

2017 Pre-Convention Prayers

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for all the people you have called together to serve as delegates, alternates, and advisory delegates for this convention. Give to them your Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, grace and prayer, power and strength, sanctification and the fear of the Lord, that each one may know Your blessing as they prepare for their participation in this convention. Bless their study of the convention workbook and their participation on the floor of the convention with discernment and wisdom from Your Holy Word. Grant that the outcome of this convention result in all that brings glory to Your Name, encouragement to the people of LCC, and greater engagement in the mission that You have given to Your Church, proclaiming Christ to all the world. In His name we pray. Amen.

Blessed Lord, as You have promised in Your Word to watch over our going out and our coming both now and forevermore, we ask You to watch over all who are travelling to take part in our upcoming synodical convention. Bless the fellowship the convention participants experience with compassion, joy, and patience, and understanding. Protect from harm the loved ones who remain at home and grant a joyful homecoming to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

We give you thanks, O Lord our God, for all those who have faithfully served in elected offices for the past triennium. We especially thank You Lord for our LCC president Pastor Robert Bugbee and for the many ways You have strengthened and encouraged our synod through his leadership. We also give You thanks for each one who has accepted nomination for election at the upcoming LCC convention. Grant wisdom and discernment to all the delegates as they cast their ballots and to all who are elected to serve through the coming term. May all this transpire according to Your loving and gracious will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.