

TO THE 2025 ISSUES ETC., "MAKING THE CASE" CONFERENCE

TRAVEL DATES

Depart from Brookings on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 8:00am. Return to Brookings the evening of Sunday, July 20, 2025.

TRAVEL DETAILS

The group will travel via the Faith Lutheran Motor Coach Bus from Pierre, SD. On Thursday evening, the group will take in a dinner theater and spend the night in the Wisconsin Dells. Hotel accommodations have been secured in Chicago for Friday evening. At the conclusion of the Divine Service on Saturday, the group will depart Chicago and return to the same hotel in the Wisconsin Dells. Sunday will be a travel day as the group returns to Brookings.

TRIP COSTS

\$1,165 per person for single occupancy. \$900 per person for double occupancy. \$750 per person for quadruple occupancy. (Please indicate roommates on registration form.)

Additionally, participants are responsible for the following meals: Thursday lunch, Friday lunch, Sunday lunch & supper.

PAYMENT/REGISTRATION DEADLINE

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit is due by May 1, 2025. A trip minimum must be met by this date or all deposits will be returned. The remaining trip balance is due by June 15, 2025.



CONFERENCE DETAILS

The conference will be held at Concordia University Chicago. It begins with a live broadcast of Issues, Etc., at 3:00pm on Friday, July 18 and ends at 4:00pm on Saturday, July 19, with the Divine Service at 6:00pm. There will be a singles social Friday evening after Vespers.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Speakers include the following:

- Scott Jennings of CNN
- Dr. Thomas Egger, President of Concordia Seminary -St. Louis
- Dr. Jon Bruss, President of Concordia Theological Seminary - Fort Wayne
- Dr. Carl Trueman
- Pastor Will Weedon

The complete conference schedule will be released later.

OTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the trip please visit mountcalvary1.org/chicago. The registration form can be downloaded from the website. A link to pay online is also available on the website or a check may be written out and mailed to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (629 9th Ave., Brookings, SD 57006). Contact trip organizer Jessie Kuechenmeister via voice/text at 605-691-1953 or via email at mountcalvary@swiftel.net with any questions.