



January 3, 2012

***Saskatchewan Synod Convention – Yorkton – June 1-3, 2012***

To Saskatchewan Synod Congregational and Rostered Leaders - Greetings in Jesus' Name!

Gathering around the above theme, Covenant People: In Mission for Others, congregations and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod will be meeting at the Gallagher Centre in Yorkton SK, in approximately five months.

**Please copy and distribute this package to the lay delegate(s) of your congregation and interested visitors. Lay delegates and rostered ministers are asked to register using the delegate registration form. The deadline for registration is April 1, 2012.**

The attached convention package contains information sheets and schedules for the upcoming convention, registration forms for delegates and visitors, and accommodation options for billeting, hotels, bed and breakfasts or camping, and child care registration. ***Note that the convention begins on Friday at 1 pm and concludes on Sunday afternoon.***

The voting membership for Convention is identified in the Synod Bylaws, Part V, Section 3.

“The voting membership of conventions shall consist of:

- a. One lay delegate from each congregation and, from congregations having more than three hundred (300) baptized members, one lay delegate for each additional two hundred (200) baptized members;
- b. Ordained ministers on the roster of this synod;
- c. Diaconal ministers on the roster of this synod;
- d. Lay members of synod council;
- e. Youth delegates elected by each conference.”

The ELCIC Corporate Bylaws defines a lay delegate as “a baptized member who has not been ordained or consecrated.”

In addition: Part III, Section 11 of the Bylaws permits Anglican clergy in synod ministries to also participate as voting delegates in category b above.

“An ordained minister of a church with which the ELCIC has a full communion agreement serving in this synod under the provisions of the full communion agreement shall have the same rights and privileges as an ordained minister of this synod.”



**Registrations are due by April 1, 2012** in order to get the Bulletin of Reports distributed to delegates in advance of the convention.

The congregational assessment for convention registration costs (including reimbursement of travel costs) was sent to congregational treasurers for payment by February 15. If your congregation has already submitted their convention funds, THANK YOU. **If the convention assessment has not been paid, please give the enclosed assessment statement to your treasurer and ask that it be submitted with urgency.** Fees should be submitted directly to the Synod office and not brought to the Convention. This assessment is payable to the Synod - whether you send a delegate or not to the convention.

Blocks of hotel rooms are being held in the name “ELCIC Sask Synod Convention” until April 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. **Delegates and visitors, please make your own arrangements as early as possible.**

If you want to be billeted in Yorkton, please submit the billet form with your registration information by **April 1, 2012** to assist-organizers in arranging for enough billets.

We are pleased to be able to offer an organized Day Care for Convention delegates. If you wish to use this service, please register using the enclosed form.

Visitors are welcome at the convention. A registration form is provided with options for meal package, or individual meals.

We are excited about the program and arrangements being made for the 2012 convention. We look forward to seeing you in Yorkton this June!

In Christ,

Joan Meyer  
Synod Secretary

**The ELCIC is committed to protecting the privacy of the personal information submitted to it by participants registering for events. The information that you provide will be used for the purposes internal to the ELCIC for which such information was provided. Personal information will not be shared with third parties without your expressed consent. The information you provide will be protected and retained in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and the Privacy Policy of the ELCIC. Further information on this policy can be viewed on the ELCIC website: [www.elcic.ca](http://www.elcic.ca)**

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**FOURTEENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION  
SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD  
Gallagher Centre, Yorkton, SK June 1-3, 2012**

**Highlights will include:**

- *Gathering with friends and colleagues from across the synod*
- *Decision-making about the future structure of the ELCIC and synods*
- *Reports from the Bishop and Synod Council*
- *Preaching and Worship to inspire and uplift*
- *Recognition of years of ministry service at a festive banquet*
- *Attendance of National Bishop Susan Johnson*
- *The convention begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday afternoon*

**Convention Site –**

Gallagher Centre- 455 Broadway Street West, Yorkton, SK - (306) 786-1740

Website: [www.gallaghercentre.com](http://www.gallaghercentre.com)

**This Registration Package contains:**

- *Convention Overview*
- *Accommodation Listing*
- *Delegate and visitor convention registration forms*
- *Billet Registration Form*
- *Child Care Registration Form*

**QUESTIONS:**

If you have questions prior to the convention please contact:  
Karen Linsley conference coordinator (306) 304-6044  
Or by email at [karen@rsvpeventdesign.ca](mailto:karen@rsvpeventdesign.ca)



**FOURTEENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION  
SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD ELCIC**

**DATES:** **Friday, June 1st through Sunday June 3rd, 2012**  
*Note that the convention begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday afternoon.*

**PLACE:** **The Gallagher Centre, 455 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK S0A 3N0**

**TIME:** **Friday, June 1st, 2012**

1:00 pm	Registration desk opens
1:30 pm	Orientation for Convention Committees
2:00 pm	Opening Communion Service
3:30 pm	First Plenary Session
5:30 pm	Supper provided
7:00 pm	Second Plenary Session
9:00 pm	Evening Prayer

**Saturday, June 2nd, 2012**

8:00 am	Registration desk opens
8:30 am	Worship and Bible Study
9:00 am -5:00 pm	Plenary Sessions, lunch included
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Banquet and Theme Event

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

8:30 am	Worship and Bible Study
9:00 am -1:00 pm	Plenary Sessions, lunch provided
2:00 pm	Closing Worship at St Paul Lutheran Church

**HOUSING:** Housing costs are not covered in the convention registration fee.  
The Local Arrangements Committee is suggesting these options:

- Request a billet in a local home
- Reserve a room from the list provided but book early
- Secure a Camp Site at one of the various camping options

**You are responsible for your own accommodations. Congregations may reimburse delegates for housing costs.**



## **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

### **BILLETING**

You are encouraged to experience Yorkton and area hospitality afforded by billets. Complete Billet Registration Form and return to the Synod Office by April 1, 2012  
**Billets will not be available after May 1, 2012**

### **HOTELS WITH BLOCKS OF ROOMS RESERVED AT CONVENTION RATE**

Delegates are responsible for making their own reservations.  
All room blocks are listed under **ELCIC Sask Synod Convention**.  
**To receive the convention rate rooms must be booked by April 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.**  
Prices quoted are subject to change without notice.

- 1. Ramada 1-306-783-9781**  
100 Broadway St. East Yorkton, SK S3N 0K9  
**Queen and King Rates- \$115.00**
  
- 2. Comfort Inn & Suites 1-306-783-0333**  
22 Dracup Avenue Yorkton, SK S3N 3W1  
**Queen Rates- \$119.00**
  
- 3. Howard Johnson 1-306-783-6581**  
207 Broadway Street East Yorkton, SK S3N 3K7  
**Queen Rates- \$97.00**
  
- 4. Days Inn 1-306-783-3297**  
2 Kelsey Bay, Yorkton, SK S3N 3Z4  
**Queen Rates-\$125.00**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE YORKTON AREA, INCLUDING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Contact Yorkton Tourism [www.tourismyorkton.com](http://www.tourismyorkton.com) 1-306-783-8707



## **BED AND BREAKFAST**

### **A Second Home B&B - 306-782-2519 or 306-782-2519**

139 Second Avenue North, Yorkton, SK S3N 1G5

Email [welcome@secondhomebandb.com](mailto:welcome@secondhomebandb.com)

Web site [www.secondhomebandb.com](http://www.secondhomebandb.com)

### **Lazy Maples Bed and Breakfast - 306-783-7078 or 306-783-7078**

111 Darlington Street West, Yorkton, SK S3N 0E9

### **Lorraine's Bed and Breakfast - 306-783-6007 or 306-783-6007**

146 Franklin Drive, Yorkton, SK S3N 2G6

### **Patrick Place - 306-783-3762 or 306-783-3762; fax 306-786-8888; cellular 306-621-8656 or 306-621-8656**

88 Fifth Avenue North, Yorkton, SK S3N 0Z1

Email [shirley@patrickplace.com](mailto:shirley@patrickplace.com)

Web site [www.patrickplace.com](http://www.patrickplace.com)

## **CAMPING:**

### **Cherrydale Golf & Campground - 306-786-6877 or 306-786-6877**

Four miles east on Highway 10, 2 miles south, 1 mile east

12 electrical sites, 6 non-electric sites.

