

## 29. European Lutheran Conference – Strasbourg, France 2027: Confessional Lutheran Identity and Public Responsibility

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| Wednesday, 2. June                                                                                                                     | Thursday, 3. June                                                                                                                                                                                       | Friday, 4. June                                                                                                                                                                                            | Saturday, 5. June                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>ILC-Regional Meeting</b><br>31 May – 02 June 2025, 15.00 h                                                                          | ► <u>7.30 h</u> Breakfast<br>► <u>8.30 h</u> Devotion (NN, Denmark)<br>Preliminaries                                                                                                                    | ► <u>7.30 h</u> Breakfast<br>► <u>8.30 h</u> Devotion (NN, Norway)<br>Preliminaries                                                                                                                        | ► <u>7.30 h</u> Breakfast<br>► <u>8.30 h</u> Devotion (NN, Belgium)<br>Preliminaries                                      | <b><u>Bible Texts for Devotions</u></b><br><br><b>Wed. Evening:</b> Jer. 29:4-7<br><a href="#">Seeking the Welfare of the City</a><br><br><b>Thu. Morning:</b> Rom. 13:1-7<br><a href="#">Governing Authority as God's Servant</a><br><br><b>Thu. Evening:</b> Acts 5:25-33<br><a href="#">Obedience to God rather than to Men</a><br><br><b>Fri. Morning:</b> John 18:36-37<br><a href="#">My Kingdom is not from this World</a><br><br><b>Fri. Evening:</b> 1Tim. 2:1-6<br><a href="#">Praying for those in Authority</a><br><br><b>Sat. Morning:</b> Mat. 5:13-16<br><a href="#">Salt and Light in a Secular World</a><br><br><b>Sat. Closing:</b> Rom. 1:15-16<br><a href="#">Courageous Witness</a> |
|                                                                                                                                        | ► <u>9.15 h</u> Keynote 1:<br><b>Philippe Volff (France)</b><br><b>A Confessional Lutheran Church standing the Test of Time - 100 Years of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of France</b>                 | ► <u>9.15 h</u><br><b>General ELC-Business Meeting</b><br>Report / Finances / Membership /<br>Next Conference Venue                                                                                        | ► <u>9.15 h</u><br><b>General Discussion of the Conference Theme</b>                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                        | ► <u>10.30 h</u> Break                                                                                                                                                                                  | ► <u>10.30 h</u> Break                                                                                                                                                                                     | ► <u>10.30 h</u> Break                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                        | ► <u>10.45 h</u><br>Group discussions on the above topic                                                                                                                                                | ► <u>10.45 h</u><br>Election of the new Steering Committee<br><br>► <u>11.45 h</u><br><b>News and Issues from the Churches (3)</b><br>Functions of the European Union<br>(Johannes Reitze-Landau, Belgium) | ► <u>10.45 h</u><br>Ideas for the next Conference<br><br>► <u>11.30 h</u><br><b>Closing Devotion</b> (Claudio Flor, U.K.) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                        | ► <u>12.15 h</u> Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                  | ► <u>12.15 h</u> Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                     | ► <u>12.15h</u> Lunch                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ► <u>14.00 h – 16.30 h</u><br><b>Arrival of ELC-Delegates and Guests</b><br><b>Check-in at Centre Culturel Saint Thomas Strasbourg</b> | ► <u>14.00 h</u> Keynote 2:<br><b>Marcel van Hattem (Brasil)</b><br><b>Faithful in both Kingdoms:</b><br><b>Confessional Lutheran Identity and Public Responsibility in the 21<sup>st</sup>-Century</b> | ► 13.00 – 16.00 h<br><b>Sightseeing Tour through Strasbourg</b>                                                                                                                                            | ► <u>13.00 h</u><br><b>Departure</b>                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ► <u>15.00 h</u> Break                                                                                                                 | ► <u>15.00 h</u> Break                                                                                                                                                                                  | ► <u>16.30 h</u> Gathering at St. Thomas Church,<br>6a Place d' Austerlitz, Strasbourg                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Welcome                                                                                                                                | ► <u>15.30 h</u><br>Group discussions on the above topic                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ► <u>17.00 – 18.00 h</u><br><b>Opening Worship Service</b><br>& Short Introduction (K. Pahlen, Germany)                                | ► <u>17.00 – 18.00 h</u><br><b>News and Issues from the Churches (1)</b><br>Confessional Lutheran Church in Switzerland                                                                                 | ► <u>17.00 h</u> <b>Worship Service for the Centenary Celebration of the Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne – Synode de France</b><br>(Ph. Volff, France)                                                      |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ► <u>18.30 h</u> Dinner                                                                                                                | ► <u>18.30 h</u> Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                 | ► <u>18.30 h</u> Flammkuch Dinner                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ► <u>19.30 h</u> Fellowship Time                                                                                                       | ► <u>19.30 h</u><br><b>News and Issues from the Churches (2)</b><br><br>► <u>20.30 h</u> Devotion (NN, Switzerland)                                                                                     | Fellowship Time (with local congregation)                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |