travelling by air you must book your flight prior to registering for meals and hotel accommodations. Flight information will be required when completing your online form.**
- The Alberta-British Columbia District covers the cost of double occupancy rooms only (two delegates per room). If you request a single room or will be having a spouse or friend share your room you will be billed in advance for the additional cost.

Radisson Edmonton South

Description of Facility

Guests enjoy in-room amenities such as a king size bed or two queen size beds, complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi access, HD televisions, as well as property facilities such as a Fitness Center, indoor pool and spa and heated underground parking. Conveniently located in South Edmonton, the hotel is just minutes away from the International Airport, West Edmonton Mall, the Southgate LRT station and the city's downtown district.

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

The following paragraphs attempt to give, very briefly, job descriptions of the above officers to be elected at the next District Convention. While those candidates who are nominated will receive a more detailed job description, these comments are offered to assist those who would like to submit nominations for the various positions. The nominations for President, Vice-Presidents and Circuit Counselors are the responsibility of the District Secretary. The District Committee on Nominations is responsible for the preparation of a slate for the remaining officers and committees. Job descriptions of the other positions are described on a sheet attached to other Committee on Nominations materials in the same mailing.

PRESIDENT

A pastor of Lutheran Church-Canada. He is to exercise supervision over the doctrine, life and administration of the office of the pastors, teachers and other workers of the District. He is to see to it that all resolutions of the Synod which concern the District are made known and carried out. He is to advise congregations in need, and when they are calling pastors or teachers. He is to submit the necessary reports to the Synod, and serve as the chief administrative officer of the District. He serves *ex officio* as a member of the District Board of Directors and the Departments, the Board of Regents of Concordia University College of Alberta and the Board of Regents of Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton. He is to preside at conventions of the District.

VICE-PRESIDENTS (3 Positions)

Pastors from within the Alberta-British Columbia District. They represent the office of the President, and shall, in the order in which they have been ranked, perform the duties of the President in the event that the president's office is vacated, or the President becomes incapacitated. They shall represent the President, at his request, and advise and assist him in his work. The Vice-Presidents are *ex officio* members of the Board of Directors of the District and may be assigned to its departments and committees.

CIRCUIT COUNSELORS

A parish pastor serving a voting congregation within the Circuit, or a retired pastor holding membership in a voting congregation within the Circuit. The Circuit Counselor assists the District President in carrying out his duties within that specific circuit. He shall visit and counsel with congregations regarding their spiritual life, and shall attempt to help the congregation resolve differences in a peaceful manner. He shall report on the work of the District and Synod and urge the congregations to support that work (See Handbook 4.11 to 4.25). Circuit Counselors meet once or twice a year for one or two days, usually in connection with a Board of Directors Meeting.

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ALL THE ABOVE POSITIONS

No one in the District shall hold more than one elective office. Election (not nominations) to any of the above positions, therefore, excludes one from election (not nomination) to any other position. The only exceptions to this rule are the District Committee on Nominations and the Lutheran Church-Canada Committee for Convention Nominations. One may serve on either or both of these committees and still serve in another elected capacity. Members of District Boards and Committees, whether clergy, deacon, or lay, serve without remuneration. Ordinarily all out-of-pocket expenses for attendance at meetings, etc. such as travel, lodging, meals, and incidentals, are paid by the District. There is, however, no compensation for loss of income or for child-care expenses.



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Forms Section

September 1, 2011

To: All Voting Congregations of Alberta-British Columbia District

At its next regular convention, to be held May 18-21, 2012, the Alberta –British Columbia District will hold elections for a number of offices within the District, including that of President. The by-laws of the District State:

“Nominations for the office of President shall be made as follows:

1. Each voting congregation shall be entitled to nominate from the Clergy Roster of the Synod, two clergymen as candidates for President.
2. The Secretary of the District shall mail to each voting congregation of the District ballots for nominating these candidates.
3. Each nominating ballot shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the voting congregation and shall be sent to the Secretary of the District not later than three (3) months prior to the opening date of the Convention.
4. The Secretary of the District and the Committee on Nominations shall tabulate the nominations, and the Secretary shall contact the top five (5) candidates, secure written permission to let their names stand. Each candidate shall reply within two (2) weeks of such notice.
5. In the event of a tie for the fifth position among the candidates, all names involved in the tie shall be listed as candidates.” (District By-Laws 6.3)

Enclosed with this letter you will find an official ballot for the Presidential Nomination. Please ensure that this matter is acted upon by your Voters’ Assembly, or the highest governing body in your congregation, in accordance with the by-law provision stated above. Please note that each **congregation**, not parish, is allowed to submit a nominating ballot.

