



Central/Southern Illinois Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Fall Theological Conference

September 30–October 2

Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center
13653 Lodge Boulevard, Grafton



The Holy Spirit in the Bible and Today

Phyllis Trickle said, “The age of the Spirit is now upon us.” For fifty years, Pentecostalism has been the fastest growing (and the most culturally diverse) expression of Christianity in America and in the world at large. And nowadays, those who have no interest in being religious often identify themselves as spiritual (as in “spiritual but not religious”). What does this mean for Lutherans in the 21st century? We will go back to the Bible for a survey of different roles ascribed to the Spirit by key authors — and then we will consider how some aspects of our Lutheran tradition may be more meaningful than ever before.

“Power from on High”

The Holy Spirit in Luke (and Acts)

“Fruit and Gifts”

The Holy Spirit in Paul

“Spirit of Truth”

The Paraclete in John

“Calls, Gathers, Enlightens, Sanctifies & Keeps”

The Holy Spirit in the ELCA



Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell

Mark Allan Powell recently retired as professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He is the editor of the Harper Collins Bible Dictionary and has published more than 40 books on religious subjects, including in the areas of spiritual formation (“Loving Jesus”), stewardship (“Giving To God”), and homiletics (“What Do They Hear?: Bridging the Gap between Pulpit and Pew”).

In addition to the main presentation, the bishop’s hour will include time with leaders from our companion synods in the Malagasy Lutheran Church in Madagascar.

All meals and lodging are included in the registration fee. All lodging will be managed by the synod office.



Register by August 23 at CSIS-ELCA.org/ftc24

Conference Schedule

Monday, Sep. 30

2:00 p.m. Sign in
Free time
5:00 p.m. Supper
7:00 p.m. Welcome
7:15 p.m. Presentation 1
8:30 p.m. Worship
9:15 p.m. Fellowship time

Tuesday, Oct. 1

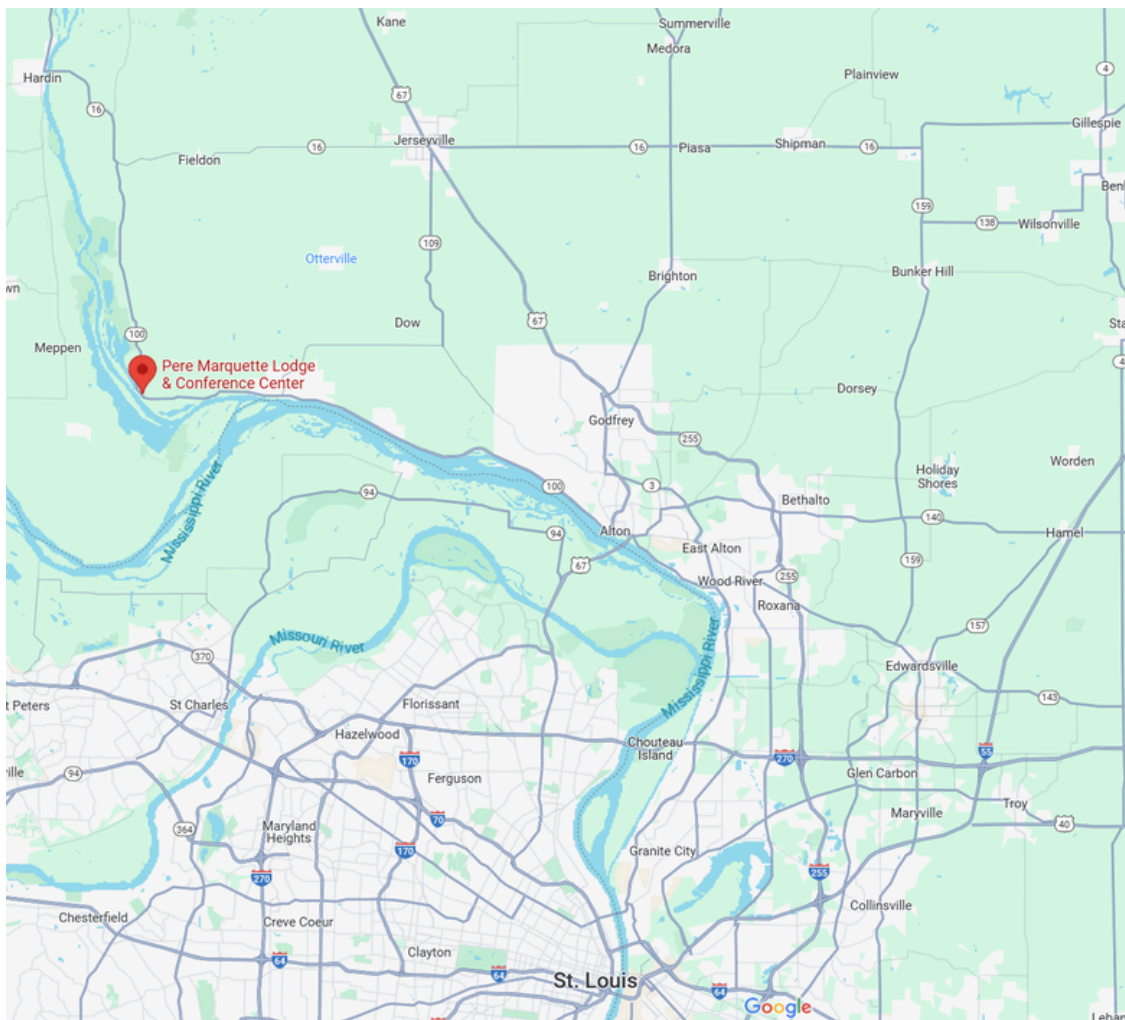
7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 a.m. Presentation 2
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Bishop's hour
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Free time
5:00 p.m. Supper
6:30 p.m. Presentation 3
7:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
8:15 p.m. Fellowship time

Wednesday, Oct. 2

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Presentation 4
10:15 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Return keys & name tags

Free Time Activities

The afternoon of Tuesday, October 1, is your free time. You may do something of your own, or you can take advantage of the area. The state park and surrounding area offer a variety of activities, including hikes, zip lines, bike trails, and more. Visit PMLodge.net to explore your options.



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Registration Form

DEADLINE: Friday, August 23

Visit **CSIS-ELCA.org/ftc24** or scan the QR code to register online.



Please make checks payable to:

Central/Southern Illinois Synod
524 S 5th St
Springfield, IL 62701

Registrations

☐ Double occupant room: \$275 per person

☐ Single occupant room: \$350

☐ Commuter: \$125 per person

All retired rostered ministers receive a \$50 discount on their registration. All meals are included with registration.

Number registering: _____

Total cost: _____

☐ I am a retired rostered minister

☐ I need an accessible room.

Roommate preference: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please mark all the meals you plan to attend.

- ☐ Monday supper ☐ Tuesday supper
☐ Tuesday breakfast ☐ Wednesday breakfast
☐ Tuesday lunch

Dietary restrictions:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Address, email, and/or phone may be left blank if same as above.

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