THE 54th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the

ASSOCIATION OF FREE LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS

June 14-17, 2016

Host - Association Retreat Center, Osceola, WI

"It is Written" Matthew 4:4,7 & 10

(2016 Committee order for conference business committees #1, #5, #2, #3, #4)

TUESDAY - JUNE 14, 2016

9:00 a.m.

The conference committees meet for devotions, instructions and room assignments.

7:00 p.m.

Opening conference service with Communion

Leader: Rev. Tom Gilman, Bloomington, MN Speaker: Rev. Andy Coyle, Rapid City, SD

AFLC President Lyndon Korhonen will open the conference and appoint necessary committees.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 15, 2016

7:00 a.m. ARC Corporation Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Devotions by - Seminarian Aaron Olson (Internship at Ruthfred Lutheran, Bethel Park, PA)

9:15 a.m.

Credentials Committee Report Adoption of the Conference Agenda Adoption of the 2015 Conference Report

Report Of Nominating Committee

Selection of Nominees for Corporations:

Missions Corporation Schools Corporation ARC Corporation

AFLC President's Report

President's Report - Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, Plymouth, MN

Reports Of AFLC Ministries (Com #1) **-General** (8 minutes ea.)

Co-ordinating Com. Chairman - Dr. Daniel Mundfrom, Richmond, KY AFLC Director of Development - Rev. Tonnes Pollestad, Andover, MN

10:10 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m.

Reports Of AFLC Ministries - General (continued)

AFLC Foundation Chairman – Rev. Thomas Schierkolk, Eben Junction, MI Director of Institutional Chaplaincy – Rev. Marlin Harris, Mora, MN Director of Military Chaplaincy – Rev. Mark Antal, Park River, ND Director of the ARC – Mr. Pat Flanders, Osceola, WI

Report Of Nominating CommitteeSelection of Nominees to Committees for Corporation meetings:

Board of Trustees Pastor 5 yr.
Board of Trustees Lay 5 yr.
World Missions Lay 5 yr.
Home Missions Pastor 5 yr.
Flaps Pastor 5 yr.

Flaps Bay Broadcasting ARC Board Lay 5 yr. Pastor 3 yr. Lay 5 yr.

11:30 a.m.

Prayer Hour

NOON (Wednesday)

Conference Lunch HM-Builders Fellowship Luncheon Chaplains Luncheon

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Devotions by Seminarian Jon Langness, (Internship at Helmar Lutheran, Newark, IL)

1:45 p.m.

Credentials Committee Report

Reports Of AFLC Ministries - General (Continued)

AFLC Financial Report
Family Bible Camp Treasurers:
Lake Bronson - Mrs. Don Balmer, TRF, MN
Wilderness - Mr. Nathan Dalager, Argyle, MN
Budget Analysis committee - Mr. Kevin P. Olson, Fargo, ND

Reports Of AFLC Ministries (Com #5) - *Evangelism & Benefits Committees Commission Evangelism Chair - Rev. Timothy Johnson, Pipestone, MN Director of Evangelism - Rev. James Rasmussen, Maple Grove, MN

Benefits Board Chairman - Mr. David Bjornson, Valley City, ND

Reports Of AFLC Ministries (Com #2) - AFLC Schools

President of AFLC Schools - Rev. Wade Mobley, Plymouth, MN Board of Trustees Chairman & Vision - Mr. Steve Jankord, Fort Mill, SC Dean of the Seminary - Rev. Wade Mobley, Plymouth, MN Dean of the Bible School - Rev. Joel Rolf, Plymouth, MN

Reports Of AFLC Ministries - Missions (Com #3)

World Missions Com. Chair & Director - Rev. Del Palmer, Shakopee, MN Home Missions Com. Chair - Rev. Richard Long, Arlington, WA Home Missions Director - Rev. Paul Nash, Brooklyn Park, MN F L A P S Executive Director - Mr. Lavon Bohling, Inman, KS WMF President - Mrs. Lynn Wellumson, Williston, ND

3:25 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m.

Reports Of AFLC Ministries – Publications, Parish Ed And Youth (*Com #4*) Publications & Parish Education Chair – Rev. Samuel Wellumson, EGF, MN Parish Education Director – Mrs. Marian Christopherson, McVille, ND

Youth Board Chair – Rev. Seth Forness, Pipestone, MN Free Lutheran Youth President – Rev. Eric Rasmussen, Fergus Falls, MN Youth Ministry Director – Rev. Jason Holt, St. Michael, MN

5:30 p.m.

Conference Dinner Schools Corp Dinner

7:00 p.m.