The completed ballot must be in the hands of the District Secretary, Rev. Wayne Lunderby, c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8871 School Street, Chilliwack, BC V2P 4L5 by January 16, 2012.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Wayne Lunderby, Secretary
Alberta-British Columbia District
Lutheran Church-Canada

NOMINATING BALLOT

PRESIDENT
ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT

In a lawfully constituted meeting held on _____ our congregation resolved to nominate the following candidates for the Office of President of the Alberta-British Columbia District:

1. _____
Full name and current location serving.
2. _____
Full name and current location serving.

Name of Congregation

Location

Signature of President

Signature of Secretary

Please mail to: Rev. Wayne Lunderby
 c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church
 8871 School Street
 Chilliwack, BC V2P 4L5
 Fax 604-792-7408

Deadline: January 16, 2012

September 1, 2011

To: All Voting Congregations of Alberta-British Columbia District

At its next regular convention, to be held May 18-21, 2012, the Alberta-British Columbia District will hold elections for a number of offices within the District, including that of Vice - President. The by-laws of the District state:

“Nominations for the office of Vice-President shall be made as follows:

1. Each voting congregation shall be entitled to nominate from the Clergy Roster of the District six clergymen as candidates for Vice-President.
2. The Secretary of the District shall mail to each voting congregation of the District ballots for nominating these candidates.
3. Each nominating ballot shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the voting congregation and shall be sent to the Secretary of the District not later than three (3) months prior to the opening date of the Convention.
4. The Secretary of the District and the Committee on Nominations shall tabulate the nominations, and the Secretary shall contact the top nine (9) candidates, to secure written permission to let their names stand. Each candidate shall reply within two (2) weeks of such notice.
5. In the event of a tie for the ninth position among the candidates, all names involved in the tie shall be listed as candidates.
6. The ranking of the Vice-Presidents shall be according to the order of their election. (District By-Laws 6.5)

Enclosed with this letter you will find an official ballot for the Vice-Presidential nomination. Please ensure that this matter is acted upon by your Voter's Assembly, or the highest governing body in your congregation, in accordance with the by-law provision stated above. Please note that each **congregation**, not parish, is allowed to submit a nominating ballot.

The completed ballot must be in the hands of the District Secretary, Rev. Wayne Lunderby c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8871 School Street, Chilliwack, BC V2P 4L5, by January 16, 2012.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Wayne Lunderby, Secretary
Alberta-British Columbia District
Lutheran Church-Canada

NOMINATING BALLOT

VICE - PRESIDENT
ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT

In a lawfully constituted meeting held on _____ our congregation resolved to nominate the following candidates for the Office of Vice-President of the Alberta-British Columbia District:

1. _____
Full name and current location serving.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Name of Congregation

Location

Signature of President

Signature of Secretary

Please mail to:

Rev. Wayne Lunderby
c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church
8871 School Street
Chilliwack, BC V2P 4L5
Fax 604-792-7408

Deadline:

January 16, 2012

September 1, 2011

To: All Voting Congregations of Alberta-British Columbia District

Re: Election of Circuit Counselors

Dear Friends in Christ:

At the next Convention of the Alberta-British Columbia District, May 18-21, 2012, delegates will be asked to ratify a slate of Circuit Counselors. The Constitution and By-laws of Lutheran Church-Canada provide that Circuit Counselors are to be chosen according to the following procedure:

“Every voting congregation of each circuit shall nominate as candidates for the office of Circuit Counselor two men from among the pastors of member congregations of the circuit or from among the *emeriti* who hold membership in one of the member congregations of that circuit. The nominations shall be made at least three months prior to the elections and shall be submitted to the secretary of the district. If no candidate has received a majority, the district secretary shall provide an open ballot at the convention. *The election of circuit counselor shall be made by the delegates of the respective circuit. The secretary of the district shall prepare a slate of circuit counselors.* The convention shall have the right to alter the slate by amendment. The convention shall then ratify the slate of circuit counselors, which ratification shall constitute election. The District President shall fill any vacancies for circuit counselor.” (LCC By-Law 4.11)

Enclosed with this letter you will find an official ballot for election of Circuit Counselors. Please ensure that this matter is acted upon by your Voter’s Assembly, or the highest governing body in your congregation, in accordance with the by-law provision stated above. Please note that each **congregation**, not parish, is allowed to submit a nominating ballot.

