

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 Ascended and Living Lord,

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 16th Biennial Convention of the North Atlantic District will be held, God-willing, on 10-11 June 2014 at Resurrection Ev. Lutheran Church in Chesapeake, VA. The theme of our convention is **Standing Firm in the Faith**. Professor James Korthals (WLS) will present his paper entitled: ***Lessons from the History of the Christian Church for Modern Christians Living in an Increasingly Anti-Christian Society***. It is our prayer that this timely topic will serve called workers and lay leaders well as we learn from those who faithfully served before us and look ahead to the future of the Christian church. We will also be commemorating the 30th anniversary of our North Atlantic District.

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

Although our conventions may be far apart, may we as Districts of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod continue to walk together in these challenging times enabled by our Lord through his means of grace to *stand firm in the faith*.

Yours in our Ascended Lord,

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