

**2025  
61<sup>st</sup> Regular Convention  
Central Illinois District  
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**



Springfield, Illinois  
Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center  
July 13-15, 2025

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