

**CIRCUIT VISITORS CONFERENCE**  
**Peace Lutheran Church | Ann Arbor, MI**  
September 4–5, 2024 | Tentative Agenda



**Wednesday, September 4**

- 6:45 a.m. President Davis and Vice President Cloeter meet w/N & E Region Circuit Visitors individually
  - 10:30 a.m. Registration
  - 11:15 a.m. Lunch
  - 11:45 a.m. Opening Devotion – Rev. Andrew Pronsati, Pastor, Peace, Ann Arbor
  - 12 p.m. Circuit Visitor Chairman – Rev. Michael J. Roth
  - 12:15 p.m. Session 1 – Introductions and Expectations
  - 1 p.m. Small/Large Group Discussion
  - 1:15 p.m. Session 2 – Scripture Foundation of Mark 6
  - 2 p.m. Break
  - 2:15 p.m. Small/Large Group Discussion
  - 2:30 p.m. Session 3 – Cultural Trends Thriving Congregations Address
  - 3:30 p.m. Small/Large Group Discussion
  - 3:45 p.m. Session 4 – Circuit Forums – Secretary Rev. John Sias (via Zoom)
  - 4:45 p.m. Announcements and Closing Prayer – Rev. Michael J. Roth
  - 5 p.m. Check-in at Weber’s
  - 5:30 p.m. Drinks at Weber’s
  - 6 p.m. Dinner at Weber’s (wives are invited if registered)
- Gemütlichkeit sponsored by our friends at **Church Extension Fund**. Please say thank you when you see them.*

**Thursday, September 5**

- 7 a.m. President Davis and Vice President Cloeter meet w/N & E Region Circuit Visitors individually
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8 a.m. Opening Announcements – Rev. Michael J. Roth
- 8:05 a.m. Opening Prayer – Rev. Dean Davenport, Vice President, Metro West Region
- 8:10 a.m. Session 5 – Collaborative Models for Thriving Congregations
- 9 a.m. Session 6 – Church Planting Today
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:55 a.m. Session 7 – Action Plan
- 10:30 a.m. Small/Large Group Discussion
- 10:45 a.m. Session 8 – Church Worker Wellness – Rev. Dan Ramthun and Deaconess Christie Hansard

- 11 a.m. Session 8 – President’s Report
- 11:45 a.m. Casuistry time with the Vice Presidents and District Facilitators
- 12:15 p.m. Thank you and Holy Cow Award
- 12:25 p.m. Closing Announcements/Prayer – Rev. Michael J. Roth
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch (*Boxed Lunches will be provided to take with you or you can stay and eat at Peace*)