



Reaction to President Buchholz's report on Accessibility of Christian education

- Though the current climate for Lutheran education presents is challenges, as highlighted by President Buchholz, the committee offers a word of thanks and encouragement to the many devoted WELS teachers who dedicate their lives to service so that their students might receive an excellent Christ-centered education in our Lutheran schools.
- The committee encourages the delegates of this convention, and especially pastors, to be advocates for Christ-centered education in our congregations and homes.
- We call for the delegates of this convention to raise their prayers to God that he would supply workers for our churches and schools. We pray that God grant us the wisdom to recognize those who have gifts for ministry and encourage them to consider serving in the public ministry.

Reaction to the CMO revisit

- We appreciate the efforts of our circuit pastors and the District President to encourage congregations to respond to the appeal to raise CMO. We are thankful for those congregations which have already done so.

Corrections to the District President's Report

- page 5 under "Pastor Retirements" – should have been noted that Rev. Rick Kugler retired from Prince of Peace, Yuma, AZ on December 31, 2013.
- page 8 under "Congregations withdrawn from the district" – should be noted that it was Grace, Warren (not Bisbee), that withdrew from the district.

Respectfully submitted,

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