The completed ballot must be in the hands of the District Secretary, Rev. Wayne Lunderby c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8871 School Street, Chilliwack, BC V2P 4L5 by January 16, 2012.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Wayne Lunderby, Secretary
Alberta-British Columbia District
Lutheran Church-Canada

NOMINATING BALLOT

CIRCUIT COUNSELOR
ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT

In a lawfully constituted meeting held on _____ our congregation resolved to nominate the following candidates for the position of Circuit Counselor of the _____ Circuit:

1. _____
Full name and current location serving.
2. _____
Full name and current location serving.

Name of Congregation

Location

Signature of President

Signature of Secretary

Please mail to:

Rev. Wayne Lunderby
c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church
8871 School Street
Chilliwack, BC V2P 4L5
Fax 604-792-7408

Deadline: January 16, 2012

September 1, 2011

To: All Congregations (c/o The Chairman)
All Pastors and Deacons
Alberta-British Columbia District

Dear Co-Workers in Christ:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Proposal for Nominations
2. Position Descriptions—Alberta-British Columbia District

These forms are to seek your participation in the election procedure for the District Convention scheduled for May 18-21, 2012.

Please take the time to suggest as many persons as you wish for the various positions. Proposed nominees may be members of any congregation in the District, and you may suggest a person for more than one position. Please remember any member of a congregation may submit names for the process. Invite the broadest participation possible.

The Lord needs the best qualified people to serve in these positions. For those who are nominated, it is a special honour. For those who are finally elected, it will be a great privilege.

Nominations are to be submitted to the Alberta-British Columbia District Office no later than January 16, 2012. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours in Christ,

Committee on Nominations
Rev. Ron Towriss, Chairman

**2012 ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA**

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

DISTRICT SECRETARY (Three Year Term)

A pastor, deacon or layperson of the District. The Secretary shall perform such duties as are usually required of a secretary or an organization. The Secretary shall record proceedings of the District Conventions, and sign duly authorized documents for the District. The Secretary is *ex officio* a member of the District Board of Directors and may be assigned to one of its departments.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Three Year Term, eight to be elected in 2012)

In addition to *ex officio* members, the Convention elects two additional pastors, five lay people, and one deacon. The Board of Directors carries out the decisions of the Convention and acts on behalf of the District between conventions. It establishes budgets, allocates program funding and sets the salary scale for all parishes. It is divided into various departments, each chaired by a member of the Board of Directors. The Board meets three or four times per year, two to three days each time and departments meet as required, three to four times per year, usually for one to one and a half day meetings. Those elected to the BOD will be responsible for attending both BOD and Department meetings.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (District, Three Year Term, seven to be elected in 2012)

Three pastors, three lay people, and one deacon. This Committee processes nominations and prepares a slate for the elections that take place at District Conventions. The Committee usually has three meetings prior to a District Convention, each lasting about one day.

**COMMITTEE FOR CONVENTION NOMINATIONS
(Lutheran Church-Canada, Three Year Term, two to be elected in 2012)**

According to the by-laws of Lutheran Church-Canada, the Synodical Committee on Nominations will consist of two representatives from each synodical district. Each district is to elect "one professional church worker who is a member of the Synod and one layperson (By-law 2.521)." This Committee is responsible for preparing a slate of candidates for election at the synodical convention.

**BOARD OF REGENTS, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ALBERTA
(Three Year Term, three to be elected in 2012)**

One deacon or lay person and two other lay people. The Board of Regents is the governing board of Concordia University College of Alberta. It approves policies, adopts budgets, and acts in legal matters on behalf of the College. It meets four times a year, usually for one-day meetings.

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ALL THE ABOVE POSITIONS

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PROPOSAL FOR NOMINATIONS

The following form is provided as a guide in submitting your nominations. Please feel free to add additional names if you believe it is warranted.

