

Convention Chronicles

29th Convention – CLC 50th Anniversary

Issue 2

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Opening Devotion

Chaplain Caleb Schaller led a devotion based on Mark 3:13-19. This Scripture section announces those chosen by Christ to serve as His apostles. By examining what we know about those choices it becomes clear that Christ did not choose them because of their pureness or intelligence, rather He chose them to save them from their sins and to save others through their gospel proclamation.

So it is with us. We share the same weaknesses and pitfalls of those early apostles. Yet Christ, by His grace, has called us to save us and through us to proclaim the gospel. The success of our work is not because of us, but due to our connection to Him.

Devotion concluded with the singing of selected stanzas of “While Yet the Morn is Breaking.”



Finance Committee

Passed:

FY11 Budget

Board of Education & Publications	\$5,000.00
Board of Trustees	155,000.00
Board of Missions	284,800.00
Board of Regents – ILC Subsidy	<u>420,000.00</u>
Total General Fund Budget	\$864,800.00

Board of Regents	
-ILC (Revenue Expenditure)	832,550.00
- ILC (total)	<u>1,252,550.00</u>
TOTAL FY11 SPENDING PLAN	\$1,697,350.00

Video Presentation

On Tuesday evening, delegates were treated to a video presentation documenting the early years of our synod's history. The video, which contained numerous excerpts from oral interviews of early members, was produced by Jamie Arndt. It encapsulated the issues which led to many deciding to leave the ELS and WELS fellowships. Also highlighted were the early struggles and blessings of the fledgling synod. None of those who left who were interviewd expressed any regret for having taken that step, in spite of what often led to adverse earthly consequences.

Recognition

Pastor David Lau and Eunice Roehl were recognized for the service to the synod in writing the histories of the CLC and ILC, respectively. A gift was presented to them as a token of appreciation.

Reflections

*I am not “chosen” by you LORD
For anything I have done.
“Connection” rests by faith in You
Reflecting my salvation.*

*Contend for truth! Keep Focus, Faith!
Our heritage to embrace,
And by God’s grace His light will shine
Throughout all the human race.
- Anonymous*

Posters

Each congregation created a poster to be displayed at Convention. These posters are very well done, and provide insight into the work and personnel of each congregation. They are displayed in the ILC Commons hallway. Take a look!

Nepal Gift

Through Missionary Matthew Ude, those in our fellowship from Nepal presented CLC President John Schierenbeck with a Nepali topi, an official hat symbolizing that nation.

There were several others on the convention floor who also donned clothing worn by those of our fellowship overseas. Not only did it provide cultural sensory stimulation, but it served as a reminder of the importance of mission work and the truth that Christians don't all look or dress the same.

Upcoming Events

-Ladies Luncheon is at ILC, starts at AC @ 11:00

-Communion Service 7:30, Messiah Church,
Convention Choir practice @ 7:00

-Faster Than Your Pastor 5-K Run/walk
Thursday: 5:00 pm

Convention Cuisine

Wednesday Lunch

Meatloaf
baked potatoes
salad

Wednesday Supper

sloppy joes
chips
potato salad
cole slaw

Thursday Breakfast

Pancakes(not for President Schierenbeck), sausage
patties, berries

Wednesday's Weather

Strong storms



High : 77 Low: 61

Precip chance: 70% daytime; 50% night

Humidity: day- 78%; night-84%

Sunset – 8:56 PM Thurs. sunrise – 5:21 AM

Membership

Be it resolved...

that Gift of God Lutheran Church of Fairfax, VA, be formally recognized as a member congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession.

that the following be accepted as voting members of the CLC

Pastors

- Aaron Ude (Living Word Lutheran Church, Lexington, MO)
- Michael Gurath (Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ)
- Richard Kanzenbach (Morning Star Ev. Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI)



News

-Scott Schiermeister was declared eligible for a call into the pastoral ministry having completed the reentry process.

-It was announced that Mrs. Kate Sauers has been hired to supervise the girls' dorm beginning this fall.



Election Results

President – John Schierenbeck

V.P. – Mark Bernthal

Moderator – Paul D. Nolting

Secretary – Wayne Eichstadt