



**“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      Panel Discussion with Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann & Rev. Dr. Richard Serina

3:00-3:30      President’s Report

3:30-5:30      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

<b>Sectional</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
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

<b>Sectional</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
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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