



Michigan District, LCMS
All Pastors' Conference
October 7-10, 2012 – Mackinac Island

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Agenda

Sunday, October 7, 2012

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Conference Check-in - <i>Reusable Bags provided by CUW/CUAA</i>	Mission Point Lobby
	Dinner on your own	
8:30 - 9:00	Informal Evening Prayer - <i>Rev. Cliff Bira, Holy Cross, Flushing</i>	Theater
9:00 - 11:00	Light Refreshments	Cypress Lodge

Monday, October 8, 2012

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Colonial Room
8:00 - 9:00	Round Island Breakfast Buffet	Sound Stage
9:00 - 11:00	Conference Check-in	Mission Point Lobby
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome/Devotion - <i>Rev. Walt Waiser</i>	Theater
9:15 a.m. - Noon	Prayer Walk and Free Time	
11:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitors Open	Sound Stage Foyer
Noon - 1:30	Cinco de Mayo Lunch Buffet	Sound Stage
2:00 - 2:15	Welcome/Opening Remarks - <i>Rev. Dr. Victor Belton</i>	Theater
2:15 - 3:25	Session One: Private Devotion - <i>Rev. Walt Waiser</i>	
3:25 - 3:30	Wheat Ridge Ministries	
3:30 - 4:00	Break - <i>Sponsored by Wheat Ridge Ministries</i>	Sound Stage Foyer
4:00 - 5:30	Session Two: Private Devotion - <i>Rev. Walt Waiser</i>	
6:00 - 7:15	Lakeside Cookout	Outside weather permitting
7:00 - 7:30	Intercessory Prayer	Colonial Room
7:30 - 9:00	Worship Service	Theater
9:00 - 11:00	Gemutlichkeit - <i>Sponsored by Church Extension Fund</i>	Restaurant/Lobby Area/Outside
	Karaoke with Rennie Kaufmann	

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Colonial Room
7:00 - 8:30	Round Island Breakfast Buffet	Sound Stage
7:00 - 10:30	Exhibitors Open	Sound Stage Foyer
8:30 - 8:45	Devotions - <i>Rev. Dr. Victor Belton</i>	Theater
8:45 - 10:00	Session Three: Private Devotion - <i>Rev. Walt Waiser</i>	
10:00 - 10:30	Break	Sound Stage Foyer
10:30 - Noon	Session Four: The Pastor's Family - <i>Rev. David and Pat Maier Interview</i>	Theater
	Resources for Couples and Families - <i>Ben and Jennifer Freudenburg</i>	
	Q & A Session with the Maiers and Freudenburgs	
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Men's Lunch/President's Report - <i>President David Maier</i>	Sound Stage
12:00 - 1:30	Women's Luncheon/Encouragement	Cypress Lodge
1:30 - 2:30	Session Five: Becoming a Church of Intercession - <i>Rev. Jon Trinklein</i>	Theater
2:30 - 3:00	Prayer Blessing and Consecration - <i>Rev. Jon Trinklein</i>	
3:00 - 3:20	Lutheran Homes of Michigan/Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan - <i>Dave Gehm</i>	
3:20 - 6:00	Free Time	
3:30 - 5:30	Putting Tournament	Greens of Mackinac
5:00 - 6:00	Photo Opportunity for Pastors and Wives	
6:00 - 9:00	Banquet	Sound Stage
	Entertainment - <i>John Branyan, sponsored by Lutheran Benefits Group</i>	
9:00 - 10:00	Photo Opportunity for Pastors and Wives	

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Colonial Room
7:00 - 8:30	Round Island Buffet Breakfast	Sound Stage
8:30 - 8:45	Devotions - <i>Rev. Dr. Victor Belton</i>	Theater
8:45 - 10:00	Session Six: Becoming a Church of Intercession - <i>Rev. Jon Trinklein</i>	
10:00 - 10:05	Conference Business	
10:05 - 10:35	Closing Prayer and Send-off with Prayer Assignment - <i>Rev. Cliff Bira and Rev. Dr. Victor Belton</i>	

