



Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada **Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne au Canada**

2007 National Convention

The 2007 National Convention will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba from June 21 to 24, 2007. The delegate fee has been set by National Church Council at \$825 plus accommodations. Details on the convention will be posted to the ELCIC website at www.elcic.ca as they become available.

Election of Lay Delegates

Section 29 b) of the Corporate By-Laws of the ELCIC indicates that a lay delegate shall be elected not earlier than twelve months and not later than five months before a convention by each member congregation which is not represented by a delegate who is an ordained minister elected by a conference.

Therefore, the congregations must elect their lay delegates by January 20th, 2007. The national office needs to be advised of the names and addresses of lay delegates elected by the member congregations by February 20, 2007. The attached form can be completed and faxed to the national office once your lay delegate has been elected.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Gloria McNabb, Convention Manager at toll-free 1-888-786-6707 Extension 178.

Following is the full text of the election process of delegates that appears in the Corporate By-Laws of the ELCIC.

CORPORATE BY-LAWS - DELEGATES

29. Each member congregation shall be entitled to be represented by at least one delegate at each Convention. Such delegates shall be elected as follows:
- a) 200 ordained ministers shall be elected not earlier than eighteen (18) months and not later than seven (7) months before a Convention by the Conferences as allocated by the National Church Council on the basis of baptized membership;
 - b) a delegate who is a lay person shall be elected not earlier than twelve (12) months and not later than five (5) months before a Convention by each member congregation which is not represented by a delegate who is an ordained minister elected by a Conference; and
 - c) an additional delegate who is a lay person shall be elected within the time specified in clause (b) above by each member congregation with more than 800 baptized members.

A member congregation with a membership of less than 800 baptized members which has been represented by an ordained minister elected by a Conference for two consecutive biennial Conventions shall not be represented by an ordained minister at the following biennial Convention.

The secretary of the Synod shall advise the secretary of the names and addresses of the delegates elected by the Conferences and by the member congregations of that Synod within thirty (30) days following each such election.



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LAY DELEGATE NOTIFICATION SHEET

Please print.

CONGREGATION	
CITY	
CONFERENCE	

DELEGATE #1	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, PROVINCE, POSTAL CODE	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	

DELEGATE #2 (if applicable)	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, PROVINCE, POSTAL CODE	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	

Please complete and fax or mail to the national office by **February 20, 2007**:

FAX: (204) 984-9185

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