

“Together in Ministry, United in Christ”
SD District Spring Pastors’ Conference Schedule
April 29-May 1
Chamberlain, SD

Monday, April 29

11am-12pm – Registration and Check-in (Lunch is on your own)

11am-noon – Private Confession and Absolution (Breakwater Room)

12pm – Welcome and Greetings

12:10pm – Opening Devotion: “Together in Ministry” – Conference Chaplain Phill Andreasen

12:30pm – **Keynote #1 “Overcoming Life’s Sorrows” – Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing**

2pm – B-r-e-a-k

2:10pm – **Keynote #2 “Overcoming Life’s Sorrows” – Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing**

3:40pm – Small Group Discussions of Keynote Presentation

4:10pm – District President Report, Rev. Dr. Scott Sailer

4:40pm – Assistant to the President’s Report, Rev. Paul Winckler

5pm – Business Manager’s Report, Mr. Chad Zinnel

5:15pm – Greetings from Supporters and Announcements: Lutheran Family Services; Camp Minneboji; Bible Bowl; Dartball; Higher Things; Prison Ministry; Camp Okoboji

5:30pm – Supper (on your own)

7pm – Divine Service @ Zion Lutheran Church 314 S Main St

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing – “Buy the Field” ~ Jeremiah 32:25

Tuesday, April 30

8am-11am – “Sisters in Christ: Stress Reduction and Self Care for the Pastor’s Wife”–Lutheran Family Services (Breakwater Room)

8am – Morning Devotion: “United in Christ” – Rev. David Lindenberg

8:20am – **Keynote #3 “Overcoming Life’s Sorrows” – Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing**

9:20am – B-r-e-a-k

9:30am – **Keynote #4 “Overcoming Life’s Sorrows” – Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing**

10:30am – Small Group Discussion on Keynote Presentation

11am-noon – Private Confession and Absolution (Breakwater Room)

11am – **Breakouts #1: Q & A: Millennialism ~ Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing**

12pm – Business Meeting, Greetings, and Announcements

12:25pm – Noon Devotion: “A Family of Faith” – Rev. Chris Davis

12:55pm – “Together in Ministry, United in Christ” Free Time

7:30pm – Social Hour with Beer and Wine, Cheese and Crackers

Wednesday, May 1

8am – Morning Devotion: “Together We Rise” – Rev. Andrew Utecht

8:20am – Breakouts #2

1 – “The Blessings and Burdens of First Person Dramatic Narrative Preaching”

Rev. Dr. Nabil Nour, Pastor of Trinity, Hartford

2 – “ Why Co-Habitation Is a Problem and What to Do When Cohabiting Couples Ask You to Marry Them”

Rev. Dr. Thomas Brown, Pastor of St. Paul, Spearfish

9:30am – B-r-e-a-k

9:40am – Breakouts #3

3 – “The Symbolism of Linen Vestments for Yom Kipur”

Rev. Dr. Robert Hinckley, Pastor of Grace, Deadwood and Blessed Emmanuel, Sturgis

4 – “Reaching the Community through Childcare”

Rev. Dr. Christopher Ascher, Pastor of Resurrection, Sioux Falls

10:40am – B-r-e-a-k

10:50am – Breakouts #4

5 – “An Introduction to a Confessional Lutheran Theology of Disability and Practical Implications for Parish Ministry”

Rev. Dr. Joshua Jones, Pastor of Bethlehem, Rapid City

6 – “Why Luther Argued Against Using the Term ‘*Laity*’”

Rev. Dr. Brian Mosemann, Pastor of Bethesda, Marion, Immanuel, Menno, First English, Parker, and St. Paul’s, Scotland

11:50am – Small Group Discussion about Break-out Sessions

12:15pm – Closing Devotion: “Go With Christ” – Rev. Ray Greenseth

12:35pm – Conference Concludes