

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

2010 SPRING PASTORS' CONFERENCE LOCATION & HOTEL INFO

APRIL 18-20, 2010 (SUNDAY – TUESDAY)

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Immanuel Lutheran Church

2750 E. Sangamon Ave - Springfield, Illinois 62702
tel. (217) 528-5232

HOTEL INFORMATION

Northfield Inn & Suites @ \$76/night plus tax

3280 Northfield Dr.
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(866)-577-7900 (217) 523-7273
Note: Continental Breakfast included

- Please make your reservations directly with the hotel by telephone, and indicate that you are with the CID Pastors' Conference when you make your reservations.
- **Room Reservations must be made by March 30, 2010**
- *Check-in time for the hotel is 3:00 PM. Check out time is 12 noon.*

HOST CONGREGATION

- Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2750 E. Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702
- Worship Offering: Designated to be divided to the CID Scholarship Endowment Fund and The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

- Main Speaker: Rev. John Pless, Concordia Theological Seminary. Ft. Wayne on "*Vocation*"
- CID BRTFSSG Report Presenters: Pastor Mark Eddy and Pastor Michael Mohr

SUNDAY EVENING BANQUET *(Catered by Hamilton's)*

- Sunday 6:30 PM -- Immanuel Lutheran Church following the 5pm opening worship Service.
- Entertainment by Lutheran High Choral department

WIVES' LUNCHEON

- Monday Noon at Charlotte Buelmann's home, followed by a tour of our new congregation at Buffalo and its historic Altar. Registration required. Please notify the CID office if your plans must change. Thank you.

Thank you for wearing your nametag during the conference.

CID 2010 Spring Pastors' Conference

April 18-20, 2010 Immanuel Lutheran Church – Springfield, IL

Driving Directions to Hotel & Church

<u>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield</u>	<u>Northfield Inn & Suites</u>
<i>All Conference Worship & Sessions</i>	
North or South on I-55 to exit 100B	North or South on I-55 to exit 100B
West on Sangamon Ave thru Dirksen Pkwy	West on Sangamon Ave to Dirksen Pkwy
continue approx 1/2 mile	Right on Dirksen
Immanuel is on the left (south side)	Right on Northfield Dr
	Bear right on Northfield Dr
	Hotel is on the right.

Rev. John Pless – Opening Service Preacher and Conference Presenter

Rev. John T. Pless is assistant professor of pastoral ministry and missions at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne where he also serves as director of field education and editor of *For the Life of the World*. Prior to joining the faculty, he served for seventeen years as campus pastor at University Lutheran Chapel at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. From 1979 to 1983, he served on the staff at the Chapel of the Resurrection at Valparaiso University. He is a graduate of Texas Lutheran College, Sequin, Texas (BA) and Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio (M.Div.). He entered The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod by colloquy at Concordia Theological Seminary in 1983.

Prof. Pless is the author of *Handling the Word of Truth: Law and Gospel in the Church Today*, *A Small Catechism on Human Life*, *Word: God Speaks to Us*, *Confession: God Gives Us Truth*, *Luther on the Care for the Sick and the Dying* and two chapters in *Lutheran Worship History and Practice*. With Matthew Harrison he is editor of *Women Pastors? The Ordination of Women in Biblical Lutheran Perspective*. He served on the Agenda Committee for the *Lutheran Service Book*. He is book review editor for *Logia: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* and a member of the editorial council of *Lutheran Quarterly*. A regular lecturer at various conferences both in the United States and overseas, Prof. Pless coordinates the seminary's annual "Mercy Mission Expedition to Madagascar" in partnership with the LCMS Board for World Relief and Human Care. He serves as co-president of the International Loehe Society and he is a member of the LCMS Committee on the Sanctity of Human Life.

His presentations for our conference will be on the **Lutheran teaching and practice of Vocation**.

Rev. Mark Eddy – Presenter on BRTFSSG recommendations

Pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, rural Taylor Ridge, Illinois.

