



Southern Illinois District—LCMS

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Newsletter #1
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Dear Fellow Servants of Christ,

Our Southern Illinois District Convention is rapidly approaching. The 59th District Convention will be held Thursday – Saturday, February 3-5, 2022, at the Regency Conference Center in O’Fallon, IL. The adjoining Hilton Garden Inn and Hampton Inn will serve as our Convention Hotels. All activities will take place at the Regency Conference Center (Exit #16 off I-64).

FACTS:

- **Theme: “The One Foundation”**
- **Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 3:11** “For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
- **Registration:** Thursday, February 3 from 4:00-5:45 PM at the Regency Conference Center
- **Opening Service:** Thursday, February 3 at 6:00 PM at the Regency. Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President, Proclaimer.
- **Convention Essayist:** Dr. Ken Schurb (Evangelism and Mission, Stewardship, Human Care, LCMS Central Illinois District)
- **Floor Committee Meetings:** Floor Committee meetings will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway St., Mascoutah, IL 62258. (Registration at 8:30 a.m.)
- **Hotel:** The Hilton Garden Inn and Hampton Inn in O’Fallon, IL will be our Convention “hosts”. The Hilton Garden address is 360 Regency Park, O’Fallon, IL 62269 Telephone: 618-624-4499. Individual attendees will make reservations for the event directly with the hotel prior to 1/12/2022. The Group name is The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The Hampton Inn address is 430 Regency Park, O’Fallon, Illinois 62269. Telephone: 618-589-9006, Hampton Inn link: [Lutheran Church Missouri Synod 02-03-21](#) Reservations by attendees must be received on or before Thursday, January 20, 2022. Special pricing: Hilton Garden Inn: \$126.00 per night for Standard King or Queen/Queen Room.
Hampton Inn: \$104.00 per night (Run of House)
- **Meals:** Provided at the Convention Center at no cost to voting delegates and advisory members. Meal Registration forms are provided and required to be returned.

- **Workbook:** The 2022 Convention Workbook will be distributed electronically via the District's Website (www.sidlcms.org) in early January. The Regency Convention Center is equipped with wireless technology, access to the Internet, and suitable access to electricity to enable delegates to retrieve information on site. Delegates needing a printed copy must contact the SID office by December 15th. Workbooks will be distributed by the Circuit Visitors.
- **Voting Delegates:** All congregations should have provided the names and addresses of voting delegates to the SID office. Many congregations have NOT sent their delegate forms (pastoral or lay) in as of this Newsletter! If needed, please obtain and print a form from the district website. All completed forms are to be sent to the district office.

If you have any questions, please contact the SID office (618-234-4767).

Your Servants in Christ,

Southern Illinois District Staff

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT CONVENTION
February 3 – 5, 2022
REGISTRATION and/or MEAL FORM
Emeritus Ordained and Commission Ministers receive complimentary meals
Registration is required.

School/Congregation Location _____

MEALS

Please register all attendees on this form and indicate which meals (if any) they will be present for during the Convention. An accurate account saves the district a considerable amount of money. Meals are paid through the annual congregational assessment.

NAME (check the meals you plan to eat) (Make Additional Copies as Needed)	Fri.	Fri.
	Lunch	Dinner
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Guest Meals (spouse): Lunch-\$30.00 and Dinner-\$40.00

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(checks made out to S.I.D. and mailed with this form)

RETURN by DECEMBER 28, 2021 to S.I.D. Office 2408 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL 62221