



The [2026 Synodical Convention](#) will take place in Phoenix, AZ, July 18-23, 2026.

Call for Nominations:

National Synod Officer, Board & Commission Positions

The Committee for Convention Nominations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) requests nominations of qualified members of Synod member congregations for the following positions to be filled by the Synod convention, which will meet July 18–23, 2026. Officers, agencies, ordained and commissioned ministers, and member congregations of the Synod and their lay members are all invited to submit nominations, to be received preferably before August 18, 2025, and no later than October 18, 2025.

Nominees are sought for:

- Secretary of the Synod
- LCMS Board of Directors (at-large and regional)
- LCMS Boards for National and International Mission (regional)
- Commission on Theology and Church Relations
- Concordia Historical Institute Board of Governors
- Concordia Publishing House Board of Directors
- Lutheran Church Extension Fund Board of Directors
- LCMS Foundation Board of Trustees
- Concordia University System Board of Directors
- Synod University and Seminary Boards of Regents

Important information, including an explanatory memorandum, a detailed description of the offices to be filled (with present terms and incumbents), and instructions for use of the new online nomination system, is available at [lcms.org/nominate](https://forms.lcms.org/nominate). Any member of a member congregation with a valid email address will be able to establish an account and submit a nomination.

To complete a nomination, visit forms.lcms.org and log in via a LISN ID (for rostered church workers and a few others) or an email address you control. If you need assistance to log into the system, the following documentation is available to assist you:

- Instructions for logging in using an email address:
<https://files.lcms.org/file/preview/2026-convention-email-login-instructions-for-nomination-forms>
- Instructions for logging in using a LISN ID:
<https://files.lcms.org/file/preview/2026-convention-lisn-login-instructions-for-nomination-forms>

If you have already created an account, you can follow this direct link to the Nomination Form:

<https://forms.lcms.org/login?backTo=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.lcms.org%2Fform%2FLCMS%2FCCN%2FNOMINATION>