DISTRICT SECRETARY - Three Year Term

Pastor ___ Deacon ___ Layperson ___

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Congregation: _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Three Year Term, Eight to be elected in 2012

Pastor: Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Pastor: Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Lay Person: Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Lay Person: Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Congregation: _____

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LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA**

PROPOSAL FOR NOMINATIONS

The following form is being provided as a guide in submitting your nominations. Please feel free to add additional names if you believe it is warranted.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Cont.

Lay Person: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Lay Person: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Lay Person: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Deacon: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (District, Three Year Term, 7 to be elected in 2012)

Pastor: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Pastor: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

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LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA**

PROPOSAL FOR NOMINATIONS

The following form is being provided as a guide in submitting your nominations. Please feel free to add additional names if you believe it is warranted.

COMMITTEE FOR CONVENTION NOMINATIONS - District Cont.

Pastor: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Lay Person: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Lay Person: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Lay Person: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Deacon: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

**COMMITTEE FOR CONVENTION NOMINATIONS (Lutheran Church-Canada, Three Year Term,
Two to be elected in 2012)**

Pastor/Deacon: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Congregation: _____

**2012 ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA**

VOTING DELEGATE APPROVAL FORM

This is to certify that the following persons have been elected to serve as the Delegate and the Alternate for the 9th Regular Convention (49th as a District) of the Alberta-British Columbia District of Lutheran Church-Canada, to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Edmonton, AB May 18-21, 2012. (Please note each **PARISH**, not congregation, is entitled to one lay delegate.)

Name of Congregation: _____

Location of Congregation: _____

PASTORAL DELEGATE

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

LAY DELEGATE

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

LAY DELEGATE ALTERNATE

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Signature of two officers of the congregation:

1. _____
Name (Please Print) Signature

Office Held

2. _____
Name (Please Print) Signature

Office Held

To assist in the selection of Convention Committees, please answer the following:

Delegate:

Delegate Age Range: ___(18-30) ___(31-49) ___(50-69) ___(70+)

Delegate Occupation _____

Does the Delegate hold a position on church council? ___Yes ___NO

If yes, what is the position held? _____

**Form due by January 16, 2012 to President Don Schiemann
Alberta-British Columbia District Office - 7100 Ada Blvd., Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4**

**2012 ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA**

NON—VOTING ROSTERED WORKER INFORMATION FORM

The following person(s) will be attending in an advisory role (additional Pastors, Emeritus Pastors, Deacons, and Emeritus Deacons) at the 9th Regular Convention (49th as a District) of the Alberta-British Columbia District of Lutheran Church-Canada, to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Edmonton, AB May 18-21, 2012.

Name of Congregation: _____

Location of Congregation: _____

NON VOTING ROSTERED WORKER: ___ Additional Pastor ___ Emeritus Pastor ___ Deacon ___ Emeritus Deacon

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To assist in the selection of Convention Committees, please answer the following:

Age Range: ___(18-30) ___(31-49) ___(50-69) ___(70+)

**Form due by January 16, 2012 to President Don Schiemann
Alberta British Columbia District Office - 7100 Ada Blvd., Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4**

ABC District Parishes - (Listed by Circuits and include the current Pastor's name.)

C1- Lethbridge Circuit – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Carl Bogda

1. Duchess - Duchess Lutheran Church – Rev. Carl Bogda
2. Cardston - Faith Lutheran Church – Vacant
3. Lethbridge – Immanuel Lutheran Church – Rev. Nathan Fuehrer
4. Magrath – St. John's Lutheran Church – Rev. Brian Amison
5. Medicine Hat – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Vacant
6. Milk River – St. Matthew Lutheran Church – Rev. Brian Amison
7. Pincher Creek – Trinity Lutheran Church – Rev. Andrew Craig
8. Taber – Peace Lutheran Church – Rev. Carl Bogda
9. Vulcan – Bethel Lutheran Church – Vacant

C2 – Calgary Circuit – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Mark Lobitz

