

Schedule of Events
The Lutheran Convention for Seniors
Sponsored by the OWLS

October 13-15, 2026

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel, 375 S. Moorland Rd., Brookfield, WI, 53005

Theme: "Christ Through Us: Senior Personal Ministry"

Tuesday, October 13

10:30	Registration begins
11:00 - 12:00	Board meeting (OWLS Officers & Directors)
12:30 - 1:30	Opening Convention Service
2:00 - 3:00	Keynote #1: <i>"Faith Unleashed"</i> - Pastor Frank Italiano
3:00 - 4:00	Hotel Check in/ Silent Auction open for bidding, visit exhibits
4:00 - 5:00	Open Forum
5:00 - 6:00	Happy Hour, Silent Auction open for bidding, visit exhibits
6:00 - 7:15	Dinner
7:30 - 8:30	OWLS Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 - 8:00	Breakfast - Provided by Sheraton for registered hotel guests
8:15 - 8:45	Morning Devotion
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote #2: <i>"Builders for Christ"</i> - Jason Spurgin
10:15 - 10:45	Update on the European Civilian Chaplaincy by Pastor Gaertner
11:00 - 12:00	Workshop #1: <i>Passion for Flying to Help/Serve</i> - Janis Sierra
12:15 - 1:30	Convention Lunch
1:30 - 2:30	Workshop #2: <i>Elder Care Ministries</i> - Tom Metzger
2:45 - 3:45	Workshop #3: <i>Distinctive Religious Group Leaders</i> - Pastor Jonathan Fischer
4:00 - 5:30	Happy Hour, Silent Auction Viewing/bidding, view exhibits
4:45 - 5:30	Silent auction bidding closes. Payment and pickup of items
5:30 - 7:00	Banquet
7:15 - 8:30	Entertainment - WISCO Kids

Thursday, October 15

6:30 - 8:00	Breakfast - Provided by Sheraton for registered hotel guests
8:00 - 8:10	Morning Devotion
8:15 - 9:15	Workshop #4: <i>WELS Archives</i> - Susan Willems
9:20 - 10:20	Workshop #5: <i>Second Impressions Thrift Store</i> - Lisa Olsen & Faye Boelk
10:30 - 10:40	Closing Convention Devotion & installation of officers
10:40 - 11:00	Hotel check out and begin the long ride home
11:15 - 11:45	Board Meeting