



# AUGUSTANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

April 2018

Faith Lutheran Church • 335 Main St. S. • Hutchinson, MN



## Annual Convention Update

All 2018 Convention (“In Person”) Attendees are invited to a “Vision & Planning Event” from 7 - 8 p.m. on Friday evening at Faith Lutheran Church.

For those unable to attend this years convention, remember there is a livestream option available for the Saturday Convention. (See page 2 for registration details)

## Registration is due by Friday, April 20.

You can find all of the details and register online at:

<https://augustanadistrict.org>



- 2019 Theological Conference | February 4-5, in Minneapolis | Location and Topic to follow soon!
- 2019 Confirmation | Retreat March 8-10, 2019 | Luther Crest in Alexandria, MN | Watch for more information in the fall

\*NOTE\* A new task force is being formed to expand on the confirmation retreat into a high school retreat and possibly a college age, young adult program. If you are interested in programs like this or would like to be a part of the planning, please contact the office at [office@augustanadistrict.org](mailto:office@augustanadistrict.org) or call 320-234-8403.



# AUGUSTANA DISTRICT

## 2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION

### Saturday, May 5, 2018

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All member churches are encouraged to send delegates, and all interested people are warmly invited to attend. The convention will begin with a 9:00 a.m. registration and a 10:00 a.m. welcome and opening worship. The convention will conclude around 5:00 p.m. Further details and information is available on the district's website. This year, Augustana District is once again offering virtual attendance for congregations who are unable to send delegates to the convention. Individual's and Churches can stream the convention to their location and vote from there.

### WHO MAY VOTE? WHO MAY ATTEND?

From our Constitution:

5.03. Each congregation shall be entitled to two delegates at all conventions where Augustana business is conducted. Congregations with average worship attendance in excess of 500 shall be entitled to one additional delegate for every additional 250 average worship attendees over the 500 member base. Delegates shall be selected by member congregations pursuant to such internal procedures as member congregations may, from time to time, adopt. The manner of determining how delegates cast votes on behalf of their respective member congregations at conventions shall be determined by the

member congregation on whose behalf the delegates are acting. Pastors not identified as delegates by a congregation shall be entitled to voice but not vote at Augustana conventions.

WE WELCOME ALL PEOPLE  
TO ATTEND THE AUGUSTANA  
DISTRICT CONVENTION.  
PARTICIPANTS WILL REGISTER  
AS "VOTING DELEGATES,"  
"MEMBER" OR "GUEST" AS  
DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

## VOTING DELEGATE

Voting Delegates of the District Convention are delegates chosen by Member Congregations as outlined above. Please register as a “Voting Delegate.” Delegates have both “voice” and “vote.”

## MEMBER REGISTRANT

Member registrants are individuals who belong to Member Congregations of the Augustana District but are not official delegates. This may include (but is not limited to) pastors who are attending but they are not designated “delegates” by their church. This category also includes people who are members of an Associate Member Congregation of the Augustana District and people who are Individual Associate Members. “Member” registrants have “voice” but not “vote.”

## GUEST REGISTRANT

Guest registrants are individuals attending the district convention who fit neither of the categories above. This category allows us to encourage, and extend a warm welcome to, all interested friends to come and participate.

## SATURDAY AGENDA

- 9:00 Registration
  - 10:00 Welcome and Opening Worship
  - 10:45 Keynote speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Jones, Professor of Theology and Religion at Grandview College in Des Moines, IA followed by Q & A
  - 12:00 Lunch & Fellowship
  - 1:30 Perry Fruhling, LCMC Coordinator for Pastoral Ministry with an LCMC update
  - 2:00 Tabor update - Board of World Missions
  - 2:30 Augustana District: What’s Next?
- 3:15 Break
  - 3:45 Business Meeting
  - 4:45 Closing
  - 5:00 Go in Peace!  
Serve the Lord!

Pastor Becky Hand, Chair of District Council & Pastor Randy Freund, Service Coordinator



Perry Fruhling



Dr. Ken Jones

## SOME HOTEL OPTIONS IN THE HUTCHINSON AREA

AmericInn:

1115 Hwy. 7 East, Hutchinson, MN  
320-587-5515

King Motel:

1255 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson, MN  
320-587-4737

Days Inn:

1000 MN-7, Hutchinson, MN  
320-587-6030



If you are a council member, speaker, leading worship, a vendor, or participating in any way in the convention, please make sure you send in a registration form so that you are included in the meal count! ★

## YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

Register your delegates NOW and live stream the convention to your location! We will send out details on how to get connected.



## MISSING THE TRIP?

### DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Register now for the interactive live streaming option by April 27th to receive the reduced registration rate!

## THE AUGUSTANA DISTRICT COUNCIL REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT A "VISION & PLANNING EVENT"

Friday, May 4, from 7-8 p.m.  
at Faith Lutheran Church

Be a part of setting the vision and hear the ideas that are being considered or will be proposed.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please use separate registration form for each household attending. Print, fill out this form and mail with payment to the address below or register online to pay by credit card by

**April 20, 2018 DEADLINE for reduced registration rate.**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY!

PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_ MR. \_\_\_\_\_ MRS. \_\_\_\_\_ MS. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONGREGATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Voting Delegate(s): for my congregation (see page 1 for delegate information):

Delegate Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Member (Member of the Augustana District (non-voting, includes "Associate Members"))

\_\_\_\_\_ Guest (Non-Voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend but would like to receive information about the online streaming option. (Cost: \$25) MUST be registered by April 27 to have information packet e-mailed to you!

\*\*\*If paying by credit card, please register online at [augustanadistrict.org](http://augustanadistrict.org)\*\*\*

\*\*please see refund policy online for cancellations\*\*

	Before /on 4/20	After 4/20	Number Attending	Total
Virtual	\$25 x 1	\$30 x 1	-----	
In Person	\$40 per person	\$50 per person		
Friday Event	-----	-----		-----
Grand Total Enclosed				



# 2018 ANNUAL WOW GATHERING

WOMEN OF THE WORD

~ September 15, 2018 ~

Peace Lutheran Church in Watertown, MN

Watch for registration details coming soon on  
the AD website and Facebook page!

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