



Dear Lutheran Adult Gathering registrants and potential registrants,

The theme for the 2020 Lutheran Adult Gathering, October 9–11, is *LIFE TOGETHER in His Presence: In Christ, In Service, With Hope*. The theme verse comes from Acts 2:44 where St. Luke writes, *"All the believers were together and had everything in common."*

The COVID–19 pandemic has challenged all of us in the ways we live life TOGETHER. We have had to learn new and different ways to do worship, buy groceries, and visit family, just to name a few. This is also true for the planning for the 2020 Lutheran Adult Gathering. The Michigan District, planning committee and Grand Hotel are working together to make sure the gathering is a safe event for all involved. So ... *"What does this mean?"*

The most recent executive order issued by Governor Gretchen Whitmer has language in it that allows a convention center, meeting hall, theater, or similar indoor venue in the region Grand Hotel is located to be open at 25% of its maximum capacity or 250 whichever is smaller. Applying this to the Woodfill Conference Center Theatre at Grand Hotel, we have room for 250 attendees. The Michigan District and the planning committee feel that we can accomplish the gathering's agenda, with physical distancing and

COVID-19 guidelines set by Grand Hotel, under these rules. As long as Grand Hotel is open, there will be a gathering. It may look different if there is a new executive order that downgrades the region prior to our arrival. The Michigan District, planning committee, and Grand Hotel will work together to make sure that whatever phase the region is in, a quality gathering will take place TOGETHER. We want to share this information with you so you are aware of the current status.

Our LIFE TOGETHER in Christ is something we have in common. A physically distanced Lutheran Adult Gathering at Grand Hotel may or may not be comfortable for you during this COVID-19 pandemic. We know that our eternal hope is LIFE TOGETHER with Christ in heaven having everything in common! May HE continue to guide you as you contemplate registering or if you have already registered, participating in the 2020 Lutheran Adult Gathering.

In HIS Service,

Lutheran Adult Gathering Planning Committee

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Please note the deadline to register is September 8, 2020.

Keynote Speakers



Rev. Dr. Victor Belton



Rev. Christopher Paavola



Rev. Dr. David P. E. Maier



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Rev. William Wangelin



MUSIC

Mr. John Horak

We look forward to our time TOGETHER on Mackinac Island this fall!

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