

Christ at Work in His Church:

Worship and the Church as a Healing Community

Highlights:

- Free
- Target audience is Pastors and Elders but all are welcome
- Catered lunch

Sponsored by
Mt Calvary Lutheran Church



About the Workshop

Join us for a free one-day training with Rev. Michael Kumm to learn about pastoral care and theology in the context of worship and the Church community.

28 February, 2026

Saturday

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

629 9th Ave, Brookings, SD 57006

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by Feb 16th



The Rev. Dr. Michael Kumm was installed as Assistant Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Dakota Dunes, on Sunday, January 16, 2022. Pastor Kumm had served Holy Cross as her sole pastor from 2014–2018 when he retired. Following graduation from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1999, Dr. Kumm was called to serve Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD, where he also served his vicarage. Between his service in Brandon and Dakota Dunes, he served parishes in Illinois, on the staff of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, interim general manager of KFYO Radio in St. Louis, as well as chairman of the International Lutheran Society of Wittenberg – a joint corporation of the LCMS and our partner Lutheran church in Germany.

Dr. Kumm completed 13 years on the LCMS Board of Directors, having served 10 of those years as the chairman. Dr. Kumm has completed Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, and completed a Ph.D. degree in pastoral care and theology from Trinity Theological Seminary, Newburgh, Indiana. Pastor Kumm is a native of Sioux City, Iowa, where his father still resides. He has served in the U.S. Air Force, and the SD Air National Guard, held positions in city and state government, and served in the funeral industry. He is married to Janet (Wessel) Kumm, and has four grown step-children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Workshop Schedule

8:30 – Registration

9:00 – Matins

10:00 – Worship: What it is and what's going on here

12:00 – Lunch

**1:00 – The Church as a Healing Community:
What it is and what it does**

2:45 – Questions and Answers with Dr. Kumm