

Calendar of Events

MAY

- 14-15 South and East Pastors Conference
Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
- 15-16 Circuit Visitors Conference
St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center, Frankenmuth
- 20-21 West Pastors Conference
DoubleTree, Grand Rapids
- 21 Board of Directors & BOD Listening Event West Region
St. Matthew, Grand Rapids
- 22-23 Intentional Interim Ministry Conference
Michindoh, Hillsdale

JUNE

- 1 State Track Meet
Concordia University Ann Arbor
- 10-12 Next Generation Pastors
Shelby Twp., Spring Lake, Bay City
- 18-20 FLAME
Ann Arbor Regent, Ann Arbor
- 28-30 Michigan District LWML Convention
Amway Grand, Grand Rapids

JULY

- 15-19 Special Friends Camp
Camp Copneconic, Fenton
- 29-31 Higgins Lake Conference
Ralph A. MacMullan Conf. Center, Roscommon
- 30-Aug 1 Junior High Gathering
Kern Pavilion, Frankenmuth

AUGUST

- 6 Early Childhood Directors Day
St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center, Frankenmuth
- 7 Early Childhood Educators Conference
St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center, Frankenmuth

SEPTEMBER

- 4-5 Circuit Visitors Conference
Peace, Ann Arbor
- 8-10 Deacons/Ministry Asst. Conference
Camp Arcadia, Arcadia
- 17 New Church Worker Conference (Tentative)
Great Lakes Bay Region
- 21 Community Worship Network Gathering
St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center, Frankenmuth
- 23-26 Intentional Interim Conference
Michindoh, Hillsdale

OCTOBER

- 11-13 Lutheran Adult Gathering
Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- 14-16 All Pastors Conference
Grand Traverse Resort, Acme

- 17 Board of Directors
St. John, Fraser
- 21-23 Ministry Specialists Conference
Camp Arcadia, Arcadia

NOVEMBER

- 5-6 Next Generation Pastors & Spouses (Tentative)
Graduate, East Lansing
- 24-26 Connections Educators Conference
Grand Wayne Convention Center
Fort Wayne, IN

MAY 2025

- 20-21 North and East Pastors Conference
Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

Please Note:

Hotel check-in is 4 p.m. Check-out is noon.

Cell Phones - Please don't forget to turn your cell phones to silent during sessions.



New Beginnings
IN HIS PRESENCE
Revelation 21:5

Lodging, meals, and gratuities at the Grand Hotel

\$390
per person based on quad occupancy.

Speakers:
Rev. Dr. Jeff & Renee Gibbs
Rev. Dr. Ryan Tinetti - Chaplain
Lizzie Boeck - Entertainment
100 White Flag - Music

Lutheran Adult Gathering | Mackinac Island, Mich.
October 11-13, 2024

www.michigandistrict.org/lag24

Cost: \$50/person plus lodging
Deadline to register is September 10, 2024

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Hope for the Less-than-Large Church

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:18-19 ESV).



Michigan District, LCMS presents
North & East Pastors Conference
May 6-7, 2024 | Bay City, Michigan

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Speaker

Dr. David J. Peter is Professor of Practical Theology and Dean of Faculty at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Before joining the Seminary in 1998, Peter served as associate pastor at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peoria, Ill. He earned his M.Div. from Concordia Seminary (1987). He also has a B.A. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1982) and a D.Min. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill. (1999). He has authored three books and several articles for academic journals, published Bible study resources for congregations, and led seminars on pastoral leadership, congregational dynamics, and the book of Revelation.



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Thank you to Immanuel, Bay City for hosting our Divine Service.

Note: Sessions and meals will be held in the Grand Ballroom. Exhibitors and breaks will be in the Grand Foyer and Grand Ballroom.

Monday, May 6, 2024

- 10–11:30 a.m. Divine Service | Immanuel, Bay City
- 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Registration | Grand Foyer, DoubleTree by Hilton Bay City Riverfront
- 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch | Grand Ballroom
- 11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open | Grand Foyer/Grand Ballroom
- 1–2 p.m. **Session 1 – Rev. Dr. David J. Peter – The Landscape of Small and Midsize Churches Today**
- 2–2:30 p.m. Church Extension Fund – Mr. James R. Saalfeld, Mr. John H. Bates, & Mr. Andrew O. Sohn
CUAA – Rev. Dr. Ryan R. Peterson | Wellspring – Mr. David M. Gehm
- 2:30–3 p.m. Break
- 3–4 p.m. President’s Report – Rev. David A. Davis
- 4–5 p.m. **Session 2 – Rev. Dr. David J. Peter – Perils and Possibilities for Small Churches**
- 5–5:15 p.m. Devotion – Rev. Seth C. Kaiser
- 5:15–9 p.m. Bar Open | *Sponsored by Michigan District Church Extension Fund*
- 6 p.m. Dinner & Gemütlichkeit

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

- 8–9 a.m. Breakfast
- 8–11 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open | Grand Foyer/Grand Ballroom
- 9–9:15 a.m. Morning Devotions – Rev. Gerald A. Gauthier
- 9:15–9:20 a.m. Compassion Ministry – Orphan Grain Train – Rev. David H. Reed
- 9:20–10:20 a.m. **Session 3 – Rev. Dr. David J. Peter – Perils and Possibilities for Midsize Churches**
- 10:20–10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45–11:45 a.m. **Session 4 – Rev. Dr. David J. Peter – Practices for a Post-Church Context**
- 11:45 a.m.–noon Itinerarium/Closing Devotion – Rev. Phillip A. Baerwolf

* The 2024 North & East Pastors Conference donations and worship offering will be supporting the Orphan Grain Train.

➔ CONFERENCE SURVEY

What did you think about this year's conference? Please tell us! A survey will be emailed to you following the conference or you can use the QR Code at right. Please be sure to complete it and share how you have been encouraged, enriched, and refreshed. Thank you!



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