WMF Festival Service

THURSDAY - JUNE 16, 2016

7:00 a.m. Missions Corporation Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Devotions by Rev. David Tilney, St. Paul's Lutheran, Cloquet, MN

9:15 a.m.

Credentials Committee Report

Report Of Nominating Committee

Election of Nominating Committee for the next Conference 16 districts (2 from each district)

ELECTION PROCEDURES (Ecclesiastical Ballot - see back of conference report book)

Elections of:

AFLC President ______ 3 yr term
Vice President ______ 1 yr term
Secretary ______ 1 yr term

10:10 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1 (Administration)

Report Of Nominating Committee

Selection of nominees to:

AFLC Co-ordinating Committee, 1 Pastor, 5 yr

AFLC Co-ordinating Committee, 1 Lay, 5 yr

Election of Committee #1 for the next conference

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #5 (Evangelism & Benefits)

Report of Nominating Committee

Selection of nominees to:

Commission on Evangelism, 1 Pastor 5 yr.

Board of Benefits, 1 Pastor 5 yr.

Election of Committee #5 for the next Conference

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #2 (Schools)

Report of Nominating Committee

Election of Committee #2 for the next conference

11:35 a.m.

Prayer Hour

NOON (Thursday)

Conference Lunch

AFLBS Alumni Luncheon

PIMO Lunch

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Devotions by Rev. Joel Kangas, Resurrection Lutheran, Beltrami, MN

1:45 p.m.

Credentials Committee Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #3 (Missions)

Report Of Nominating Committee

Election of Committee #3 for the next conference

3:25 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #4 (Publications, Parish Education, Youth Work)

Report of Nominating Committee

Selection of nominees to:

Board of Parish Education and Publications, 1 Pastor 5 yr.

Youth Board, 1 Lay 5 yr.

Election of Committee #4 for the next Conference

Report of Corporations:

Schools Corporation Annual Meeting ARC Corporation Annual Meeting Missions Corporation Annual Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Conference Dinner

Pastor's Banquet

Leader: Pastor Peter Franz, Maple Grove, MN Speaker: Pastor Don Norr, Virginia, MN

7:00 p.m.

Layman's Service

Leader: Mr. Glenn Mork, Buffalo, MN
Speaker: Mr. Erling Langness, Ishpeming, MI
Music: Mrs. Robin Johnson, Esko, MN

9:30 p.m.

Youth Night Vespers - Leader: Rev. Jason Holt

FRIDAY - JUNE 17, 2016

7:00 a.m.

FLAPS Informational Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Devotions by Seminarian Brandon Marschner, (Internship at Our Saviour's, Stanley, ND)

9:15 a.m.

Credentials Committee Report

Report of Special Committees:

Chairman of the Colloquy Committee - Rev. Calvin Willard, Everett, WA

Election of:

Colloquy Committee for the next Conference

Budget Ånalysis Committee - 2 Lay terms 3 yrs. each

10:10 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1 COMMITTEE ON GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

Other Reports

11:35 a.m.

Prayer Hour

NOON (Friday)

Conference Lunch

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Devotions by Pastor Eric Christenson, Amery Free, Amery WI

1:45 p.m.

Credentials Committee Report

Remaining Conference Business

3:25 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m.

Remaining Conference Business

5:30 p.m.

Conference Dinner

7:00 p.m.

Ordination/Closing Service at ARC

Leader: Rev. Steve Carlson, Ruthfred, Bethel Park, PA Speaker: Rev. Tom Schierkolk, Eben Junction, MI Music: Mr. Andrew Hanson, Coon Rapids, MN

Conference Committee: AFLC President, Rev. Lyndon Korhonen AFLC Secretary, Rev. Brian Davidson

<u> Journal Committee:</u>

Rev. Ron & Barb Brubakken, Argyle, WI Rev. Frank & Pam Cherney, Humboldt, TN Rev. Luke Emerson, Newark, IL Rev. Craig Johnson, Astoria, OR Mrs. Clara Gunderson, Milford, IL

Parliamentarians:

Rev. John Eidsmoe, Pikes Road, AL Mr. Philip Peterson, Beresford, SD Mr. Lyle Westrom, Crookston, MN Rev. Karl Anderson, McIntosh, MN <u>Credentials Committee:</u> Rev. Brian Davidson, Dickinson, ND

<u>Head Teller:</u>

Rev. Jon Benson, Janesville, WI

Music Committee:

Mrs. Marian Christopherson, Minneapolis, MN

<u>Local Host Coordinator:</u> Association Retreat Center – Director Mr. Pat Flanders