

February 15, 2012

Dear Friends,

Come on up north to Sheboygan: to the land of Johnsonville Brats, Kohler faucets and the American Club, and just up the road, historic Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers; to the aqua blue waters of Lake Michigan, parks, culture, (Sheboygan boasts the oldest symphony orchestra in the state of Wisconsin) and the site of this year's 126th annual meeting, Zion Covenant Church, one of the most recent additions to our family.

We can anticipate wonderful hospitality of Zion in their recently renovated facility, uplifting worship, and thrilling, spine-tingling sessions of business and fellowship.

I hope you come away from your hectic schedules, uncertainties about the economy and the political melodramas that seem to take center stage, and enjoy a couple of days of celebration and fellowship as we gather to do the business of the church.

We have a good thing going here in the Central Conference. We have a terrific staff that oversees a variety of concerns and initiatives that engage us in the whole mission of the church from planting new churches to church revitalization, to ministries of compassion, mercy and justice, to Christian formation.

I hope the reworked schedule will allow for plenty of time for feasting, meeting, worshiping and quiet time. I hope that we may be encouraged by the great things that characterize the Central Conference and the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Welcome!

J Peter Erickson
Conference Chair

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh the joys of those who trust in Him!

Psalm 34:8

Delegates per Church	
Church Members	Delegates
Up to 99	2
100 to 224	3
224 to 449	4
450 to 699	5
700 to 999	6
1000 or more	7