



SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT

2021 Virtual District Conference

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Information

Time: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Attendance: Expected to attend:

- All pastors and all certified male teachers and staff ministers serving in called positions and holding membership in SEW congregations;

Invited to attend:

- Retired pastors, male teachers, and staff ministers;
- Pastors, male teachers, or staff ministers not currently holding a call;
- All male called workers not yet synodically certified.
- Lay delegates who will represent the district at the synod convention

Conference

Materials: **The 2021 Book of Reports and Memorials (BoRaM)**

- Printed copies should have already been sent to every congregation, every male called worker, and every synod convention delegate.
- Electronic copies are already available at the synod convention's website, www.wels.net/2021synodconvention, or at the district conference's page on the district website, www.sew-wels.net/2021conference.

Other reports and materials Links to other reports and materials will be available at www.sew-wels.net/2021conference, several days before the conference.

Agenda: The conference agenda is printed on the next page of this document.

Registration: Please register **before Friday, June 11**. This registration will let us know how many people we can expect to log into the conference. The questions we ask on the form will also help us make sure we've got accurate information in the district records, especially regarding your congregation membership and/or certification status. The following link will take you to that registration form: www.sew-wels.net/2021registration.

Check-in: There will also be a link available the day of the conference to let us know that you have logged into the conference. Look in the Zoom chat room for that link.

Excuses: If you will not be able to participate in the conference, please use the comment box at the bottom of the online registration form to excuse.

Fees: There are no conference fees. The costs for this conference are covered entirely by the district treasury, which is funded by annual district dues. Because we have not had full conventions or conferences during the pandemic, we have not assessed dues in 2020 or 2021. We will resume district dues in 2022.

Questions: Please email District Secretary Carter at sewsec@gmail.com, call or text him at 920.979.3087, or send a letter to him at P.O. Box 44, Brownsville, WI 53006.



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9:00	Call to Order and Introduction	Pastor David Kolander, President
9:10	Devotion	President Earle Treptow, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
9:25	District President Report	Pastor David Kolander, President
9:35	WELS Budget	Kyle Egan, WELS Chief Financial Officer
9:50	Christian Worship	Pastor Michael Schultz, Hymnal Project Director
10:05	Equipping Christian Witnesses	President Richard Gurgel, Martin Luther College
10:20	District Mission Board	Pastor Michael Zarling, Chairman
10:35	Lutheran Schools	Teacher James Rademan, Director Teacher Daryl Weber, District Chairman
10:45	District Reports	Pastor William Carter, Secretary
10:50	Break	
11:00	Proposed Pension Plan	Joshua Peterman, Administrator
11:30	Overview of BoRaM Topics	
11:45	Closing Devotion	Pastor John Roekle, Circuit Pastor

Dates of Future Conventions and Conferences

All dates are the Tuesday and Wednesday of the second full week after Memorial Day.

Conventions (pastors, teachers, staff ministers, and lay delegates) meet in even numbered years at WLC.

Conferences (pastors, teachers, and staff ministers) meet in odd numbered years at the Seminary.

2022	Convention	June 14-15	WLC	2026	Convention	June 9-10	WLC
2023	Conference	June 13-14	WLS	2027	Conference	June 15-16	WLS
2024	Convention	June 11-12	WLC	2028	Convention	June 13-14	WLC
2025	Conference	June 10-11	WLS	2029	Conference	June 12-13	WLS