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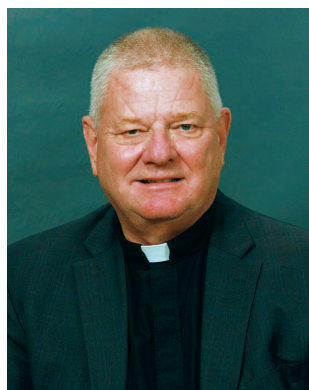
You are cordially invited to attend an Evangelism Conference sponsored by the Indiana District's Council for Congregational Outreach and hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church located in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 7 and 8, 2018. The theme of the conference is "Confessing Christ in a Contentious Culture: Speak the Truth in Love (Ephesians 4:15)."

This conference is open to all people, called workers and laity alike.

The cost is \$60.00 per person but if you register before August 25, 2018 the cost will be \$49.00 per person — a savings of \$11.00 per person! Registration includes a dinner on Friday night and lunch on Saturday.

Registrations will be taken up and through the day of the event if there still is room. Registration will be capped at 250 people.

MAIN SPEAKERS



KEYNOTE

Friday | 7:15–8:30 P.M.

"Speaking the Unchanging Gospel in an Increasingly Contentious Culture"

Rev. Dr. John Pless, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne



PLENARY SESSION 1

Saturday | 9:15–10:15 A.M.

"Where do Stewardship and Evangelism Fit?"

Rev. Heath Curtis, Coordinator of LCMS Stewardship Ministry, St. Louis



PLENARY SESSION 2

Saturday | 3:00–4:00 P.M.

"Sharing the Simple Gospel in a Complex World"

Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, Director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry, St. Louis

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 SATURDAY | 10:30–11:30 A.M.

- "Why Lutheran Doctrine is Important in Evangelism"
- Pr. McFadden
- "Apologetics in a Contentious Culture"
- Rev. Dr. Weinrich
- "Practical Steps for Effective Outreach"
- Rev. Dr. Mark Wood
- "Sharing Christ by Connecting with Your Hindu Neighbors"
- Pr. Jeff Alexander

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 SATURDAY | 12:30–1:30 P.M.

- "Sacraments in the City: One Congregations Attempts at Urban Ministry"
- Rev. Seth Mierow
- "Demographics and Mission"
- Rev. Heath Curtis
- "Engaging Your Community Through Church and School"
- Principal Matt Riley and Rev. Ken Wagener
- "Why Lutheran Doctrine is Important in Evangelism"
- Pr. McFadden
- "Practical Steps for Effective Outreach"
- Rev. Dr. Mark Wood

BREAKOUT SESSION 3 SATURDAY | 1:45–2:45 P.M.

- "Millenials Attend Church: One Congregations Experience with Campus Ministry"
- Rev. Seth Mierow
- "Engaging Your Community Through Church and School"
- Principal Matt Riley and Rev. Ken Wagener
- "Apologetics in a Contentious Culture"
- Rev. Dr. Weinrich
- "Catechetical Discipleship: The Small Catechism in Daily Life and Witness"
- Rev. Dr. John Pless
- "Calvary India Missions—Sharing Christ in Indianapolis and in Ambur, India"
- Marvin and Rhonda Hansen

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 7

Registration 5-6:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Worship (Trinity) 7:00 pm
Keynote Speaker 7:15-8:30 pm

Saturday, September 8

Registration 8:30-9:00 am
Opening Devotion 9:00 am
Plenary I 9:15-10:15 am
Breakout 1 10:30 am
Lunch 11:30 am
Breakout 2 12:30-1:30 pm
Breakout 3 1:45-2:45 pm
Plenary 2 3:00 pm
Closing Devotion 4:00-4:15 pm



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