

**THE 63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
of the  
ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS**

**June 11th - 14th, 2025**

Host Site – Association Retreat Center, Osceola, WI

“Abundant Life” ..... John 10:10

*(2025 Committee order for conference business committees #1, #4, #5, #2, #3)*

**WEDNESDAY - JUNE 11TH, 2025**

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

- Resolution Committee's 1-5 meet for devotions, instructions, and room assignments.

**NOON | Lunch & WMF Lunch**

- WMF lunch
- Committee/Conference lunch

**5:00 p.m. | Dinner**

- Conference dinner

**7:00 p.m. | Conference Opening**

- Rev. Lloyd Quanbeck, Speaker
- AFLC President Micah Hjermstad will open the 2025 Annual Conference.
- AFLC President Micah Hjermstad will appoint necessary committees for conference business.
- Refreshments and fellowship after service

**THURSDAY - JUNE 12TH, 2025**

**7:30 a.m. | Breakfast**

- WMF Breakfast
- Conference Breakfast

**8:45 a.m. | Conference Devotions**

**9:00 a.m. | Session One**

**- Credentials Committee Report**

Adoption of the Conference Agenda

Adoption of the 2024 Conference Report

- **“Welcome to the AFLC Annual Conference”** - AFLC President Micah Hjermstad

- **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:*

*Home Missions Board (2) 2 Lay Members*

*Home Missions Board (1) 1 Pastor*

*FLAPS Board (1) 1 Lay Member*

*Bay Broadcasting (1) 1 Pastor*

*World Missions Board (1) 1 Lay Member*

*World Missions Board (2) 2 Pastors*

*Board of Trustees (1) 1 Pastor*

*ARC Board (1) 1 Lay Member*

- **AFLC President’s Report** - Rev. Micah Hjermstad

**10:25 a.m. | Break**

**10:50 a.m. | Session One, Continued**

**Reports of AFLC Ministries (6 minutes each)**

**General - Committee #1**

Co-ordinating Com. Chairman – Mr. David Olson

\*Report from the Clergy Divorce and Remarriage Biblical Study Committee

AFLC Director of Development – Rev. Tonnes Pollestad

AFLC Foundation Chairman – Mr. Thomas Asfeldt

Lutheran Ambassador Editor - Rev. Andrew Kneeland

Director of Police & Fire Chaplaincy – Rev. Jon Benson (3 min)

Director of Military Chaplaincy – Col. John Eidsmoe (3 min)

Pastoral & Congregational Care Team - Mr. Wayne Smith

Director of the ARC – Mr. Kirk Rautio

Director of Business Management – Mrs. Katie Johnson

Family Bible Camp Treasurers (3 minutes each)

Lake Bronson

Wilderness Camp

Bethany Family Camp

Budget Analysis Committee – Mrs. Danielle Joyce

**11:40 a.m. | Prayer Time**

## **NOON | Lunch, Foundation Lunch Meeting, Chaplains' Lunch**

- Foundation Annual Meeting of Member Delegates/Board of Trustees
- Chaplains' lunch
- Conference lunch

### **1:15 p.m. | Department Electives**

- **1:15 to 2:00 Electives (2 options)**
  - Association Retreat Center
  - Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary
- **2:15 to 3:00 Electives (2 options)**
  - Coordinating Committee
  - Youth Ministries

### **3:00 p.m. | Break**

### **3:25 p.m. | Worship and Testimony**

### **3:45 p.m. | Session Two**

#### **Reports of AFLC Ministries Cont. (6 minutes each)**

##### **Publications, Parish Education & Youth - Committee #4**

- Publications & Parish Edu. Chair - Rev. Dennis Norby
- Publications & Parish Edu. Director - Mrs. Marian Christopherson
- Youth Board Chair - Rev. Ryan Tonneson
- Free Lutheran Youth President - Rev. Ryan Patenaude
- Youth Ministry Director - Mr. Adam McCarlson

