

DATES TO REMEMBER

**61st Regular Convention
Central Illinois District
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
July 13-15, 2024
Crowne Plaza
Springfield, Illinois**

December 31, 2024 – all non-*praesidium* nominations must be in (postmarked) by this deadline to be considered for placement on the ballot at the convention.

January 1, 2025 – Registration opens. An Early discounted rate of \$120 per voting delegate, \$35 for advisory delegates/representatives. (Those registered during this time period may be selected to serve on floor committees.)

February 15, 2025 – Signed Registration form and payment due for early registration discount. Any registrations submitted after this date require full registration fee of \$135 per voting delegate, \$40 for advisory delegates/representatives.

February 26, 2025

Overtures are to be submitted to the District Office for floor committee consideration.

Reports for the Convention Workbook from Officers and Commissions are to be received at the District Office:

Central Illinois District LC-MS
1850 N. Grand Ave. W.
Springfield, IL 62702-1626

Overtures and Reports may be submitted electronically - president@cidlcms.org.

March 15, 2025 – Signed Registration form and payment of lay and pastoral delegates from each congregation are to be received at the District Office. After June 1st late registration will be \$185 per voting delegate, \$60 for advisory delegates/representatives.

March 15, 2025 – Circuit Forums should have met by this time to elect Circuit Visitors for the next Triennium. Circuit Forums (other appropriate and official venues for overtures include Voters Assemblies, the District Board of Directors, a District Board or Commission, and official Pastors Conferences), may also consider overtures to be submitted for the Convention Workbook (but note that the deadline to submit overtures is three weeks earlier than this date).

March 15, 2025 – **Convention Floor Committee[s]** meet at the CID Office in Springfield, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

May 18, 2025 – **Congregational Nominations for District President** [*Official Nomination Ballots will be sent to the congregations by the District Secretary*] **are due at the District Office** (*must be postmarked by this date*).

June 1, 2022 – All convention materials shall be made available to lay and pastoral delegates by email and on the website – www.cidlcms.org/Convention2025/.