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Jeff Schwarz and I know what it is like to work under an LCMS administration that is unsupportive and unfriendly to **Issues, Etc.** And for the last nine years, we have also known what it is like to work with an LCMS administration that supports and encourages what we do. In 2010, the LCMS elected the Rev. Matt Harrison to serve as president. He has served the LCMS faithfully. President Harrison is leading the LCMS out of the wilderness of mainline liberal Protestantism and American Evangelicalism into the promised land of Confessional Lutheranism.

Several Issues, Etc. guests, including President Harrison, are candidates for leadership positions in the LCMS. Every LCMS congregation has received nomination forms for the President and Vice Presidents of the Synod. Please encourage your pastor and congregational leaders to fill out and return these nomination forms before February 20, 2019. [Click here](#) to learn more.

This is no time for apathy, complacency and irresponsibility.

Wir sind alle Bettler,



Todd Wilken, host

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