

## OFFICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION NOTICE

The Fortieth Convention of Iowa District East (IDE) of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod will be held June 29–30, 2018 at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, 7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA. The convention theme is *Life Together: Laity and Clergy*.

Each voting parish (an individual congregation or multiple congregations served by one called and ordained pastor) is entitled to have one pastoral delegate and one lay delegate. The delegates' names (as well as the alternates) should be selected and submitted prior to the January 31, 2018 deadline. The business of the Convention will include elections and actions on overtures. The following offices will be filled by the Convention:

**President** (3-year term)

**First Vice-President** (3-year term)

**Second Vice President** (3-year term)

**Secretary** (3-year term)

**Treasurer** (3-year term)

**Board of Directors**

- One commissioned minister (6-year term)
- One layperson (6-year term)

**Constitution Review Committee**

- One ordained (6-year term)

**District Nominations Committee**

- Two ordained (3-year term)
- Two laypersons (3-year term)
- One commissioned (3-year term)

**Synod Committee for Conventions Nominations**

- One professional church worker (PCW)
- One alternate (PCW)

Each congregation may nominate individuals for these various positions, submit overtures concerning district or Synod business and ideas for Synod mission and ministry emphases for consideration at the convention.

The District Convention packet to be mailed by October 1, 2017 will contain information, deadlines, forms and pertinent information. This information will also be made available on the Convention page of the IDE website.

In Christ,



Rev. Mark H. Brase

Secretary, Iowa District East – LCMS