



## Countdown to Convention

### INFORMATION

The MNO Synod staff and the many volunteers of our host congregation are busy making preparations for Synod Convention April 26-28 at Grace Lutheran Church, Winnipeg.

Some items to note as we prepare for convention.

- **Parking at Grace:** there is street parking available along Kimberly Ave. and the surrounding streets. Please note that there is 1 hour parking in effect along Kimberly from Grace Lutheran west to Henderson Hwy. In addition, there are parking restrictions along Henderson Hwy. The former Safeway does allow for public parking, but is used as a Park and Ride location and is often full by 8AM on weekdays. **Accessible parking** spots are located at the back of the Safeway building, across the street from Grace Lutheran Church.
- **We are SCENT CONSCIOUS.** Please be aware that some of our delegates and visitors have allergies to scents. Please refrain from using perfumes, cologne, aftershave, or lotions that are scented while at convention.
- **Grace Lutheran Church strives to be NUT FREE.** While they cannot guarantee food made off site is nut free, every effort is made to ensure there are no nut or nut products in the food that is served. We also ask Delegates and visitors to refrain from bringing nut products into the church facilities.
- **WIFI is available onsite.** The password for the public wifi account is: Amazing Grace!
- **Charging stations** will be available at the convention site
- **We have a hashtag!** You are encouraged to use #MNOconv2018 for convention related posts on social media
- **Farewell Banquet for Bishop Elaine** Friday April 27 will include a cash bar.

**As you prepare for convention, don't forget the following:**

- A Copy of the Bulletin of Reports (a printed copy or a laptop/tablet/smart phone to view online)
- Charging cords and battery packs to charge your devices
- Reusable water bottle and/or travel mug to stay hydrated
- Expense Claim Forms can be submitted to the on-site Synod Office for reimbursement available [here](#) or emailed directly to [dbeyer@elcic.ca](mailto:dbeyer@elcic.ca)

We wish you God's blessings as you travel to Winnipeg for convention. We look forward to seeing you!