1. Airdrie – Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church – Vacant
2. Calgary – Grace Lutheran Church – Rev. Mark Ruf
3. Calgary – Foothills Lutheran Church – Rev. David Bode
4. Calgary – Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd- Rev. David Dressler
5. Calgary – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – Rev. Keith Haberstock
6. Calgary – St. Matthew Lutheran Church – Rev. Markus Zeuch
7. Canmore – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church – Rev. Mark Lobitz
8. Craigmyle – St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Rev. Curtis Boehm
9. Didsbury – Redeemer Lutheran Church – Rev. Robert Mohns
10. De Winton – Cross Pointe Lutheran Church – Rev. Jay Holdner
11. Drumheller – Grace Lutheran Church – Rev. Curtis Boehm
12. Golden, BC – Trinity Lutheran Church – Vacant
13. Oyen – St. Peter Lutheran Church – Vacant
14. Torrington – Trinity Lutheran Church – Rev. Nick Wasyłowich
15. Trochu – St. John's Lutheran Church – Rev. Larry Lentz

C3 – Wetaskiwin Circuit – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Al Lewis

1. Camrose – Grace Lutheran Church – Rev. Jeff Nilsson
2. Craig/Markerville – Christ Lutheran Church – Rev. Russell Howard
3. Lacombe, Trinity Lutheran Church – Rev. Fred Albert
4. Leduc – St. Peter Lutheran Church – Rev. Harold Clark & Rev. Neil Stern
5. Red Deer – Mount Calvary Lutheran Church – Rev. Donald Hennig & Rev. Peter Van Katwyk
6. Rimbey – Zion Lutheran Church – Rev. Allen Lewis
7. Rocky Mt. House – Immanuel Lutheran Church – Rev. Jim Heinbuch
8. Sylvan Lake – Faith Lutheran Church – Rev. Fred Albert
9. Usona – Immanuel Lutheran Church – Vacant
10. Wetaskiwin – Zion Lutheran Church – Rev. Lorne Manweiler

C4 – Stony Plain – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Jim Fritsche

1. Beach Corner – St. John Lutheran Church – Rev. Roland Kubke
2. Devon- Victory Lutheran Church – Rev. Ken Rodeman
3. Drayton Valley – Emmaus Lutheran Church – Rev. Steve Brummett
4. Evansburg – Advent Lutheran Church – Rev. Jon Estes
5. Golden Spike – Zion Lutheran Church – Rev. James Fritchie
6. Mellowdale – Christ Lutheran Church – Rev. Richard Dittmer
7. Rochfort Bridge – Trinity Lutheran Church – Rev. Dan Hansard
8. Spruce Grove – Peace Lutheran Church – Rev. Ken Rodeman
9. Stony Plain – St. Matthew Lutheran Church – Rev. Rod Buck
10. Tomahawk- Immanuel Lutheran Church – Rev. Dan Barr
11. Whitecourt – St. James Lutheran Church – Rev. Dan Hansard

C5 – Edmonton Circuit – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Forrest Stroup

1. Edmonton – All Saints Lutheran Church – Rev. Rich Docekal
2. Edmonton – Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Rev. Forrest Stroup
3. Edmonton – Christ the King Lutheran Church – Rev. Vic Esperanza
4. Edmonton – Concordia Lutheran Church – Rev. Mark Hennig
5. Edmonton – Cross of Christ Lutheran Church – Rev. Robert Bauer
6. Edmonton – Grace Lutheran Church – Rev. Larry MacKay & Rev. Wayne Jensen
7. Edmonton – Redeemer Lutheran Church – Rev. Todd Hoeffs
8. Edmonton – Riverbend Lutheran Church – Rev. Sye Van Maanen
9. Sherwood Park – Bethel Lutheran Church – Rev. Marv Ziprick, Rev. Matt Ziprick & Rev. James Avery
10. St. Albert – King of Kings Lutheran Church – Rev. Jan Pastucha

C6 – Peace River Circuit – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Noel Smith

1. Dawson Creek, BC – St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Rev. Noel Smith
2. Fairview – Trinity Lutheran Church – Vacant
3. Goodfare – Immanuel Lutheran Church – Rev. Ken Eifert
4. Grand Cache – Mount Carmel Lutheran Church – Vacant
5. Grand Prairie – Faith Lutheran Church – Rev. Jaime Ventura
6. High Prairie – Redeemer Lutheran Church – Vacant
7. Hines Creek – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Vacant
8. Peace River – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – Rev. David Shin
9. Sexsmith – Emmaus Lutheran Church – Rev. Jaime Ventura
10. Valley View – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Rev. John Rapp
11. Wembley – St. John's Lutheran Church – Rev. Ken Eifert

