

The Relevance of the Reformation

2017 State Pastors' Conference
Minnesota North & South Districts - LCMS
Madden's Resort, Brainerd, MN
May 15-17, 2017



REFORMATION
2017 It's *Still* All About
Jesus

AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 15

(Chaired by *Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, First Vice-President, Minnesota North District*)

AM

11:00 Registration (Upper lobby - Town Hall)

PM Conference Sessions - Governor's Ball Room (Upper Floor Maddens Town Hall)

1:00 Welcome Mr. Ben Thuringer, Madden's Resort

1:15 Devotion. Rev. Dr. Tom Ries, President
Concordia University-St. Paul

1:30 "The Relevance of the Reformation". Rev. Dr. Erik Herrmann
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

2:45 Break

3:00 Ladies' Tea (Wilson Bay - Pemmican Room). Alicia Winget
"A Visit with Katharina Luther"

3:15 Break-Out Sessions

1 - *Luther and the Lutherans: Rejoicing in the Hymnody of the Lutheran Reformation* - Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker

2 - *Loving the Neighbor: An Overview of Our Public Policy Efforts in Minnesota* - Rev. Fred Hinz

3 - *Luther on the Care of Souls* - Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford

4 - *Comfort of Certainty in a World of Choice* - Rev. Dr. Karl Weber

5 - *The Luther(an) Home* - Rev. Dennis & Sheila Heiden

6 - *Preaching the Text* - Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy

7 - *Luther as Apologist: Context, Priorities, Themes, and Cautions* - Rev. Dr. David Lumpp

4:30 Separate District Meetings (MNS - Town Hall Ballroom/MNN - Golf Villa A/B)

5:15 Break for Dinner

7:15 Pre-Service Music at Zion Lutheran Church, Brainerd

7:30 Communion Service, Zion Lutheran Church, Brainerd
Rev. Steven Benson, Officiant
President Matthew Harrison, Preacher

(Reception in the Church Hall following the Service)

Note: *Health Screening* takes place in the Ramsey Room (Lower Level Town Hall - left hallway by display room) **Tuesday, 6:30 am - 11:30 am; Wednesday, 6:30 am - 11:30 am**

TUESDAY, MAY 16

(Chaired by Rev. Dr. Robert Gehrke, First Vice-President, Minnesota South District)

AM

7:15 Breakfast

8:30 Devotion. Pres. Tom Ries, Concordia-St. Paul

8:45 Synodical President's Report Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

10:00 Break

11:30 Conference Business

PM

Noon Lunch

~ Afternoon Open ~

6:00 Social Hour - Lower Lobby - Madden's Town Hall

6:30 Banquet Entertainment:
Mark Rosenwinkel - "Scenes of the Reformation"

**LCEF-Sponsored After-Banquet Dessert - Ice Cream Social
(Upper Floor of Madden's Town Hall)**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

(Chaired by Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, First Vice-President, Minnesota North District)

AM

7:15 Breakfast

8:30 Devotion. Pres. Tom Ries, Concordia-St. Paul

8:45 "The Relevance of the Reformation". Rev. Dr. Erik Herrmann

10:00 Break

10:30 Break-Out Sessions

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11:45 Prayer and Sending Pres. Tom Ries, Concordia-St. Paul

Noon Lunch & Departure