### **City of Yorkton Campground - 306-786-1757 or 306-786-1757**

Off Highway 16 on York Road

Email [campground@city.yorkton.sk.ca](mailto:campground@city.yorkton.sk.ca)

### **York Lake Regional Park - 306-782-7080 or 306-782-7080**

In York Lake Regional Park, three kilometres south of Yorkton off Highway 10

30 electrical sites, 15 non-electrical sites



**FOURTEENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION  
SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD ELCIC  
DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM**

**(Please fill out one form per delegate, deadline April 1, 2012)**

- Ordained minister
- Diaconal minister
- Lay delegate from \_\_\_\_\_ (Congregation & Location)
- Youth assembly (accommodation provided) \_\_\_\_\_ (Conference)
- Rev/Rev Dr/Deacon(ess)/Sister/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- City/Town/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

*I give permission to the Synod to include my name on a participant list and/or database and to use my photo for publicity and/or for event follow up.    YES    NO \_\_\_\_\_*  
(Signature)

**Please Review the Enclosed Information and check all that apply:**

- I have the following special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_
- I have the following special mobility needs (wheelchair/walker/etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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- I wish to receive the Bulletin of Reports on a USB memory stick
- I wish to receive the Bulletin of Reports in printed form
- I will need a power source for my notebook computer

*The REGISTRATION LEVY invoiced to the congregational treasurers covers the cost for the Bulletin of Reports, Friday lunch, Friday supper, Saturday lunch, Saturday Banquet and Sunday Lunch and transportation reimbursement for each delegate.*

**Extra Meal tickets available for your spouse/family/guest – indicate the number needed for each meal:**

Friday	\$ 20.00 supper	x _____	\$ _____	
Saturday	\$ 14.00 lunch	x _____	\$ _____	\$ 24.00 Banquet x _____ \$ _____
Sunday	\$ 14.00 lunch	x _____	\$ _____	
			TOTAL	\$ _____

**Please make cheque for extra meal tickets payable to:** Saskatchewan Synod ELCIC

**Return Registration forms and payment to:** Saskatchewan Synod ELCIC  
 714 Preston Avenue  
 Saskatoon, SK S7H 2V2  
 Phone: 306-244-2474

Registration may be sent by Email: [sksynod@elcic.ca](mailto:sksynod@elcic.ca), fax: 306-664-8677 or by regular mail.



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**VISITOR REGISTRATION FORM  
(Please fill out one form per Visitor, deadline April 1, 2012)**

Rev/Rev Dr/Deacon(ess)/Sister/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

*I give permission to the Synod to include my name on a participant list and/or database and to use my photo for publicity and/or for event follow up. YES NO \_\_\_\_\_*

*Signature*

**Please Review the Enclosed Information and check all that apply:**

( ) I have the following special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I have the following special mobility needs (wheelchair/walker/etc) \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE** – Payment is due with your registration form on April 1, 2012

Registration (required) \$ 30.00

Bulletin of Reports (optional)  
(Note: please add \$ 20.00)      ( ) printed      ( ) on USB memory stick      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Meal Tickets (optional)

Friday    \$ 20.00 supper x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \$ 14.00 lunch x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday    \$14.00 lunch x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 24.00 Banquet x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD ELCIC

### BILLET REGISTRATION FORM

Please use this form to indicate your need for a billet while at the Convention in Yorkton. The Local Committee hope to connect you with your host family before you arrive at the convention. Be sure to indicate if you will need a ride to and from the convention site while in Yorkton.

Rev/Rev Dr/Deacon(ess)/Sister/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

I am:             male                             female

I need:            a single billet             a double billet

For me and \_\_\_\_\_

I am:             a smoker                     a non-smoker

I will need transportation to my billet and while in Yorkton.

I have the following allergies/dietary restrictions/mobility restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline for requesting a billet is April 1, 2012**

For office use only:

Assigned Billet: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation Available: \_\_\_\_\_

**SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD ELCIC**



## CHILD CARE REGISTRATION FORM

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care will be offered at no cost for children 18 months to 4 years of age. Please indicate the time you want the Child Care service. Cost of meals for children of delegates in child care is covered by convention levy.  
*At convention you will be required to sign a permission form for allergies, medical care & audio/visual images.*

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hosp. # \_\_\_\_\_ Day Care \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle the times you want Child Care – Friday /afternoon/evening; Saturday morning/afternoon/evening; Sunday morning. There will be no child care available on Sunday afternoon.  
 Special needs/allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hosp. # \_\_\_\_\_ Day Care \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle the times you want Child Care – Friday /afternoon/evening; Saturday morning/afternoon/evening; Sunday morning. There will be no child care available on Sunday afternoon.  
 Special needs/allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hosp. # \_\_\_\_\_ Day Care \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Special needs/allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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