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[Pastors, please forward this message to any other delegates from your congregation. Thank you!]

Dear Delegates to the AZ-CA District Convention,

The 2016 WELS Arizona-California District Convention will begin on Monday, June 13 at 11:00 a.m. with the opening service at Grace Lutheran Church in Glendale, AZ. At several past conventions, we have formed a men's choir of delegates that has sung during the opening service. We will form a choir again this year, but *we would like to put together a mixed choir of women and men*, inviting local WELS teachers and church members, and wives or other family members of delegates that are present, to sing the soprano and alto parts along with the male delegate and any other volunteers singing tenor and bass.

With this email, we invite you along with your wives and older children who will be present to volunteer for the choir that will sing during the opening service. If you are interested, please send an email to me at [jstrey@stmarkslutheran.com](mailto:jstrey@stmarkslutheran.com) with the following information:

1. Your name and/or the name(s) of your family member(s) who would like to sing.
2. What voice you are most comfortable singing (soprano, alto, tenor, bass).
3. If the choir's main rehearsal would be held on the Sunday evening before the convention at Grace at approximately 7:30 p.m., would you be able to attend?
4. If the choir's main rehearsal would be held on the Monday of the convention at Grace at approximately 9:00 a.m., would you be able to attend?

Thank you in advance for your responses. We look forward to gathering together and being uplifted by the gospel in Scripture, song, sermon, and Sacrament at the opening service on June 13. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have; my email address is above and my phone numbers are listed below.

Blessings in Christ,  
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