



## EASTERN DISTRICT 2019 PASTORS' CONFERENCE AGENDA

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

11:00 am	Arrive and settle in
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Welcome by Conference Facilitator (Brian Smith)
1:05 pm	Opening devotion (Chuck Madison)
1:15 pm	Announcements/Introductions (Brian Smith)
1:30 pm	Partnership/Blessing updates (Chris Wicher)
1:45 pm	Sermon Study for September 29: "St. Michael and All Angels" (John Zimmerman)
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Presentation #1 – Personal Spirituality (Fred Hoover)
3:45 pm	Presentation #2 – Engaging People, Alternate Forms of Church (Chuck Whited)
4:45 pm	Synod Convention Take-aways (Chris Wicher)
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Eucharist at St. John Lutheran Church, 962 Gold Street, Angola, NY (Jeff Swords)
8:00 pm	<i>Gemutlichkeit</i> in Hickman Hall

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Devotion (Jim Burch)
8:40 am	Announcements (Brian Smith)
8:45 am	Presentation #3 – Partnerships and Outreach Mechanisms Such as Schools (Chris Crume)
9:45 am	Presentation #4 – Church and Social Issues, When to Take a Stand (Ben Bahr)
10:40 am	Break
11:00 am	Presentation #5 – Supervision, Accountability and Support (Dan Hahn)
11:55 am	Announcements (Brian Smith)
12:00 pm	Lunch
	Pastor Wives' Lunch & Gathering - Noon to 3 pm (Bev Wicher)
1:00 pm	Presentation #6 – Parish Renewal (John Pingel)
2:00 pm	Presentation #7 – Christian Hope and Courage in an Age of Unbelief (Nate Hartke)
2:55 pm	Announcements (Brian Smith)
3:00 pm	Free Time
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	District President's Report (with Staff) and Recognition of Ordination Anniversaries
8:00 pm	<i>Gemutlichkeit</i> in Hickman Hall

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Devotion (Jon Hofmeister)
8:40 am	Sabbaticals for Parish Pastors (Jon Allen)
9:30 am	Announcements (Brian Smith), Lutheran Heritage Foundation
9:45 am	Break
10:00 am	Ministerial Health and Wellness District Guidelines (Chris Wicher)
10:30 am	Last Business for the Good of the Order & Closing Prayer (Chris Wicher)
11:30 pm	Lunch and Depart