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Dear Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of your fellow servants in the Northern Wisconsin District, receive our greetings and prayers for the important work you will be doing in your District Convention.

The Northern Wisconsin District is meeting at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton, WI on June 11-12, 2024. The theme for our convention this year is "Christ High Ascended." Nearly a quarter of the way into the twenty-first century we see a world in conflict, where the devil and his army seem to have the upper hand. What joy and confidence is ours knowing that our Savior and King rules it all for the good of his people! In convention worship, we'll dwell on the glory of this unseen kingdom by using three phrases from the hymn whose title matches our convention theme: (1) *Death's Dominion Defeated*, (2) *Gloriously Reigning*, (3) *We are his witnesses*. We also look forward to two opportunities to grow in our faith with presentations from Pastor Karl Schultz entitled "Your Kingdom Come" (a confessional essay on the second petition of the Lord's Prayer) and from Pastor Ben Workentine entitled "Digital Citizenship" (a practical exploration of our opportunity to "love your neighbor" from a continent away).

May the Lord of the Church grant you his wisdom, power, and presence as you meet to carry out the work of your District and our Synod.

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Darin Aden, Secretary  
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