

## **FLOOR COMMITTEES**

### **2016 Nebraska District Convention (5.24.16)**

#### **1. District President's Report**

**Chairman:** Pastor Troy Jacobs (Shepherd of the Plains, Ft. Morgan, CO)

**Pastors:** Mark Voss (Christ our Redeemer, Aurora, CO); Don Windsperger (Zion, Colome, SD); Frederic Berger (St. Paul, Plymouth, NE); Brent Merten (Mountain Valley, Eagle, CO); Jeff Enderle (Christ the Rock, Farmington, NM); John Koester (Gethsemane, Omaha, NE);

**Teachers:** Jeremiah Drews (St. Mark, Lincoln, NE); Rick Lohmiller (RMLHS, Commerce City, CO);

**Delegates:** Jonathan Mayer (Grace, Seward, NE); Robert Grafe (St. Paul's, Grand Junction, CO); Alton Masske (Redeemer, Norton, KS);

#### **2. Nebraska District Work, including Synod Delegates and Resolutions/Memorials (etc.)**

**Chairman:** Pastor David Koelpin (Living Savior, Littleton, CO)

**Pastors:** Noah Bater (Prince of Peace, Salt Lake City, UT); Seth Haakenson (NELHS, Waco, NE); Steve Helwig (Gethsemane, Omaha, NE); Mike Wolff (St. John, Witten & Zion, Mission, SD); Tim Westendorf (Abiding Word, Highlands Ranch, CO) ;

**Teacher:** Josh Glowicki (Lord of Life, Thornton, CO); Brad Jensen (Zion, Valentine, NE);

**Delegates:** Jeremy Korell (Gethsemane, Omaha, NE); David Brandt (Prince of Peace, Salt Lake City, UT); Brian Scheele (St. Paul's, Plymouth, NE); Detlef Gartzke (St. Mark, Lincoln, NE);

#### **3. Synod President/Conference of Presidents/Synodical Council (pp. 1-30; 54-72; 89-101)**

**Chairman:** Pastor Matt Holtz (Shepherd of the Hills, Greeley, CO)

**Pastors:** Matt Frey (Living Word, Montrose, CO); Rodney Rixe (Trinity, Hoskins, NE); Will Harley (Trinity, Winner, SD); Jeremy Laitinen (St. Mark, Salina, KS ; Mark Haefner (Grace, Seward & Bethel, York, NE); Steve Prah (Foundation, Colorado Springs, CO);

**Teacher:** Mr. Jeffrey Falck (Shepherd of the Valley, Westminster, CO); Dean Johnson (Christ Our Redeemer, Aurora, CO);

**Delegates:** Wes Schroeder (St. Paul's, Plymouth, NE); Mark Tesch (Zion, Denver, CO); Martin Karst (Beautiful Savior, Topeka, KS); Richard Smith (St. John, Platteville, CO);

#### **4. Ministerial Education (pp. 126-145; etc.)**

**Chairman:** Pastor Nathaniel Seelow (Good Shepherd, Kearney, NE)

**Pastors:** Steve Kahrs (Zion, Clatonia, NE, and St. John, Cortland, NE); Wayne Oblender (First, Aurora, NE, and St. Mark's, Sutton, NE); Tony Allard (Grace, Sioux City, IA); David Schmidt (Grace, Burke, SD); Mike Quandt (Redemption, St. George, UT);

**Teacher:** Joe Gumm (Immanuel, Hadar, NE); Justin Danell (Grace, Geneva, NE);

**Delegates:** Daniel Schoenbeck (Abiding Word, Highlands Ranch, CO); Robert Schmidt (Lord of Life, Thornton, CO); Dale Pohlman (Shepherd of Peace, Norfolk, NE);

#### **5. Home Missions/World Missions/Joint Mission Council (pp. 113-125)**

**Chairman:** Pastor Shane Krause (Mt. Olive, Overland Park, KS)

**Pastors:** Joel Vogel (St. Mark, Lincoln, NE); Chris Esmay (Beautiful Savior, Topeka, KS); Mike Traudt (Our Savior's, Longmont, CO); Jesse Stern (Peace, Boulder, CO); Tim Spiegelberg (Carbon Valley, Firestone, CO);

**Teachers:** Scott Brown (St. Paul's, Norfolk, NE);

**Delegates:** Paul Waker (Hope, Manhattan, KS); James Oberlander (Grace, Geneva, NE); Rick Wilking (Shepherd of the Valley, Westminster, CO); Rodney Bergmeier (St. John, Cortland, NE);

**6. Congregation and Ministry Support Group (pp. 31-53)**

**Chairman:** Pastor Mark Reichert (St. Paul's, Norfolk, NE)

**Pastors:** Nate Wilke (St. Paul, North Platte, NE, and Trinity, McCook, NE; John Stelter (Our Savior, Harrisonville, MO); Tom Schneider (Christ, Grand Island, NE); Josh Hillmann (Christ, Beatrice, NE); Paul Bienenbender (Christ, Denver, CO);

**Teachers:** Phil Adickes (Zion, Denver, CO); Jacob Zimmerman (Gethsemane, Omaha, NE) ;

**Delegates:** Wayne Zimmerman (Christ, Beatrice, NE); Randy Kahle (Good Shepherd, Kearney, NE); Greg Green (Good Shepherd, Omaha, NE);

