

GENERAL PASTORAL CONFERENCE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Agenda

Oct. 3 – 5, 2006

Days Inn Conference Center, Bloomington, MN

Plenary Sessions:

Exegetical: *The Gospel Endings (Mt 28:16-20; Mk 16:14-18; Lk 24; Jn 20:19-23) in Regard to the Public Ministry of the Word* – Joseph Abrahamson

Doctrinal: *Christian Freedom: A Proper Understanding of Adiaphora* – Joel Willitz

Historical: *Meaning and Use of Predigamt and Pfarramt, Especially in the Synodical Conference* – Erling Teigen

Practical: *The Role of Pastoral Prayer* – Ken Mellon

Sectional Sessions (choose two):

Exegetical: *Hebrew Reading and Grammar Review* – Mark Harstad

Practical: *Chanting and Reading in the Worship Service* – Mark DeGarmeaux

Historical: *An Overview of the Intertestamental Period* – Steve Sparley

Homiletical: *Acceptable Sermon Delivery Practices* – Tim Hartwig

Tentative Agenda for the October 2006 Evangelical Lutheran Synod – General Pastoral Conference

Monday, Oct. 2

7:00 – 9:00pm Registration

Tuesday, Oct. 3

7:30 – 8:30am Registration

8:45 – 9:05am Opening Devotion

9:05 – 9:20am Preliminaries

9:20 – 10:00am President's Report to the Conference

10:00 – 10:30am Recess, Coffee

10:30 – 11:30pm **Exegetical Paper:**
The Gospel Endings (Mt 28:16-20; Mk 16:14-18; Lk 24;
Jn 20:19-23) in Regard to the Public Ministry of the Word
– Joseph Abrahamson

11:30 – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 – 1:15pm Devotion

1:15 – 1:45pm **Exegetical Paper** (continued)

1:45 – 3:15pm **Doctrinal Paper:**
Christian Freedom: A Proper Understanding of Adiaphora
– Joel Willitz

3:15 – 3:45pm Recess, Coffee

3:45 – 4:30pm (open time)

4:30-5:00pm Casuistry Committee

5:00pm Closing Devotion

Wednesday, Oct. 4

8:30 – 10:00am Communion Service (Heritage Lutheran
Church, Apple Valley, MN)

10:30 – 10:50am Recess, Coffee

10:50 – 12:20pm **Historical Paper:**
Meaning and Use of Predigamt and Pfarramt, Especially in
the Synodical Conference – Erling Teigen

12:20 – 1:45pm Lunch

1:45 – 2:45pm **Sectional Sessions – Part 1**

Exegetical: Hebrew Reading and Grammar Review –
Mark Harstad

Practical: Chanting and Reading in the Worship Service –
Mark DeGarmeaux

Historical: An Overview of the Intertestamental Period –
Steve Sparley

Homiletical: Acceptable Sermon Delivery Practices – Tim
Hartwig

2:45 – 3:15pm Recess, Coffee

3:15 - 4:15pm **Sectional Sessions – Part 2**

Exegetical: Hebrew Reading and Grammar Review –
Mark Harstad

Practical: Chanting and Reading in the Worship Service –
Mark DeGarmeaux

Historical: An Overview of the Intertestamental Period –
Steve Sparley

Homiletical: Acceptable Sermon Delivery Practices – Tim
Hartwig

4:15-5:00pm *open time*

5:00pm Closing Devotion

Thursday, Oct. 5

8:15 – 8:30am Opening Devotion

9:00 – 10:30am **Practical Paper:**
The Role of Pastoral Prayer – Ken Mellon

10:30 – 10:45am Recess, Coffee

10:45 – 11:15am Business Meeting

11:15 – 11:45am Unfinished Business/Discussion

11:45 – 12:00noon Closing Devotion

Program Committee: Mark Bartels, Robert Harting,
Ken Mellon, Thomas Rank, Michael Smith

Chaplain:

Casuistry Committee:

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Registration Form

Name _____
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Enclosed –

- Registration Fee of \$20.00 (if mailed before September 1, 2006)
\$25.00 (if mailed after September 1, 2006)
please make checks to: ELS – General Pastoral Conference
- Sectional session preferences (checked from list, below)

Please check two (2) of the sectionals you will attend at the 2006 GPC:

- Exegetical: *Hebrew Reading and Grammar Review* – Mark Harstad
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- Historical: *An Overview of the Intertestamental Period* – Steve Sparley
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