



The American Association of Lutheran Churches

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The 30th General Convention of The American Association of Lutheran Churches will be held Tuesday, June 23 – Friday, June 26, 2026, at the Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary in Plymouth MN. The theme of the Convention: “**Christ Jesus – Our Hope – Our Future!**” is based on Hebrews 10:23 “Our Keynote Speaker will be The Rev. Dr. Jordan Cooper.

The Convention will begin on Tuesday with a dinner at 5:00pm followed by a Divine Service at 6:30pm. The Convention will conclude on Friday morning. The AALC National Office will be booking rooms at The Country Inn & Suites, 210 Carlson Parkway North Plymouth MN for all Convention attendees unless attendees choose **not** to stay at our designated hotel. Registration information is enclosed.

In addition to our keynote speaker, there will be other presentations as well as interesting workshops, morning devotions and evening worship services. Voting delegates will be asked to approve proposed budgets for both The AALC and ALTS, consider any resolutions brought to the floor and elect individuals to positions of leadership. Among the positions that will be on the ballot are the positions of Presiding Pastor and Secretary of The AALC.

According to our constitution, every congregation on the roster of The AALC is entitled to one delegate per 50 (fifty) confirmed members. In addition, pastors on our roster serving a member congregation or an associate congregation are also entitled to serve as a voting delegate. Each congregation may also send as many visitors as they would like. Visitors may attend all parts of the General Convention but may **not** vote.

A Zoom component to the General Convention, for those unable to attend in person, is also being planned. Zoom times are tentatively scheduled as follows: Wednesday and Thursday Convention Business from 8:30AM - 5:00PM and Friday morning Convention wrap-up starting at 8:30AM. Please note that all times listed are Central Time.

Proposed resolutions from Member Congregations, Regions, Boards or Commissions may be sent to The National Office of The AALC. All proposed resolutions will be referred to the Resolution Committee prior to Convention for review and referral. Please see the enclosed sheet for the guidelines for submitting proposed Constitutional Amendments, Bylaw Changes, and Resolutions.

We hope that many from your congregation will be able to join us at the General Convention in June!

In His Service,

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