

Floor Committee #10 – Resolutions, Synod Delegates, Memorials

Reference: None

Subject: Offering Designation

We recommend that the thank offering of \$1,229.50 received at the convention opening communion service be designated to be split equally between Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School and Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School.

Reference: Memorial-001

Resolution No. 1

Subject: Election of District Officers

- WHEREAS 1) our Nebraska District officers hold positions of high trust in their service to the Lord; and
- WHEREAS 2) these officers are called by the Lord to serve our district through the election process; and
- WHEREAS 3) pertinent biographical and ministerial information would be helpful in electing our district officers; and
- WHEREAS 4) said information is already provided prior to elections of other district representatives (eg. Mission board, parish services, etc.); and
- WHEREAS 5) the district nominating committee has done an excellent job of collecting this information prior to convention for the delegates to be informed and prepared for elections; and
- WHEREAS 6) gathering this information by the election committee after the nomination and before the election of our district officers is still possible at the convention for those candidates who were not approached prior to district convention; therefore, be it
- Resolved, a) that prior to every district convention, the district nominating committee gather pertinent biographical and ministerial information on those whom the district president anticipates may be nominated to serve as district officers; and be it further
- Resolved, b) that the election committee will be charged to gather any additional information that is needed at the convention; and be it finally
- Resolved, c) that the information be made available by the election committee to the delegates in written form after the nomination of and before the election of our district officers.

Reference: None  
Resolution No. 2  
Subject: Synod Convention Representatives

WHEREAS a systematic rotation has been established to send pastors, teachers and lay delegates to the Synod Convention; therefore, be it

Resolved, a) that the following congregations represent the Nebraska District:

**Colorado Conference**

Greeley, CO, Shepherd of the Hills  
Fort Collins, CO, St. Peter  
Thornton, CO, Lord of Life  
Colorado Springs, CO, Salem  
Farmington, NM, Christ the Rock

Alternates: 1) Las Animas, CO, St. Paul  
2) Loveland, CO, Abiding Love  
3) Monte Vista, CO, Our Savior  
4) Fort Morgan, CO, Shepherd of the Plains  
5) Platteville, CO, St. John

**Rosebud Conference**

Naper, NE, St. Paul  
Winner, SD, Trinity

Alternates: 1) Colome, SD, Zion  
2) Witten, SD, St. John

**Three Rivers Conference**

Sioux City, IA, Grace  
Shenandoah, IA, Peace  
Norfolk, NE, Shepherd of Peace

Alternates: 1) Omaha, NE, Living Hope  
2) Fremont, NE, Christ Our Savior  
3) Norfolk, NE, St. Paul's

**Southern Conference**

Grafton, NE, Trinity  
Lincoln, NE, Mount Olive  
Manhattan, KS, Hope  
Harrisonville, MO, Our Savior

Alternates: 1) Kansas City, MO, Rock of Ages  
2) Lincoln, NE, St. Mark  
3) Lees Summit, MO, Gethsemane  
4) McCook, NE, Trinity

And be it further

Resolved        b) that the following teachers and/or staff ministers represent the Nebraska District

Mr. Kip Wilson  
Mr. Joshua Glowicki

Alternate        1) Mr. Corey Pederson  
                         2) Mr. Jeffrey Loberger

And be it finally

Resolved        c) that the following pastors represent the Nebraska District.

**Rosebud Conference**  
Rev. Matthew Krenke

Alternate - Rev. Justin Gosch

**Three Rivers Conference**  
Rev. Tom Jeske

Alternate - Rev. Anthony Allard

**Colorado Conference**  
Rev. Kevin Klug  
Rev. Earle Treptow

Alternate        1) Rev. Phillip Sievert  
                         2) Rev. Mark Birkholz

**Southern Conference**  
Rev. David Schultz  
Rev. Bill Goehring

Alternate        1) Rev. Paul Seiltz  
                         2) Rev. Joel Pankow

\*Synod Convention will be held July 25-29 at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI.

