

NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

*of the Wisconsin Evangelical
Lutheran Synod*



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TO: The Assembled Districts of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Dear Brothers in Our Triune God,

Your fellow brothers of the North Atlantic District extend to you their greetings as you meet in convention during the month of June. It is our prayer that you will be refreshed in Word and Sacrament as you meet together to carry out the work of Christ's Kingdom.

The 17th Biennial Convention of the North Atlantic District will be held, God-willing, on 7-8 June 2016 at Resurrection Ev. Lutheran Church in Chesapeake, VA. The theme of our convention is **God's Word Is Our Great Heritage**. Professor Joel Otto (WLS) will present his paper entitled: ***Living a Dual Citizenship: Luther's Principles, Lutheran Lessons, and American Applications of the Two Kingdoms Doctrine***. It is our prayer that this timely topic will serve called workers and lay leaders well as we consider the increasing church and state challenges that face Christians and the church today and learn from the faithful confessors of the faith who have gone before us.

We thank you for your greetings extended to our District as we meet in convention and your prayers on our behalf.

Although our conventions may be far apart, may our gracious Lord enable us as Districts of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to continue to walk together confident that *God's Word is our great heritage* and will be for generations to come.

Yours in our Triune God,

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