



**GOD THE FATHER
CREATES**
Lutheran Week 2021

MISSION CONVOCATION PROPOSED AGENDA

Wednesday, August 4

1:30 p.m.	Holy Communion & Opening of Convocation	<i>Henry Garrett A & B</i>
3:00 p.m.	Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Call to Order– Welcome by Norm Sulaica, Dean of Southwest Texas– Adoption of Rules of Procedure– Approval of Agenda– Introduction of Lutheran Week Planning Team– Introduction of Reference and Counsel– Introduction of Staff– Introduction of Executive Council– Introduction of NALS Board of Regents– Introduction of Deans– Introduction of Ministry Partners– Introduction of General Secretary	<i>Henry Garrett A & B</i>
3:45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Bishop's Report and 2020 Vision Overview<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Vision Point #1 Report– Vision Point #2 Report– Vision Point #3 Report– Vision Point #4 Report– Q and A	
5:45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Constitutional Changes	
6:05 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ecumenical Guest Greeting: Bishop Ray Sutton (ACNA)	
6:10 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Announcements and Prayer	
6:15 p.m.	Dinner	<i>On Your Own</i>
7:30 p.m.	Free Evening or Workshops (concurrent) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– NALC Living and Giving Stewardship– Youth Ministry– NALC Life-to-Life Discipleship	<i>Henry Garrett D Rooms 101 & 102 Henry Garrett C</i>
9:00 pm	Compline	<i>Omni Hotel – Bayview Room</i>

Thursday, August 5

- 6:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer** Omni Hotel – Bayview Room
- 8:30 a.m. **Session II** Henry Garrett A & B
- Prayer
 - “God the Father Creates!”
Speaker: Dr. Steven Paulson
- 10:00 a.m. – Break
- 10:15 a.m. – **Vision Report (Continued)**
- Vision Point #5 Report
 - **Votes**
 - Resolution Regarding Four Regional Assistants to the Bishop
 - Resolution Regarding NALC Central Office
- 11:50 a.m. – **Announcements and Prayer**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (included in registration fee)** Watergarden A & B
- 1:00 p.m. **Session III** Henry Garrett A & B
- Prayer
 - Report of Resolution Votes
 - **Vision Report (Continued)**
 - Vision Point #6 Report
 - Vision Point #7 Report
 - Q and A
- 2:00 p.m. – **Report of Nominating Committee**
- First Ballot
 - Youth Ministry Report: Gary and Laurie Pecuch, faithwebbing.com
 - Report on Lutheran Benefits Plan
 - Greetings from Ecumenical and Inter-Lutheran Guests
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Session III (Continued)** Henry Garrett A & B
- Report of the First Ballot
 - Recognitions of Ordination Anniversaries
 - Recognition of Military Chaplains and Personnel and Their Families
 - Recognition of Chaplains Serving in Other Contexts
 - Introduction of Seminarians
 - Introduction of Newly Ordained Pastors
 - Congregational Anniversaries
 - Remembrance of Pastors Who Have Died Since Last Convocation
 - Second Ballot (if needed)
- 4:00 p.m. – **Vision Report (Continued)**
- Vision Point #8 Report
 - Vision Point #9 Report
 - Q and A
- 4:50 p.m. – **Announcements and Prayer**

5:30 p.m.	Dinner	Watergarden A & B
7:00 p.m.	Mission District Meetings	To Be Announced
9:00 p.m.	Compline	Henry Garrett A & B

Friday, August 6

6:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Omni Hotel – Bayview Room
7:00 a.m.	Deans’ Breakfast	American Bank Center – Lower Foyer
8:30 a.m.	Session IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Devotion – Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel – “You Carried Me” <i>Speaker: Melissa Ohden</i> – Table Talk 	Henry Garrett A & B
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Session IV (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vision Report (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vision Point #10 Report – Q & A on 2020 Vision 	Henry Garrett A & B
11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report of the Second Ballot – Third Ballot – Treasurer’s Report – 2022 Budget Proposal – Vote on 2022 Budget 	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Watergarden A & B
1:30 p.m.	Session V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prayer – Report of NALC Living and Giving Stewardship Task Force – NALC Life Ministries – WNALC Report – NALC Disaster Response – Report of the Third Ballot – Announcement of Future Events 	Henry Garrett A & B
3:30 p.m.	Close of Convocation	Henry Garrett A & B