



BEST PRACTICES for Ministry | Heartland

Conference Name: Best Practices for Ministry - Heartland 2025
Date: August 10 - 12, 2025
Location: St. Lorenz Lutheran Church
850 West Genesee St, Frankenmuth, MI 48734
Website: <https://stlorenz.churchcenter.com/pages/bpmh>

Theme: "Encouragement in Our Callings"

We all serve the Lord in different ways, according to the gifts and callings He has given us. However, we share a common need: to be encouraged by Him and by one another. Join us for a time of **worship, learning, and fellowship at Best Practices for Ministry—Heartland 2025.**

We welcome **attendees, breakout speakers** and **exhibitors** to participate in this gathering of ministry leaders!

Keynote Speakers:

Rev. Dr. Jeff Leininger

Author and Pastor,
First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
in Chicago, IL

Rev. Dr. Kris Morris

Director of Church Engagement,
Concordia University,
Seward, NE

Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson

Senior Development & Church
Relations Officer,
Concordia University, St. Paul, MN

Agenda Overview:

Sunday, August 10th

- Check-in: Late afternoon
- Evening Worship Service:
- Fellowship & Food
(Gemütlichkeit)

Monday, August 11th

- Plenary & Breakout Sessions
- Light Breakfast, Snacks and Lunch Provided
- Dinner Banquet at the Bavarian Inn
Restaurant (*Registration required*)

Tuesday, August 12th

- Plenary & Breakout Sessions
- Closing Worship Service
- Light Breakfast and Lunch (*before
early afternoon departure*)

Registration Deadlines:

Attendees: Deadline: June 30th <https://stlorenz.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2791121>

Breakout Leaders: Deadline: May 30th <https://stlorenz.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2791135>

Exhibitor: Deadline: June 30th <https://stlorenz.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2791153>

For inquires, contact bph@stlorenz.org

