

CIRCUIT VISITORS CONFERENCE
St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center | May 13–14, 2026
TENTATIVE AGENDA



Tuesday, May 12

6 p.m. **West Region Circuit Visitors** meet with President Davis, Vice-President Bickel & District Facilitator Randy Johnson for dinner at Bavarian Inn Lodge (Danube Room)

Wednesday, May 13

8:30 a.m. Pres. Davis & Vice-President Bickel meet w/Circuit Visitors individually
11:30 a.m. Registration
11:45 a.m. Opening Prayer – Lunch – *Rev. Michael Roth, Circuit Visitor Chairman*
12:15 p.m. Opening Devotion – *Rev. Erik Cloeter, Vice-President North & East Region*
12:30 p.m. Church Worker Wellness – *Rev. Dan Ramthun, Chairman of the Commission for Church Worker Care*
12:45 p.m. Stewardship – *Rev. Dr. Richard Wolfram, Stewardship Educator*
12:55 p.m. Concordia Chicago – *Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall*
1:05 p.m. New Michigan District Website – *Mrs. Debby Fall, Director of Communications*
1:25 p.m. Presentation – Michigan Missions - *Rev. Dr. Scott Yakimow, Director of Mission Strategy*
1:55 p.m. Break
2:05 p.m. President’s Report – *Rev. David Davis*
2:50 p.m. “The Big Relief” Book Study – *Rev. Drew Gruenhagen, Vice-President Metro West Region*
3:35 p.m. Division of Labor & Calls; etc., etc. – *President Davis*
4:00 p.m. Constitutions – *Rev. Joel Hoyer, Constitution Committee Chairman*
4:30 p.m. Synod Convention Overtures – *Mr. Jim Saalfeld, CEO of CEF*
4:45 p.m. A Word from our Circuit Visitor Chairman & Closing Announcements – *Rev. Michael Roth*
4:55 p.m. Closing Prayer – *Rev. Drew Gruenhagen, Vice-President, Metro West Region*
5:15 p.m. *Gemütlichkeit sponsored by our friends at Church Extension Fund. Please say thank you when you see them.*
5:30 p.m. Dinner (wives can attend if registered)

Thursday, May 14

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center
8 a.m. Opening Devotion – *Rev. Craig Bickel, Vice-President West Region*
8:30 a.m. Presentation – Michigan Missions - *Rev. Dr. Scott Yakimow, Director of Mission Strategy*
9:30 a.m. Time with Vice-Presidents, Casuistry questions
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Congregational Visitation Update/Feedback – *President Davis*
11:15 a.m. Confessions Study – *President Davis*
12 p.m. Closing Prayer – *Rev. Michael Roth, Circuit Visitor Chairman*
12:15 p.m. Lunch

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Circuit Visitor Individual Meetings - May 2026

Wednesday May 13

Time	Name	Circuit	Vice-President
7:15 AM	William Lahrman	38	Craig Bickel
7:30 AM	Chris Boehnke	39	Craig Bickel
7:45 AM	Brian West	41	Craig Bickel
8:00 AM	Karl Strenge	42	Craig Bickel
8:15 AM	Mike Roth	43	Craig Bickel
8:30 AM	Kurt Kuhlmann	44	Craig Bickel
10:45 AM	Matthew Peters	31	Craig Bickel
11:00 AM	Michael Goers	32	Craig Bickel
11:15 AM	Brennen Woell	33	Craig Bickel
11:30 AM	Paul Tonn	34	Craig Bickel
11:45 AM	Bill Wangelin	35	Craig Bickel
12:00 PM	Ed Filter	36	Craig Bickel