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Dear Bishop Shultz,

I and the entire Church of Saint Boniface greet you in Christ on the occasion of the National Convention of the Evangelical Church in Canada being held in Winnipeg this June 2007.

It is with steadfast prayer that we ask Almighty God to bless your Church at this important time of discernment and decision-making. May you be overshadowed by the presence of the Holy Spirit to renew you in the faith of the Christians through the ages, maintaining that unity nationally and internationally that is essential for the effective proclamation of the saving presence of Jesus Christ.

As well, we pray in a special way that God grant the new national bishop that will be elected many years of health and divine wisdom to successfully meet the challenges of our times and the deep longings of God's people in Canada.

It is my sincere hope that relationships between our two Churches will continue to be strengthened for the benefit of your faithful, especially in Manitoba.

May the love and peace of our Risen Lord be with us at all times and in all places, filling the hearts of all those with faith in goodness and hope for the future, helping us to realize our Lord's will, "That all may be one" (John 17:21). This command of Jesus is an imperative of the present time to carry on dialogue and cooperation, with patience and perseverance, in complete fidelity to one's conscience to advance in charity and in truth: that all may believe and for the life of the world!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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**Parliamentarian**

Roger Kingsley

**Worship Direction**

Mark Ehlebracht, *Liturgical Director*  
Louise Hatch, *Convention Sacristan*  
Mr. Mark Sedio, *Convention Musician*

**Program Committee for Worship**

The Rev. Don Engel, *Chair*  
Eric Dyck  
Dr. Joy Berg  
Mrs. June Schramm

## CONVENTION COMMITTEES

**Reference and Counsel**

Faith Rorhbough, *Chair*  
Helmut Nachtigall, *Parliamentary Advisor*  
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Trent Felstrom  
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Carol Janke  
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**Minutes**

James Garey, *Chair*  
Barton Beglo  
Ruth Bergman

Laurie Knott  
Barb Stolee

**Elections**

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Richard McManus  
Joyce Grahlman  
Larry Kochendorfer  
Adolf Manz

Jason Anderson  
Gail Bruner  
Merv Bender  
David Stewart  
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**Registration and Credentials**

George Johnson, *Chair*  
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## CONVENTION CO-ORDINATION

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