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Not Bowed to Baal: The Man of God in a Culture of Death

1 Kings 19:18



Michigan District, LCMS presents
North & East Pastors Conference
May 20–21, 2025 | Frankenmuth, Michigan

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Speaker

Rev. Dr. Andrew Steinmann is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Theology and Hebrew at Concordia University Chicago, where he taught from 2001 to 2023. He holds a B.S. from the University of Cincinnati, an M.Div. from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies from the University of Michigan. He has served as a parish pastor, Bible translator, nursing home chaplain, and as professor at several institutions. Dr. Steinmann is the author of more than 40 articles in academic journals and more than 20 books, including the frequently cited *From Abraham to Paul: A Biblical Chronology*. He is general editor of the *ESV Chronological Bible* and of the forthcoming *ESV Chronological Study Bible*. Dr. Steinmann has written commentaries on seven Old Testament books: Genesis, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Ezra and Nehemiah, Esther, Proverbs, and Daniel. In 2012 he was named to the Translation Oversight Committee for the *Christian Standard Bible*. He is an associate editor in the *Christian Standard Commentary* series. His current project is a commentary on Job for the *Concordia Commentary* series.



Note: Sessions and meals will be held in the Composer Rooms. Exhibitors and breaks will be in the Composer Rooms' Lobby.

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

- 10–11:30 a.m. Divine Service | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
- 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Registration | Composer Rooms' Lobby
- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch | Composer Rooms
- 11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open | Composer Rooms' Lobby
- 1–2 p.m. **Session 1 – Rev. Dr. Andrew Steinmann – The Prophetic Ministry of Elijah (1 Kings 17–2 Kings 2) – Setting, Overview, Important Issues**
- 2–2:30 p.m. Church Extension Fund – Mr. James R. Saalfeld, Mr. John H. Bates, & Mr. Andrew O. Sohn
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. Andrew Steinmann – Elijah and the Famine – 1 Kings 17–18**
- 5–5:15 p.m. Responsive Prayer 1 – Rev. Steve Stolarczyk
- 5:15–9 p.m. Bar Open | *Sponsored by Church Extension Fund*
- 6 p.m. Dinner & Gemütlichkeit

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

- 8–9 a.m. Breakfast | Composer Rooms
- 8–11 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open | Composer Rooms' Lobby
- 9–9:45 a.m. Matins – Rev. David Dodge
- 9:45–10 a.m. Break
- 10–11 a.m. **Session 3 – Rev. Dr. Andrew Steinmann – Elijah and God's Word and Work – 1 Kings 19**
- 11–11:15 a.m. **Q & A Session with Rev. Dr. Andrew Steinmann**
- 11:15–11:20 a.m. Compassion Ministry – Positive Alternatives – Pregnancy Resource Center
- 11:20 a.m. Itinerarium/Responsive Prayer 2 – Rev. Timothy Kern

* The 2025 North & East Pastors Conference donations and worship offering will be supporting Positive Alternatives.



CONFERENCE SURVEY

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Calendar of Events

May

- 31 State Track Meet
Concordia University Ann Arbor

June

- 4, 9, 11 Next Generation Pastors
Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Troy
- 18–20 FLAME
Ann Arbor Regent, Ann Arbor
- 22–24 Michigan District, LCMS Convention
Concordia University Ann Arbor

July

- 19–23 National Youth Gathering
New Orleans, LA
- 28–30 Higgins Lake Conference
Ralph A. MacMullan Conf. Center, Roscommon

August

- 3–5 Board of Directors Retreat
Zion, Holland
- 6 Early Childhood Directors Day
St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center, Frankenmuth
- 7 Early Childhood Educators Conference
St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center, Frankenmuth
- 10–12 Best Practices Heartland
St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center, Frankenmuth
- 12–14 Junior High Gathering
Harvey Kern Pavilion, Frankenmuth

September

- 2–3 Emeriti Conference
Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
- 17–18 Circuit Visitors Conference
Peace, Ann Arbor
- 22–25 Transitional Interim Conference
Michindoh, Hillsdale

October

- 6–8 All Pastors Conference
Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls
- 13–15 Ministry Specialist Conference
Drury Inn & Suites, Grand Rapids
- 21 Board of Directors
Historic Trinity, Detroit

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for hosting our Divine Service.**

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Hotel check-in is 3 p.m. Check-out is 11 a.m.

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

Evaluations - You will receive an email asking you to fill out an online evaluation following the conference. Thank you for your feedback!

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7,000



As we approach the 2025 Michigan District Convention, we invite you to join us in prayer! Our goal is to have over 7,000 members of the Michigan District lifting up the preparations, pre-convention meetings, and all attendees—both before and throughout the three days of the convention. Will you join us? Sign up to receive a prayer packet via email, complete with prayer prompts and more!



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