C12 – Elk Island Circuit – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Richard Williams

1. Bruce – Immanuel Lutheran Church – Rev. Sang-Rog Choi
2. Bruderheim, - Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Vacant
3. Fort McMurray – Trinity Lutheran Church – Rev. Mark Smith
4. Fort Saskatchewan – Bethany Lutheran Church – Rev. Richard Williams
5. Fort Saskatchewan – Christ Lutheran Church – Rev. Vern Vansteenburgh
6. Lloydminster – First Lutheran Church – Vacant
7. Mannville – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Vacant
8. Mc Laughlin – Zion Lutheran Church – Vacant
9. Vegreville – St. John Lutheran Church – Rev. Sang-Rog Choi
10. Vermillion – Faith Lutheran Church - Vacant

C7 – Okanagan Circuit – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Michael Colbeck

1. Grand Forks – Christ Lutheran Church – Rev. Ken Schauer
2. Kamloops – Lord of Life Lutheran Church – Rev. Gordon Heselton
3. Kelowna – First Lutheran Church – Rev. Keith Reisdorf & Rev. Lee Loveridge
4. Oliver – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Vacant
5. Osoyoos – Grace Lutheran Church – Rev. Darren Siegle
6. Penticton – Concordia Lutheran Church – Rev. Victor Morris
7. Revelstoke – Resurrection Lutheran Church – Rev. Richard Klein
8. Salmon Arm – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church – Vacant
9. Summerland – St. John Lutheran Church – Rev. Michael Colbeck
10. Vernon – St. John's Lutheran Church – Rev. Roy White
11. Westbank – Redeemer Lutheran Church – Rev. Johnathan Asmus

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C8 – Kootney Circuit- Circuit Counselor is Rev. Fraser Coltman

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Castlegar – St. Peter Lutheran Church – Vacant 3. Creston – Redeemer Lutheran Church – Vacant 5. Fernie – Trinity Lutheran Church – Rev. Fraser Coltman 7. Nelson – St. John Lutheran Church – Vacant | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Cranbrook – Mount Zion Lutheran Church – Rev. Fraser Coltman 4. Elkford – Immanuel Lutheran Church – Rev. Fraser Coltman 6. Kimberley – Holy Cross Lutheran Church – Rev. Fraser Coltman 8. Trail/Fruitvale – Peace/Trinity Lutheran Churches – Rev. Ron Abresch |
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C9 – Vancouver Circuit – Circuit Counselor is Rev. Sandy Schelp

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delta - Saviour Lutheran Church - Rev. Steven Naylor 3. Richmond - Trinity Lutheran Church - Rev. Dr. Steven Harold, Rev. Horace Hung, and Rev. Wei go Zhang 5. Vancouver - Killarney Park Lutheran Church - Vacant 7. Vancouver - Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf - Rev. Nielsen | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. New Westminster - Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church - Rev. Hyung-Hyun Kim 4. Vancouver - Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Rev. Fred Rink 6. Vancouver - Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - Rev. Mark Chiang |
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C10 - Vancouver Island Circuit - Circuit Counselor is Rev. Robert Willie

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campbell River - Bethany Lutheran Church - Rev. Tom Kruesel 3. Duncan - Trinity Lutheran Church - Rev. Robert Willie 5. Parksville - Our Saviour Lutheran Church - Rev. Craig Tufts 7. Sidney - Peace Lutheran Church - Rev. Erik Trovall 9. Victoria - Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rev. Phillip Washeim | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Courtney - Faith Lutheran Church - Rev. Tim Rumsch 4. Nanaimo - St. Paul Lutheran Church - Rev. Colin Liske 6. Port Alberni - Grace Lutheran Church - Rev. Kevin Platz 8. Victoria - Hope Lutheran Church - Rev. Scott Lyons |
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C11 - Fraser Valley Circuit - Circuit Counselor is Rev. James Paulgaard