**7. WELS Subsidiaries (pp. 146-162)**

**Chairman:** Pastor Joel Spaude (St. Peter's, Ft. Collins, CO)

**Pastors:** Dan Frey (Gethsemane, Lees Summit, MO); Timm O Meyer (Redeemer, Norton, KS); Dennis Strong (St. Paul, Grand Junction, CO); Kendall Cook (Shepherd of Peace, Norfolk, NE);

**Teacher:** David Ring (NELHS, Waco, NE);

**Delegates:** John Moor (St. Paul, Naper, NE); Ardean Nunnenkamp (First/St. Mark's, Aurora/Sutton, NE); Ted Rabenberg (Trinity, Grafton, NE);

**8. Finances (pp. 102-107)**

**Chairman:** Pastor Joel Schroeder (Mt. Olive, Overland Park, KS)

**Pastors:** Tim Kemnitz (Mt. Olive, Lincoln, NE); Jim Tauscher (Rock of Ages, Kansas City, MO); Jon Klein (Light of the Valley, Layton, UT); Dave Haberkorn (St. John's, Platteville, CO);

**Teacher:** Ryan Obry (Trinity, Hoskins, NE);

**Delegates:** Mark Knoll (Lord of Lords, Casper, WY); Roger Pochop (Zion, Colome, SD); Bill Bauer (Christ, Grand Island, NE);

**9. Next District Convention Planning**

**Chairman:** Pastor Jon Micheel (Prince of Peace, Salt Lake City, UT)

**Pastors:** Tyler Peil (St. John, Stanton, NE); Fred Schurman (Lord of Lords, Casper, WY); Brett Krause (Zion, Denver, CO); Nate Buchner (St. Paul, Naper & Zion, Bonesteel, SD);

**Teachers:** Mark Otte (NELHS, Waco, NE); Dale Rundren (Mt. Olive, Overland Park, KS);

**Delegates:** Myron Hinrikus (Redeemer, Hastings, NE);

**10. Elections**

**Chairman:** Mr. Corey Pederson (Gethsemane, Omaha, NE)

**Teacher:** Ben Leibl (Good Shepherd, Omaha, NE); Justin Vilski (Prince of Peace, Salt Lake City, UT)

**Pastors:** Thad Flitter (Zion, Valentine, NE); Roger Quandt (St. Paul's, Broken Bow, NE); Dan Johnston (Blair, NE);

**Vicars:** Joshua Shandor (Shepherd of the Valley, Westminster, CO); Luther Zuberbier (Lord of Life, Thornton, CO); Ross Chartrand (Fount of Life, Colorado Springs, CO);

**11. Steering**

**Chairman:** Pastor Jon Rockhoff (Messiah, Wichita, KS)

**Pastor:** Jeff Heitsch (Good Shepherd, Cheyenne, WY), Aaron Schumann (Faith, Pittsburg, KS);

**Teacher:** Phil Stern (Trinity, Waco, NE)

**12. Compensation Review Committee Report (pp. 73-88; 108-112)**

**Chairman:** Pastor Jared Oldenburg (Eternal Rock, Castle Rock, CO)

**Pastors:** Nathaniel Winkel (Immanuel, Hadar, NE); Pete Zaferos (Living Shepherd, Laramie, WY); Bob Glasgow (Our Savior, Monte Vista & St. Paul's, Las Animas, CO); Kevin Klug (Abiding Love, Loveland, CO);

**Teachers:** Mike Schaefer (RMLHS, Federal Heights, CO); Kyle Fax (Lord of Life, Thornton, CO);

**Delegates:** Jon Thibaudeau (Mt. Olive, Overland Park, KS); Allen Emery (Light of the Valley, Layton, UT); Harry Appel (Messiah, Wichita, KS);

**13. Delegate Report**

**Chairman:** Pastor Philip Kieselhorst (Shepherd of the Valley, Westminster, CO)

**Pastor:** Stephen Kruschel (Grace, Geneva, NE & Trinity, Grafton, NE); Sam Pappenfuss (Our Redeemer, Martin, SD & Rock of Ages, Gordon, NE);

**Teacher:** Andrew Danner (St. Paul, Plymouth, NE); Jeff Sell (Prince of Peace, Salt Lake City, UT);

**Delegates:** Ron Kraemer (St. Paul, Norfolk, NE); Mark Schleusner (Mt. Olive, Lincoln, NE);

**14. Copy Review & Tech Support**

**Chairman:** Pastor David Wietzke (Crown of Life, Pueblo West, CO); Michael Ewart (Good Shepherd, Omaha, NE)

**Pastors:** Bob Smith (Redeemer, Hastings, NE); James Seiltz (Salem, Colorado Springs, CO); Norm Schell (Good Shepherd, Omaha, NE);

**Teachers:** Eric Brucker (RMLHS, Federal Heights, CO); Joel Lauber (Good Shepherd, Omaha, NE )

**Staff:** Don Niemann, Ken Mayer, Greg Green, Avery Quandt

**15. Activities at this Convention**

**Chairman:** Mr. Benjamin Wells (NELHS, Waco, NE)

**Pastors:** David Schultz (Faith, Rising City, NE)

**Teachers:** Mr. Mishaal Al-Eisa (RMLHS, Commerce City, CO); Mr. Jacob Ziel (NELHS); Mr. Alexander Mielke (NELHS); Steven Springborn (NELHS);