Reference: None

Resolution No. 3

Subject: Letter of Thanks

- WHEREAS 1) Rev. Philip Kieselhorst preached for our convention's opening service under the theme "The Greatest Danger to the World Today Is..."; and
- WHEREAS 2) Rev. Charles Westra edified our convention through his essay entitled "God's Mission: The Means And The Methods"; and
- WHEREAS 3) Rev. Tyler Peil preached for our convention's closing service under the theme "Guard the Good Deposit"; and
- WHEREAS 4) our convention was led in opening worship by Rev. Brent Merten and in closing worship by Rev. John Bortulin; and
- WHEREAS 5) our convention was blessed through the devotions given by Rev. Wayne Oblender, Rev. John Bortulin, Mr. Rick Lohmiller and Rev. Kurt Ebert; and
- WHEREAS 6) we were privileged to have extra opportunities for growth through Bible Study with Rev. Tom Jeske as well as from the presentations "Easy Ways to Incorporate Variety in Worship" with Rev. Jon Micheel and "Heart in Focus Finances" with Rev. Phil Spaude; and
- WHEREAS 7) our worship was strengthened through the efforts of the Worship Committee, the soloists and pianists; and
- WHEREAS 8) our convention was blessed through the dedicated service of Mrs. Debra Wells, who was responsible for the preparation of the convention binders, and of the members of the faculty and staff of Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School both in convention preparations and extensive service for food, lodging, printing, copying and many other housekeeping details; therefore, be it
- Resolved that the district secretary extend a letter of thanks to all these servants and the faculty and staff of NELHS.

Reference: None

Resolution No. 4

Subject: Thanks for District President Frank

WHEREAS 1) the Lord of the Church established the public ministry of the Gospel and has blessed His Church with the gift of evangelists, pastors, teachers and other servants to carry out the ministry of the Gospel; and

WHEREAS 2) the Lord Jesus has given His Church the authority to call qualified men into the public ministry of the Gospel to shepherd believers in the faith and prepare God's people for works of service; and

WHEREAS 3) Pastor Joel Frank was ordained and installed into the public ministry of the Gospel on July 28, 1968 and has served the following parishes: First, Winnett and Faith, Melstone, MT from July 1968 to May 1973 and St. Paul, Plymouth, NE from June 1973 to June 2010; and

WHEREAS 4) Pastor Frank has served faithfully in the public ministry of the Gospel for 42 years and will be retiring from the full-time ministry on June 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS 5) Pastor Frank was elected by his peers to serve as the District President of the Nebraska District in June of 1990 and has served faithfully in this office for 20 years; and

WHEREAS 6) Judy Frank has helped her husband faithfully during his 42 years of public ministry and by her assistance and hospitality opening their home to guests has enabled Pastor Frank to carry out the duties of his office more efficiently; and

WHEREAS 7) many congregations, members and called workers were counseled, guided and blessed by the service of Pastor Frank and his wife during his 20 years as district president; therefore, be it

Resolved, a) that the members of the Nebraska District in convention praise the Lord of the Church for giving His people the service of Pastor and Mrs. Frank for his 42 years in the public ministry of the Gospel, to God alone be the glory; and be it further

Resolved, b) that the members of the Nebraska District in convention thank Pastor Joel Frank and his wife, Judy, for the 20 years of faithful service that Pastor Frank has given to the Nebraska District as District President; and be it finally

Resolved, c) that the members of the Nebraska District in convention express their thanks by rising to give Pastor and Mrs. Frank a standing ovation for their service to the Lord and His Church, and give God the glory by singing the common doxology.

The members of Floor Committee 10: Resolutions/Synod Delegates/Memorials

Chairman: Rev. Paul White

Rev. John Bortulin

Mr. Thomas Krafft

Mr. Dane Mattes

Mr. Ted Rabenberg

Rev. Rodney Rixe

Mr. Gene Schmeling

Rev. Gary Schult

Mr. Leonard Wasserman

Rev. Phil Zarling