



**The 8th Regular Convention of the East District of Lutheran
Church-Canada
May 10-13, 2009**

PRE-CONVENTION BULLETIN NO. 2

**Give Jesus Glory
Our Body. His Temple.
1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**Grace and peace to you from our faithful God and Father who gives us
His Spirit that we may believe and speak of His mercy and grace. Amen.**

PURPOSE: *We will gather at the Holiday Inn Select in Windsor on May 10-13, 2009 to hear reports about the work of the Church in our District and Synod; to direct future work we will do together as a District; to elect and direct officers, boards and committees.*

PRAYER



Most gracious and merciful Heavenly Father, source of all wisdom and understanding, bless, we pray, all of the preparations being made by Your people of the East District for the upcoming District Convention in Windsor, and all who labour at this work, especially the District Staff, the Convention Committee, the essayist and presenters, and the musicians, preachers and liturgists who prepare to lead Your people in worship; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All are invited to the . . .

Opening Service

**The 8th Regular
East District Convention**

**Sunday, May 10, 2009
7:00 p.m.
at**

First Lutheran Church

160 Giles Blvd. W., Windsor, ON N9A 6G9

The congregation of First Lutheran Church as the host congregation for this convention, invites you to gather together in prayer and praise to celebrate Holy Communion.

Rev. Robert Bugbee,
President of Lutheran
Church-Canada will deliver
the sermon.



**President's Reception
@**

First Lutheran Church
160 Giles Blvd. W., Windsor, ON N9A 6G9
Sunday, May 10, 2009
following the opening service

President Allen Maleske will hold his final
President's Reception prior to his
retirement later this year.

District Presidents

Since its founding in 1879 as the Canada District of LCMS, this District has had 2 name changes.
LCMS, Ontario District (in 1922)
LCC, East District (in 1992)
Fifteen (15) Pastors have served in the role of District President. Most served part-time until the job demanded a full-time commitment in 1971.

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WORKBOOKS

Convention workbooks are scheduled to be mailed to delegates (voting and advisory) at the end of March so you will be in possession of it 30 days prior to the convention to familiarize yourself with the material.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

March 10	Overtures due
March 17	Registrations: Delegate, Guest, Exhibitor
March 28	Floor Committee Meeting @ District Office
April	Pre-convention Bulletin # 3 distribution

REGISTRATION

Delegate Registration packets have been mailed to every congregation (whether we know your delegate's name or not). If you haven't submitted signed credentials for your lay delegate, they cannot be recognized as your delegate and will not be permitted to vote on behalf of your congregation.

Guest Registration has been simplified for this convention. Your guest registration fee (\$60) gets you:

- seating in the guest gallery during business sessions
- access to break-out sessions if you choose
- admission to:
 - Opening Service
 - President's Reception
 - Jubilarian & Memorial Service
 - Mission Festival & BBQ
- guest tours at no extra charge
 - First Lutheran Christian Academy tour on Monday afternoon
 - River Cruise on 'The Senator' on Tuesday afternoon

Everything listed above is included with your registration fee of \$60.

Special room pricing at the Holiday Inn Select will also be extended to you.

Members and pastors of the local LCMS, English District congregations have, for the first time, been invited to be our guests at the convention.

Registration Due Date:
March 17, 2009



What is an Overture? How does it become a Resolution?

Those documents in your convention workbook with all the 'Whereas' and 'Resolved' declarations start out as 'Overtures.' An overture is simply a **proposed resolution** requesting some action on the part of the convention.

Overtures may be submitted by a member congregation, Board of Directors, an official Church Workers Conference, a Department of the District, a committee established by a prior convention, or a Circuit forum. They must be signed by the Chair and Secretary of the Department, Congregation, or Forum and must be received two (2) months prior to the convention or March 10, 2009 in this case.

Late overtures (those received after deadline and at least 15 days prior to convention) are reviewed by the President, Vice-President, and Secretary, to determine if the subject is of over-riding importance and urgency.

One or more Resolutions (or Floor) Committees, made up of voting or advisory delegates, meets prior to the convention to review each overture. After consideration of all matters presented to them, these committees will make their recommendations to the convention in the form of resolutions.

Resolutions Committees meet immediately prior to and during convention and are open to any member of a voting or advisory congregation of the Synod, who may appear to speak to the matter. The committee chairman will inform the convention of the time and place of every open meeting of the committee.

Resolutions are discussed and voted upon during convention business sessions. Resolutions adopted by majority vote become the policy of the District.