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LIFE-GIVING WITNESS
ACTS 26:16-18

Proposed Agenda

Thursday, August 13, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Worship — Bishop John Bradosky, preacher
- 9:30 a.m. **Session I**
Call to Order
Approval of Agenda
Adoption of Rules of Procedure
Introduction of Lutheran Week Planning Team
Introduction of Committee on Reference and Counsel
Introduction of Staff
Report of Nominations Committee
First Ballot
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Keynote Bible Study: The Rev. Bassam J. Abdallah
- 11:55 a.m. Prayer and Hymn
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Session II**
Discipleship Moment Video
Recognition of Ecumenical and Inter-Lutheran Guests, with greetings
Report of the Treasurer
2016 Budget Proposal
Report of First Ballot
Second Ballot (if needed)
Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel
Constitutional Changes and Ballot
- 2:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Robert Spencer
- 3:00 p.m. Q and A
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. **Session III**
Discipleship Moment Video
Continued Ecumenical and Inter-Lutheran Greetings
Lutheran Benefits Plan – Verlyn Hahn
Report of Second Ballot
Report of Constitutional Ballot
Third Ballot (if needed)
Bishop's Report
Lutheran World Relief
NALC Disaster Response

5:25 p.m. Closing Prayer
 5:30 p.m. Close of Session
 5:30 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. **Evening Program**
 Recognition of Military Personnel and their families
 Recognition of Chaplains serving in other contexts
 Introduction of Seminarians
 Introduction of Newly Ordained Pastors
 Recognition of Ordination Anniversaries
 Congregational Anniversaries
 Recognition of Bishop Emeritus Paull Spring, 50th Anniversary of Ordination
 Music Program – Steve Bell

Friday, August 14, 2015

7:00 a.m. Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 9:00 a.m. **Session IV**
 Discipleship Moment Video
 Report of Third Ballot (if needed)
 Missions Report
 Ministry Partners
 Water Missions International
 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Margaret Khamoo
 10:45 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m. Workshops I
 12:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 p.m. Workshops II
 2:00 p.m. **Session V**
 Unfinished Business
 Announcements:

- 2016 Pastor’s Conference
- 2016 Canadian Rockies Theological Conference
- 2016 Convocation location
- 500th Anniversary of Reformation Celebration
 - “Holy Families”
 - “Luther’s Small Catechism” Video Series by Prof. Jim Nestingen
- Other

 2:45 p.m. Break
 3:00 p.m. Closing Worship with Holy Communion, Installation of Elected Leaders, Rite for Close of Convocation and Renewal of Vows of Ordination – Bishop John Bradosky, presiding; Bishop Emeritus Paull Spring, preaching
 5:00 p.m. Close of Convocation