Rev. Michael Mohr -- Presenter on BRTFSSG recommendations

Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Strasburg, IL.

Conference Committee: Pastor Clarence Rogers, Chair; Pastor Bill Gauger, Pastor Tom Heren, Pastor Mike Burdick, President David Bueltmann.

REGISTRATION FORM

CID Spring Pastors' Conference
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Name: _____ Congregation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Work in the Gospel (please mark the appropriate term)

____ Pastor ____ Vicar ____ Emeritus* ____ Other (_____)

***Registered Emeriti:** Conference Registration and Meal Fees (except for the Wives' Luncheon) are waived for Emeriti and their wives. Please indicate which meals your wife will participate in at the Conference location (no additional cost):
 ____ Sunday Banquet at Immanuel ____ Monday Sandwich Buffet at Immanuel
 Those who wish to participate in the Wives' Luncheon must register below and pay \$5.00

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ **60** before the conference **(NOTE: On-site registration is \$75)**
Includes registrant's Sunday Banquet & Monday Lunch.

Paid meals for guests not registered as full Conference participants:

Sunday Banquet Buffet – catered by *Hamilton's* (chicken & beef)
 Number of Tickets _____ @ \$15.00 ea \$ _____

Monday Wives' Luncheon & Tour at Bueltmann's:
 Number of Tickets _____ @ \$5.00 ea \$ _____

OR

Monday Sandwich Lunch buffet, catered by *Hamilton's*
 Number of tickets _____ @ \$10 ea \$ _____

Guest Meal Total: \$ _____

TOTAL :

Registration Fee _____
 Guest Meal Tickets _____
Total Amount: _____

Mail this completed form, along with a check payable to **Central Illinois District – LCMS**

Return by April 1st to:
 Conference Registration / Central Illinois District – LCMS
 1850 N. Grand Ave. West
 Springfield, IL 62702-1626

This is an official District Conference. Your attendance is required. If you are unable to attend the Conference, please send regrets and the reason for your absence to the Conference Committee Secretary at the address below. Thank you.

Rev. Mike Burdick, Conference Secretary
 303 N. Clay Street Macomb, IL. 61455 or lutheran@macomb.com

CID Spring Pastors' Conference
April 18-20, 2010 (Sunday – Tuesday)

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL

Sunday, April 18

- 4:30pm Registration at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 5:00 pm Opening Divine Service at Immanuel (Rev. John Pless, preacher)
*(Offering to be divided between the CID Scholarship Endowment Fund
and The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia)*
- 6:30 pm Catered Banquet Buffet at Immanuel, by Hamilton's,
with one-hour of entertainment by Lutheran High students

Monday, April 19

- 6:00 – 8:00 am *Breakfast at the Northfield Inn or on your own*
- 8:00 – 8:25 am Registration at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 8:30 – 9:00am Morning Devotion (Rev. Gaylord Spilker)
- 9:00 – 10:15 “Vocation” Session 1 (Rev. Pless) Each session includes 15 minutes of Q&A
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:45 District Reports
- 11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch at Immanuel by Hamilton's: Sandwich Buffet.
- 1:00 – 2:15 “Vocation”, Session 2
- 2:15 – 2:30 *Break*
- 2:30 – 3:30 CID BRTFSSG Report (Eddy/Mohr)
- 3:30 – 4:45 “Vocation”, Session 3
- 4:45 – 5:15 Evening Prayer (Rev. Jeffrey Gross)
- 5:30 *Dinner on your own. Gemutlichkeit on your own.*

Tuesday, April 20

- 6:00 – 8:00 am *Breakfast at the Northfield Inn or on your own*
- 8:30 – 8:45 Morning Devotion at Immanuel (Rev. Thomas Radkte)
- 8:45 – 10:30 “Vocation”, Session 4 (w/Q&A)
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 12:00 CID BRTFSSG Report Session 2 (Eddy/Mohr)
- 12:00 – 12:15 Closing Devotion (Rev. Robert Barth)

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