

**New Church Worker Conference
Tentative Agenda
September 17, 2024
DoubleTree Bay City/Riverfront**



- 9:30 a.m. Registration – Coffee and light snacks
- 10 a.m. Welcome & Introduction of New Workers – Rev. David A. Davis, President
- Name, Congregation, Installation, Introduction of Spouse (if attending)
- 10:30 a.m. Opening Devotion – Rev. Erik Cloeter, Vice-President
- 10:40 a.m. District Overview – Rev. David A. Davis, President
- 11 a.m. Church Extension Fund – Mr. Andy Sohn & Mr. Rodney Barodte
- 11:10 a.m. District Facilitators—Rev. Randy Johnson, Director of District Facilitators
- 11:20 a.m. Education – Mr. Travis Grulke, Superintendent of Michigan Lutheran Schools
- Commissioned Ministry Advocate – Mr. Luke Esselman
- 11:30 a.m. Mission Strategy – Rev. Dr. Todd Jones, Director of Mission Strategy
- 11:40 a.m. Leadership Development – Rev. Dr. Robert Kasper, Director of Leadership Development
- 11:50 a.m. Communications – Mrs. Debby Fall, Director of Communications
- 12 p.m. LUNCH
- 12:45 p.m. Discussion w/Commissioned Workers & Pastors by Region (Break-Out Sessions)
- 1:15 p.m. Business and Finance – Mr. Chad Woltemath, Vice President of Finance
- 1:25 p.m. Development – Mrs. Laura Thomas, Director of Development
- 1:35 p.m. Church Worker Care: Rev. Dan Ramthun and Dcs. Christie Hansard
- 1:45 p.m. Questions
- 1:55 p.m. Closing Prayer – Rev. Darryl Andrzejewski, Vice-President

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