



“The Church in a Virtual Age”
Missouri District Pastors’ Conference
October 23-25, 2022
Margaritaville - Osage Beach

Schedule

Sunday, October 23

4:00-6:00 p.m. Registration – Margaritaville Lake Resort Lobby

7:00 Divine Service at Christ the King – Lake Ozark
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan

Ice Cream Social sponsored by Lutheran Church Extension Fund following worship
at Christ the King – Lake Ozark

8:00-9:30 Registration – Margaritaville Lake Resort Lobby

Monday, October 24

7:00 a.m. Morning Walk/Run (Optional) – Meet outside of Lobby

8:00-9:00 Registration

8:00-5:00 Exhibitor area open all day

8:30 Welcome & Announcements – Paradise C (all main sessions are in Paradise C)

9:00-9:30 Opening Devotion: Rev. Brian Thieme

9:30-10:15 Plenary 1: The Challenge of Online Religion - Rev. Dr. Richard Serina

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 Plenary 2: The Lutheran (Ecclesiological) Distinctive - Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann

11:15-11:30 Greetings

11:30-12:45 Lunch (provided) – Windgate Hall

Exhibits Open

12:45-1:30 Plenary 3: Lutheran Confessional Ecclesiology: A Response to Online Religion
Rev. Dr. Richard Serina

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-2:30 Plenary 4: The Church’s Witness to a Virtual World – Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann

2:30-3:00 President’s Report

3:00-5:00 Happy Hour! Gemutlichkeit! Located at Windgate Plaza

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 a.m. Morning Run/Walk (Optional) Meet outside of Lobby

8:00-10:30 Exhibit area open

8:00-8:25 Opening Devotion – Paradise C: Rev. Kristopher Morris

8:25-8:40 Conference Business

8:45-9:30 Breakout A

Sectional	Title	Facilitator
A-01	The Pros and Cons of Communion Prior to Confirmation (“Early Communion”)	Rev. Jeffrey Dock
A-02	Glittering Vices: A Sermon Series for Lent	Rev. Dr. Mike Fieberkorn
A-03	How to Level Up Your Live Stream	Rev. Andrew Gimbel
A-04	Wellness Resources to Help You Be Well	Steve Gruenwald
A-05	Raising Faithful Young Disciples of Jesus Christ in an Effective PARTNERSHIP of the Congregation and Home	Rev. Dr. W. Mart Thompson
A-06	Investing for the Long-term: Ministries Keeping Money in the Corner Bank Creates an Unstable Financial Future	Ralph Simon
A-07	Missouri District Partnership with Alliance Defending Freedom	Missouri District Staff

9:30-9:45 Break

Exhibit area open

9:45-10:30 Breakout B

Sectional	Title	Facilitator
B-01	Mentioning the Unmentionables: The Corrosive Threat to Our Life Together and What We Can Do About It	Rev. Chris Heaton
B-02	Christ and His Church – A Six Week Sermon Series	Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan
B-03	Helping Your Military Members Thrive and Survive in the Military as LCMS Christians	Rev. Dr. Steven Hokana
B-04	Orality, Literacy, and Secondary Orality: Medium and Message in the Church and Her Catechesis	Rev. Dr. Craig Meissner
B-05	Why Virtual Opportunities Matter to Your Flock!	Rev. Joe Rodriguez
B-06	I'm Ready to Retire ... Or Am I?	Paul Snyder
B-07	Raising Faithful Young Disciples of Jesus Christ in an Effective PARTNERSHIP of the Congregation and Home	Rev. Dr. W. Mart Thompson

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:30 Breakout C

Sectional	Title	Facilitator
C-01	Teaching Adults Online in a Virtual Age	Rev. Dr. Pete Jurchen
C-02	A Tale of Trees: Genesis to Revelation	Rev. Elden Kohn
C-03	A Concrete Gospel in a Virtual Age: Connecting the Four Gospel Accounts to the Four Living Creatures of the LORD's Throne	Rev. Paul Landgraf
C-04	Memes and Ministry	Rev. William Voelker
C-05	Staying Connected in a Digital World - Virtual Tools and Systems for Stewarding Your People	Tammy Wiese
C-06	Listening to the Needs of Our Retirees – And Soon to Retire	Moderated by Rev. Terry Weinhold
C-07	Two Kinds of Comfort: The Cross and its Comforts vs Philosophy and its Comforts in Post-Reformation Lutheran Dogmatics	Rev. Andrew Preus

11:30 Closing Devotion – Paradise C: Rev. Jeremy Klaustermeier

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