

THE 62nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
ASSOCIATION OF
FREE LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS
June 12th - 15th, 2024

Host Site – Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary Campus
Plymouth, MN

“His Word Does Not Return Empty” Isaiah 55:11
(2024 Committee order for conference business committees #1, #5, #2, #3, #4)

All business sessions & evening services will be held in the
Student Life Center.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 12TH, 2024

9:00 a.m. | Committee Meetings & WMF Day

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

NOON | Lunch & WMF Lunch

- WMF Day and Committee meetings continue after lunch.
- WMF lunch (Heritage Hall Cafeteria, roped section)
- Committee/Conference lunch (Heritage Hall Cafeteria)

7:00 p.m. | Conference Opening & Ordination Service (Student Life Center)

- Rev. Dr. James Molstre, Speaker

- AFLC President Micah Hjermstad will open the 2024 Annual Conference.

- AFLC President Micah Hjermstad will appoint necessary committees for conference business.

- Dessert reception in honor of Rev. Robert L. Lee (Heritage Hall)

THURSDAY - JUNE 13TH, 2024

7:30 a.m. | WMF Breakfast (Heritage Hall Cafeteria)

8:45 a.m. | Conference Devotions (Student Life Center)

9:00 a.m. | Session One (Student Life Center)

- **Credentials Committee Report**
Adoption of the Conference Agenda
Adoption of the 2023 Conference Report

- Selection of Nominees for Corporation Positions (Home Missions, World Missions, Schools, ARC)

- Nominations to Committees for Corporation Meetings

Selection of Nominees to Committees for Corporation meetings:

<i>Board of Trustees</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>1 Lay Member</i>
<i>Board of Trustees</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>1 Pastor</i>
<i>World Missions</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>2 Lay Members</i>
<i>World Missions</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>1 Pastors</i>
<i>Home Missions</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>2 Lay Members</i>
<i>Home Missions</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>2 Pastor</i>
<i>FLAPS</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>1 Pastor</i>
<i>Bay Broadcasting</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>1 Lay Member</i>
<i>ARC Board</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>1 Lay Member</i>

- AFLC President's Report - Rev. Micah Hjermstad, Plymouth, MN

10:25 a.m. | Break (Coffee and refreshments served in SLC atrium)

10:50 a.m. | Session One, Continued (Student Life Center)

Reports of AFLC Ministries (Com #1) General (6 minutes each)

Co-ordinating Com. Chairman – Mr. David Olson, Sioux Falls, SD
AFLC Director of Development – Rev. Tonnes Pollestad, Andover, MN
AFLC Foundation Chairman – Rev. Michael Brandt, Sioux Falls, SD
Director of Police & Fire Chaplaincy – Rev. Jon Benson, Newark, IL (3 min)
Director of Military Chaplaincy – Col. John Eidsmoe, Pike Road, AL (3 min)
Pastoral & Congregational Care Team - Rev. Jerry Nelson, La Crosse, WI
Director of the ARC – Mr. Kirk Rautio, Osceola, WI
Director of Business Management – Mrs. Katie Johnson, Plymouth, MN
Family Bible Camp Treasurers (3 minutes each)
 Lake Bronson
 Wilderness Camp
 Bethany Family Camp
Budget Analysis Committee – Mrs. Danielle Joyce, Anoka, MN (or other rep)

11:40 a.m. | Prayer Time (Student Life Center)

NOON | Lunch, Chaplains' Lunch

- Chaplains' lunch (Chapel Basement)
- Conference lunch (Heritage Hall Cafeteria)

1:15 p.m. | Department Electives

- 1:15 to 2:00 Electives (2 options)

Home Missions (Student Life Center)
Youth Ministries (Chapel Sanctuary)

- 2:15 to 3:00 Electives (2 options)

Association Retreat Center (Chapel Sanctuary)
World Missions (Student Life Center)

3:00 p.m. | Break (Coffee and refreshments served in SLC atrium)

3:15 p.m. | Interview with Rev. Robert L. Lee (Student Life Center)

3:45 p.m. | Session Two (Student Life Center)

Reports of AFLC Ministries – Missions (Com #5)

AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship Chair – Mr. Micah Johnson, Maple Grove, MN
Director of Evangelism – Rev. Randy Nelson, Brooklyn Park, MN
Benefits Board Chairman – Rev. Ron Smith, Brookings, SD

Reports of AFLC Ministries – AFLC Schools (Com #2)

FLBCS Report – Rev. Dr. Wade Mobley, Rev. Dr. James Molstre,
Rev. Adam Osier, & Mr. Phil Johnson

Reports of AFLC Ministries – Missions (Com #3)

World Missions Com. Chair – Rev. Dr. Craig Johnson, Ferndale, WA
World Missions Director – Rev. Dr. Earl Korhonen, Plymouth, MN
WMF President – Mrs. Lavonne West, Columbia Falls, MT

5:00 p.m. | Dinner

- Food Trucks on campus

7:00 p.m. | Missions Festival Service (Student Life Center)

- Rev. Jeff Swanson, speaker

- Dessert reception in honor of Jore Family (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY - JUNE 14TH, 2024

7:30 a.m. | FLAPS Breakfast (Heritage Hall Cafeteria)

8:45 a.m. | Devotions (Student Life Center)

9:00 a.m. | Session Three (Student Life Center)

- Election of AFLC Vice President & AFLC Secretary

Reports of AFLC Ministries – Missions (Com #3) Cont.

