

2025 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Rev. Michael Mohr was re-elected to a second term as District President.

Rev. Michael Burdick and Rev. Mark Eddy were re-elected as Regional Vice Presidents.

MAJOR RESOLUTIONS

2-01A, *"To Launch a Funding Campaign for Mission Support in the Central Illinois District"*

We spoke about this campaign fund that in the April Voters' Meeting. It was originally designed for a \$7 million campaign. The District conducted a feasibility study that found \$3 million was more likely to be raised. The first \$1.5 million will be used for maintenance and repairs on the ministry buildings over the next ten years. The second \$1.5 million will be set aside in endowments for each of these projects for future maintenance needs.

The resolution passed 101-80.

2-02B, *"To Reaffirm 'A Dollar for Missions' in the Central Illinois District"*

Through a great amount of discussion, it was decided to encourage congregations to contribute to these projects in the future. These projects focus on (1) new church starts, (2) additions to existing ministries and (3) present CID missions.

Our Savior has not contributed except for one Lent meal offering. We have a box now to collect these donations.

The resolution passed by a voice vote.

2-04, *"To Annualize Congregational Assessments"*

This resolution seeks to equalize the payments for conferences, retreats and conventions throughout the three years of the triennium. Instead of having different amounts each year, the full amount will be distributed through the triennium. The assessment is divided up between the congregations based 40% on communicant membership, 40% on average attendance, and 20% on total number of congregations.

Starting in 2026, Our Savior's annual assessment will be \$365. Over the last triennium, Our Savior has spent \$1207 on these expenses, for an average of \$402 per year.

The resolution passed 135-32.