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abbotsford- Trinity Lutheran Church - Rev. David Hilderman 2. Chilliwack - St. Paul Lutheran Church - Rev. Wayne Lunderby 5. Port Coquitlam - Hope Lutheran Church - Rev. Laverne Hautz 7. Surrey - St Luke Lutheran Church - Rev. Edivar Govaski | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Aldergrove - Immanuel Lutheran Church - Rev. Sanghun Kim 4. Langley - Walnut Grove Lutheran Church - Rev. Karl Keller & Rev. James Paulgaard 6. Surrey - Faith Lutheran Church - Rev. Gerhard Wilch Rev. Horace Hung 8. Surrey - Zion Lutheran Church - Rev. Jeffrey Koenig, Rev. Norm Miller, Rev. Ian Wemyss |
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C13 - Cariboo Circuit- Circuit Counselor is Rev. Alan Visser

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 100 Mile House - Christ the King Lutheran Church - Vacant 3. Prince George - Zion Lutheran Church - Rev. Paul Zeigler 5. Vanderhoof - Vanderhoof Lutheran Church - Rev. Alan Visser | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Kitimat - Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rev. Clint Magnus 4. Quesnel - Trinity Lutheran Church - Vacant 6. Williams Lake - St. John Lutheran Church - Rev. Andreas Kahle |
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The following are A-BC District Emeritus Pastors

Ahn, Rev. Sandy Arndt, Rev. Leander Backus, Rev. Glenn Borchardt, Rev. Dr. Carl Brown, Rev. Richard Carlson, Rev. Les Chiang, Rev. Martin Cooley, Rev. Charles DeBlock, Rev. Paul Drewin, Rev. Ferdinand Dudiak, Rev. Alex Eckert, Rev. Dr. Lowell Eifert, Rev. Norman Eifert, Rev. Paul Gierach, Rev. Lester Haberstock, Rev. Cliff Heinemann, Rev. Herb Hertwig-Jaksch, Rev. Heinz Huber, Rev. Lloyd Jessop, Rev. Donald Jorgenson, Rev. Phillip Kentel, Rev. Murv Knoll, Rev. Mel Koehler, Rev. Lawrence Kronen, Rev. William Lehman, Rev. Dr. Edwin	Leske, Rev. Dr. Adrian Mayan, Rev. Dr. Ralph Mueller, Rev. Dr. Dieter Nielsen, Rev. John Ohlinger, Rev. Eldon Raaflaub, Rev. Dr. Vernon Reiner, Rev. Theo Rentz, Rev. Garwood Ritter, Rev. Dr. Walter Rosnau, Rev. Bryan Roth, Rev. Terry Ruf, Rev. Dr. Harold Schelp, Rev. Sandy Schmidt, Rev. Albert Schuelke, Rev. James Stahlke, Rev. Dr. Les Steckelberg, Rev. Warren Stewart, Rev. Ward Tabbert, Rev. Ron Threinen, Rev. Dr. Norman Towriss, Rev. Ronald Tuomisto, Rev. Jorma Unterschultz, Rev. Don Witte, Rev. Dr. Harold Brotherton, Rev. Lawrence
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Also serving in the A-BC District -Non Parish-

Rev. Dr. William Anderson – Concordia University College of Albert
 Rev. Dr. Garry Dombrosky – Concordia University College of Alberta
 Rev. Ken Edel – Military Chaplain – Canadian Armed Forces
 Rev. Dr. Ed Kettner – Concordia Lutheran Seminary
 Rev. David Kihn – Chaplain- Covenant Health
 Rev. Johnathan Kraemer – Concordia Lutheran Seminary
 Rev. Dr. Gerald Krispin – President of Concordia University College of Alberta
 Rev. Dr. Tim Labron - Concordia University College of Alberta
 Rev. James Lindemann – Good Samaritan Society – Lethbridge
 Rev. Robert Marshall - Good Samaritan Society - Edmonton
 Rev. Dr. John Maxfield – Concordia University College of Alberta
 Rev. Bill Ney - Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots
 Rev. Dr. Glen Schaeffer – A-BC District Exec. Of Missions & Outreach
 Rev. Don Schiemann – President of A-BC District of LCC
 Rev. Dr. Johnathan Strand – Concordia University College of Alberta
 Rev. Dr. Wayne Stuhlmiller – Concordia University College of Alberta
 Rev. Dr. Manfred Zeuch – President of Concordia Lutheran Seminary