Home Missions Com. Chair – Mr. Dana Hagen, Sioux Falls, SD
Home Missions Director – Rev. Andy Coyle, Rapid City, SD
Alaska Coordinator - Rev Jeff Swandon, Axtell, KS
FLAPS Executive Director – Dr. Kevin Lee, Beulah, ND

Reports of AFLC Ministries – Publications, Parish Edu & Youth (Com #4)

Publications & Parish Edu Chair – Rev. Dennis Norby, Valley City, ND
Publications & Parish Edu Director – Mrs. Marian Christopherson, McVillie, ND
Youth Board Chair – Rev. Ryan Tonneson, Moorhead, MN
Free Lutheran Youth President – Rev. Ryan Patenaude, Kindred, ND
Youth Ministry Director – Mr. Adam McC Carlson, Plymouth, MN

- Committee #1 Resolutions & Elections

Report of Nominating Committee

Selection of Nominees to the Co-ordinating Committee

Election of Committee #1 for the next Conference (5 names, majority lay)

10:25 a.m. | Break (Coffee and refreshments served in SLC atrium)

10:50 a.m. | Session Three (Continued) (Student Life Center)

- **Election Procedures**
- **Election of Nominating Committee**
16 districts, 2 representatives from each
- **Committee #1 Resolutions & Elections (Continued)**

11:40 a.m. | Prayer Time (Student Life Center)

NOON | Lunch, Leader's Training Program Lunch

- Leader's Training Program Lunch (Plymouth Davanni's)
- Conference lunch (Heritage Hall Cafeteria)

1:15 p.m. | Corporation Meetings & Lecture Series

- **Meetings of the ARC Corporation, Home Mission Corporation, World Mission Corporation, & Schools Corporation held**
 - ARC Corporation (Chapel Room 104)
 - Home Mission Corporation (Heritage Hall Room 202)
 - World Mission Corporation (Chapel Sanctuary)
 - Schools Corporation (Student Life Center Classroom)
- **1:15 to 2:00 | Lecture Series, Part One (Student Life Center)**
 - "Free. Living. Lutheran." - Rev. Micah Hjermstad
- **2:15 to 3:00 | Lecture Series, Part Two (Student Life Center)**
 - "Speaking Truth to Power." - Two Kingdoms Ministry

3:00 p.m. | Break (Coffee and refreshments served in SLC atrium)

3:25 p.m. | Worship & Devotions (Student Life Center)

3:45 p.m. | Session Four (Student Life Center)

- **Committee #5 Resolutions & Elections**
 - Report of Nominating Committee*
 - Selection of Nominees to*
 - Evangelism & Discipleship Board*
 - Board of Benefits*
 - Election of Committee #5 for next Conference (5 names, majority lay)*

- **Committee #2 Resolutions & Elections**
 - Report of Nominating Committee*
 - (Nominees previously given to Corporation for Board of Trustees)*
 - Election of Committee #2 for the next Conference (5 names, majority lay)*

5:00 p.m. | Dinner, Pastor & Wives Banquet

- Conference dinner (Student Life Center atrium)
- Pastor & Wives Banquet (Heritage Hall Cafeteria)

7:00 p.m. | Communion Service (Student Life Center)

- Mr. Douglas Hertlein, Speaker

- Dessert reception for the 60th anniversary of the Free Lutheran Seminary
(HERITAGE HALL)

SATURDAY - JUNE 15TH, 2024

8:45 a.m. | Devotions (Student Life Center)

9:00 a.m. | Session Five (Student Life Center)

- Committee #3 Resolutions & Elections

Report of Nominating Committee

(Nominees previously given to Corporations for World Missions, Home Missions, & FLAPS Board)

Election of Committee #3 for the next Conference (5 names, majority lay)

- Committee #4 Resolutions & Elections

Report of Nominating Committee

Selection of Nominees to

*Board of Publications & Parish Education
Youth Board*

Election of Committee #4 for next Conference (5 names, majority lay)

10:25 a.m. | Break (Coffee and refreshments served in SLC atrium)

10:50 a.m. | Session Five (Continued) (Student Life Center)

- Committee #4 Resolutions & Elections Continued

- Election of Special Committees

Colloquy Committee for next Conference (5 Pastors)

Budget Analysis Committee

11:40 a.m. | Prayer Time (Student Life Center)

NOON | Lunch, FLBC Alumni Lunch

- Alumni lunch (Chapel Room 104)

- Conference lunch (Heritage Hall Cafeteria)

1:15 p.m. | Department Electives

- 1:15 to 2:00 Electives

Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary (Student Life Center)

Publications & Parish Education (Chapel Sanctuary)

- 2:15 to 3:00 Electives

AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship (Student Life Center)

Coordinating Committee (Chapel Sanctuary)

3:00 p.m. | Break (Coffee and refreshments served in SLC atrium)

3:25 p.m. | Worship & Devotions (Student Life Center)

3:45 p.m. | Session Six (Student Life Center)

- **Reports of Corporation Annual Meetings**
- **Committee #1 General Resolutions**
- **Remaining Conference Business**

2024

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

AFLC President, Rev. Micah Hjermstad

AFLC Secretary, Rev. Brett Boe

Head Teller:

Rev. Jon Benson, Newark, IL

Local Host Coordinators:

Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary