

2019 C. I. D. Spring

# PASTORS' CONFERENCE

## STEWARDSHIP IN THE PARISH

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Decatur, IL

May 6-8<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Heath Curtis

Rev. Dr. Wayne Knolhoff



**Rev. Heath Curtis** After graduating from Concordia Seminary (M.Div.) and Washington University (MA – Classics), Rev. Heath R. Curtis served as an assistant pastor at a suburban congregation and an adjunct professor of theology at Concordia University – Chicago. He currently serves two rural parishes in southern IL where he lives with his wife and seven children. Since 2013 he has also served the Synod as Coordinator for Stewardship. In his spare time he is an assistant editor for the works of Johann Gerhard, a sometime translator for the new series of Luther's Works, and a teacher of Latin and Greek (Wittenberg Academy). His recent books include *Five Things You Can Do to Live a Jesus-Centered Life* (CPH) and *Stewardship Under the Cross: Stewardship for Confessional Lutheran Parishes* ([lcms.org/stewardship](http://lcms.org/stewardship))



**Rev. Dr. Wayne Knolhoff** grew up on a dairy farm in Illinois. He graduated from Concordia University, Chicago, Illinois in 1972 with a degree in education and taught in Lutheran schools for seven years. He attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and upon graduation in 1983 became the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Humboldt, Iowa. He served for sixteen years as an executive for missions and stewardship in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod districts of Iowa East and Missouri. He also served as the Director of Stewardship for the entire Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for five years. In 2012 he accepted the call to serve as the Director of Placement at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. While there he established the Center for Stewardship to help seminarians, pastors, and congregations in their stewardship task. He has advanced degrees in Education (M. Ed.) and Theology (M. Div.) In 2017 he received the Doctor of Ministry Degree focusing on stewardship from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He continues to serve in stewardship as a consultant to congregations, writing stewardship materials, and teaching financial management courses. He and his wife, Joyce, have three children and four grandchildren.

## **Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb**



**Rev. Ken Schurb** is Administrative Assistant to the President for Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Human Care in the Central Illinois District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. He graduated from Concordia Teachers College, Seward (B.A., B.S.Ed.), Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne (M.Div., S.T.M.), and The Ohio State University (M.A., Ph.D.). Previously he spent a total of 19 years as a parish pastor in two congregations: Peace Lutheran Church, Berne, Indiana and Zion Lutheran Church, Moberly, Missouri. He also served as a theology professor at Concordia College, Ann Arbor and has occasionally taught on an adjunct basis for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

In The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, he has been a member of the Board for Youth Ministry, the Commission on Theology and Church Relations, the Committee for Convention Nominations, and the Board of Governors of Concordia Historical Institute. During the 1990s he worked for seven years as an assistant in the office of synodical President A. L. Barry. While a parish pastor in Missouri, he also served as a Vice-President of that District.

Dr. Schurb and his wife Lana met at church in Columbus, Ohio. They have two grown children, one son-in-law, and two grandchildren.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor    Vicar    Emeritus\*    Other    Wife (attending conference)

*\*Conference fees are waived for Emeriti and their wives. However, please submit this registration form.*

**Registration Fee: \$55**

**Meals for Spouse (\$7/each)**        \_\_\_\_\_ **Monday Evening Meal**        \_\_\_\_\_ **Tuesday Lunch**

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this complete form and a \$55 check payable (plus wife's meal costs, if applicable) to the Central Illinois District – LCMS no later than April 12th

This is an official District Conference. Your attendance is required. If you have not registered by April 12, the District Office will contact you. If you are unable to attend any portion of the Conference, please send regrets (with the reason for your absence) to the Conference Committee Secretary, Rev. Adam Jacobsen, St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 Charleston Ave, Mattoon IL [revjacobsen@stjohns-mattoon.org](mailto:revjacobsen@stjohns-mattoon.org) (217)-234-4923

**HOTELS: PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 1, 2019.**

Country Inn and Suites (5150 Hickory Point Frontage Road, Decatur, IL 62526-Phone-(217) 872-2402) price is \$80 a night. The block of rooms for Country Inn and Suites is under, "Central Illinois District Pastor's Conference."

Ramada Limited (355 East Hickory Point Road, Decatur, IL 62526-Phone-(217) 615-4768) price is \$70 a night. The block of rooms at Ramada Limited is under "Central Illinois District Pastor's Conference."

\*Breakfast is included at both hotels.

## MONDAY MAY 6TH

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 11:30 a. m. | Registration/Check-In   |
| 1:00 p. m.  | Divine Service          |
| 3:00 p. m.  | Session 1- Rev. Curtis  |
| 4:00 p. m.  | Break                   |
| 4:15 p. m.  | Session 2 – Rev. Curtis |
| 5:15 p. m.  | Break                   |
| 5:30 p. m.  | Daily Office            |
| 6:00 p. m.  | Dinner                  |

## TUESDAY MAY 7TH

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| 9:00 a. m.  | Daily Office             |
| 9:30 a. m.  | Break                    |
| 9:45 a. m.  | Session 3 – Rev. Curtis  |
| 10:45 a. m. | Break                    |
| 11:00 a. m. | Session 4 – Rev. Curtis  |
| 12:00 p. m. | Lunch                    |
| 1:00 p. m.  | Sectionals               |
| 1:45 p.m.   | District Reports         |
| 2:00 p.m.   | Session 5 Dr. Knolhoff   |
| 3:00 p.m.   | Break                    |
| 3:15 p.m.   | Session 6 – Dr. Knolhoff |
| 4:15 p.m.   | Break                    |
| 4:30 p.m.   | Daily Office             |
| 5:00 p.m.   | Dinner on your own       |

## WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Sectionals               |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Break                    |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Daily Office             |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Session 7 – Dr. Knolhoff |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break                    |
| 11:00 a.m. | Session 8 – Dr. Schurb   |
| 12:00 p.m. | Itinerarium              |

# Call for Papers

**This spring we have placed the sectionals in the afternoon on Tuesday to provide a greater opportunity for participation from conference attendees.**

**Please make use of this opportunity to take stock of the knowledge and ideas of our fellow brother pastors in Christ.**

**For this to happen we are making the call for Ministry Ideas, Biblical Studies, Technology Advancement, and whatever else one would like to share for the advancement of the Gospel.**