

Gathering Speakers

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs | Speaker

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs was ordained in 1979 after graduating from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and served as congregational pastor from 1979–1989. Then, after three years of full-time graduate study, he was called to teach New Testament at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., where he served for 28 years until his retirement in 2020. He is now Professor Emeritus, which means he doesn't have to go to any meetings ever again. Dr. Gibbs is the author of the Concordia Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew, and he has taught the Scriptures to lay and clergy groups around the Synod.



Mrs. Renee Gibbs | Speaker

Renee Gibbs is a speaker, teacher, and encourager who is waiting for Jesus' return! With advanced degrees in education and theology, Renee teaches numerous Bible studies and mentoring groups for Seminary wives and around the country at women's retreats. She served on the National Lutherans for Life Board and took teens to the March for Life in Washington, DC 21 times. Renee has a heart for missions and led 16

Seminary mission trips to Guatemala.

Ms. Lizzie Boeck | Entertainment

Lizzie is a former coach and Division I athlete turned standup comedian and writer. She got her start in comedy studying improv at Second City Hollywood and The Groundlings and later took to the stage as a standup. She has performed at some of LA's top venues and shows and has also performed in New York, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee. A Midwest native and lifelong Lutheran, Lizzie is excited for the opportunity and challenge to perform in front of her toughest crowd yet—Midwestern Lutherans.



Rev. Dr. Ryan Tinetti | Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Ryan Tinetti is pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Arcadia, Mich., and the author of *Preaching by Heart* (Cascade Press, 2021). He and his wife, Anne, have four kids, seven chickens, and one dog.

100 White Flags | Music Leaders

100 White Flags was forged, 15 years ago, in the belly of a one-car garage in Minneapolis, Minn. Paul, Beth, and Jeromy had all served in ministry bands with Youth Encounter dating back to the late 20th century. Since then, Paul and Beth separately have been worship leaders for churches and camps. After coming together, 100 White Flags has traveled across the United States leading worship and performing for weekend youth events, Christian Festivals, retreats, coffee houses, and special concerts. Stylistically, they have ranged between folk campfire acoustic ballads to alternative rock. For the band, it's about sharing the hope and love of Christ on and off stage.

