



Bethany
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May 1, 2018

To: Delegates to the 2018 Convention of Iowa District East

Bethany Lutheran Church of Cedar Rapids, your host congregation, welcomes you as a delegate to the 40th Convention of the Iowa District East, LCMS. The Convention is to be held on **June 29-30, 2018**, and will be located at:

THE HOTEL AT KIRKWOOD CENTER

7725 KIRKWOOD BLVD SW
CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52404

We are pleased to share with you these items which require your special attention to assure your valued participation at the Convention.

Online Registration is now open. The voting delegate fee is set at \$185 and includes all meals. Advisory delegates must also register (no fee required) and may purchase an optional meal package, available for \$105 for those wishing to eat with the voting delegates. The deadline for registration is **June 8, 2018**. The online registration can be accessed by following this link to EventBrite: IDE2018.eventbrite.com

The Credential Form for Delegates is available on our district website. Visit <http://lcmsside.org/2018-district-convention/> to access the form. In order to be eligible to vote, delegates must submit a Credential Form. The form must be filled out electronically, printed, signed by two congregation officers, and submitted to the IDE District Office so that it is received before the start of convention.

Hotel Room Reservations at The Hotel At Kirkwood Center need to be made by **June 7, 2018**, at the latest. Reserve rooms online at <https://www.thehotelatkirkwood.com/>. Enter group code: **IDE618**. You may also register by calling 319-848-8700. If you choose to call, please make sure to reference the Iowa District East - Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Convention. This will ensure that you are given the correct group rate throughout your stay. The prices are \$129 for a Double or King Guest Room, plus applicable tax.

New Delegate Orientation will be held on Friday, June 29, at 8:00 AM at The Hotel At Kirkwood Center.

Any questions may be directed to Christina White at christina@lcmsside.org or call the IDE District Office at 319-373-2112.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev Michael Erickson

Rev. Michael Erickson, Pastor