Speakers



Rev. Walt Waiser
Peace Lutheran Church
Hurst, Texas



Rev. Dr. Victor Belton
Peace Lutheran Church
Decatur, Georgia



Rev. Jon Trinklein
Shepherd's Gate Lutheran Church
Shelby Township, Michigan



Rev. Dr. David and Pat Maier
President
Michigan District, LCMS



Professor Ben and Jennifer Freudenburg
Concordia University
Ann Arbor



Michigan District Calendar of Events

For more information, visit
www.michigandistrict.org, click on *Events*

October

27 Mission U (Regional Locations)

November

8 New Church Worker Conference (Ann Arbor)

10 Holding up the Prophet's Hand (Faith, Troy)

January

12 Mission U (Regional Locations)

February

2 Mission U (Regional Locations)

4-6 West Pastors' Conference (Grand Rapids)

7-9 Administrator's Snowtire Conference (Lansing)

9 Pre-Retirement Conference (Faith, Troy)

March

9 Mission U (Regional Locations)

April

12-14 Katie Conference (Bay City)

14-16 Office Personnel Conference (Frankenmuth)

20 Mission U (Regional Locations)

May

7-8 South & East Pastors' Conference (Frankenmuth)

8-9 Circuit Counselors' Conference (Frankenmuth)

13-15 North & East Pastors' Conference (Lewiston)

July

1-5 LCMS National Youth Gathering (San Antonio, Texas)

19-21 Junior High Youth Gathering (Ann Arbor)

20-25 LCMS Convention (St. Louis, Mo.)

Important Information

Cell Phones – Please! Do not forget to turn your cell phones to silent during sessions! Also turn the sound off on your laptops. We want to spare you the embarrassment!

Internet – Wireless Internet is available free in conference areas and guest rooms without a password.

Tweet! – Did you know there will actually be a Twitter conversation going on throughout the whole conference? To join the conversation, use the hashtag *#firstpray* in your posts. Sign up for an account at *www.twitter.com*. Need assistance? See Seth Hinz.

Evaluations – We will send you an email with an online evaluation after the conference.

Presentations – Select speaker presentations will be available on the District website after November 1, 2012.

Exhibitors



Camp Arcadia
www.camp-arcadia.com



Church Extension Fund
www.mi-cef.org



Commission on Ministerial Growth & Support
www.michigandistrict.org/pcw/care/cmgs



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www.ctsfw.edu



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www.cuaa.edu



Concordia University Wisconsin
www.cuw.edu



Eagle Communication, Inc.
www.eaglecommunication.com



Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society
www.elms-deaf.org



LCMS Lutheran Malaria Initiative
www.lutheranmalaria.org



Lutheran Benefits Group
www.luthben.com



Lutheran Bible Translators
www.lbt.org



Lutheran Homes of Michigan
www.agingenriched.org



Lutheran Hour Ministries
www.lhm.org



Lutherans For Life of Michigan
www.lutheransforlifeofmichigan.org



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Michigan District, LCMS
www.michigandistrict.org



Michigan District Lutheran Women's Missionary League
www.mi-lwml.org



Parish Nurse - Health Ministry
www.michigandistrict.org/congregations/christian-care/parish-nurse



Project Compassion Ministries, Inc.
www.projectcompassion.net



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Wheat Ridge Ministries
www.wheatridge.org

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Resources

"Moments Together for Intimacy" by Dennis and Barbara Rainey 2004 Regal Books ISBN 0-8307-3248-9 (A 30 Day Journey of 10 minutes a day that provides a very short reading, a discussion question and a short prayer.)

"FamilyLife Bible Study for Couples" By Dennis and Barbara Rainey Item #: BKP11941

"Dance Lessons, A Weekly Devotional Guide for Couples" by Clint and Penny Bragg 2004 Self Published, Inverse Ministries www.inverseministries.org

"Lifemates" by Dr. Dave and Jan Congo 2001 Chariot Victor Publishing (This a great book for couples to read and discuss. It provides insight on 13 Decisions for a couple to revisit.)

"One Good Year of Marriage" by Dr. Dave and Jan Congo 2004 Cook Communications Ministries ISBN 0-7814-3819-5. (A book of monthly couple encounters.)