##### **Evangelism/Benefits - Committee #5**

- AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship Chair - Mr. Micah Johnson
- Director of Evangelism - Rev. Randy Nelson
- Benefits Board Chairman - Rev. Ron Smith

##### **AFLC Schools - Committee #2**

- FLBCS Report - Rev. Dr. Wade Mobley, Rev. Dr. James Molstre, Rev. Adam Osier, & Mr. Philip Johnson

### **5:00 p.m. | Dinner**

### **7:00 p.m. | Missions Festival Service**

- Rev. Paul Abel, Speaker
- Dessert reception in honor of new AFLC Missionaries, Zachariah and Carey Ritland

# **FRIDAY - JUNE 13TH, 2025**

## **7:30 a.m. | Breakfast**

- FLAPS Breakfast
- Conference Breakfast

## **8:45 a.m. | Devotions**

## **9:00 a.m. | Session Three**

- **Election Procedures**
- **Election of AFLC President**

### **Reports of AFLC Ministries Cont. (6 minutes each)**

#### **Missions (Com #3)**

World Missions Chair - Rev. Dr. Craig Johnson  
World Missions Director - Rev. Dr. Earl Korhonen  
Home Missions Chair - Mr. Dana Hagen  
Home Missions Director - Rev. Andy Coyle  
FLAPS Executive Director - Dr. Kevin Lee  
Alaska Mission Coordinator - Mr. Loren Tungseth  
WMF President - Mrs. Karen Pederson

- **Election of AFLC Vice President**
- **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**

## **10:50 a.m. | Session Three (Continued)**

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

**11:40 a.m. | Prayer Time**

**NOON | Lunch, Corporation Lunch**

- Conference lunch

- Corporations meals will be provided in corporation locations.

**12:15 p.m. | Corporation Meetings**

**- Meetings of the ARC Corporation, Home Mission Corporation, World Mission Corporation, & Schools Corporation**

ARC Corporation

Home Mission Corporation

World Mission Corporation

Schools Corporation

**1:15 p.m. | Lecture Series**

**- 1:15 to 2:00 | Lecture Series, Part One**

- “*Clothed in Christ: Biblical Traits of Leadership*” - Rev. Micah Hjerstad

**- 2:15 to 3:00 | Lecture Series, Part Two**

- “*Discipleship Micro-groups for Congregations*” - Pastor Jeremy Larson

**3:00 p.m. | Break**

**3:25 p.m. | Worship & Testimony**

**3:45 p.m. | Session Four**

**- 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)*

**- 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)*

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

- Conference dinner
- Pastor & Wives Banquet
  - \*Directions will be provided at the registration table.

**7:00 p.m. | Communion Service**

- Mr. Owen Parsley, Speaker
- Refreshments and fellowship following the service provided by AFLC Home Missions.

**SATURDAY - JUNE 14TH, 2025**

**7:30 a.m. | Breakfast**

- Conference Breakfast

**8:45 a.m. | Devotions**

**9:00 a.m. | Session Five**

**- 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)*

**- Committee #3 Resolutions & Elections**

*Report of Nominating Committee*

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

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

**10:25 a.m. | Break**

**10:50 a.m. | Session Five (Continued)**

**- Committee #3 Resolutions & Elections Continued**

**- Election of Special Committees**

*Budget Analysis Committee (2 Lay Members)*

*Colloquy Committee (5 AFLC Clergy)*

**11:40 a.m. | Prayer Time**

**NOON | Lunch**

- Conference lunch

- FLBC Alumni Lunch

**1:15 p.m. | Department Electives**

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

AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship

Home Missions

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

Ambassador Publications

World Missions

**3:00 p.m. | Break**

**3:25 p.m. | Session Six**

**- Reports of Corporation Annual Meetings**

**- Committee #1 General Resolutions**

**- Remaining Conference Business**

**5:00 p.m. | Dinner**