



CID Spring Church Worker Conference Registration

Central Illinois District—LCMS
1850 N. Grand Ave. West
Springfield, IL 62702-1626



Spiritual Warfare and Demonology April 20-22, 2026

St John's Lutheran Church, 901 W. Jefferson Ave., Effingham, IL

Online Registration Form

<https://tinyurl.com/Spring2026PC> (Preferred Method)

(Electronic payment is now available through the online form.)

Mail-In Registration Form

Name: _____ Congregation(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Pastor _____ Vicar _____ Emeritus* _____ DCE _____ Deaconess _____

Teacher _____ Administrator _____

Wife (attending conference) _____ Candidate _____ Other _____

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

Registration Fee: \$70 regular (\$0 for Emeritus) \$ _____

Registration fee includes participant dinner on Monday and lunch on Tuesday.

Meal for spouse/guests not attending conference:

Mon. Dinner (\$20 for guests) \$ _____

Tues. Lunch (\$15 for guests) \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Complete this form and mail **to the District Office** with a check for your total expenses made payable to the **Central Illinois District—LCMS** no later than Friday, **March 27, 2026**.

This is an official District Conference. Attendance is obligatory (Synod Bylaw 4.8.2(d)(1)). If you have not registered by **April 6th**, the District Office will contact you. If you are unable to attend any portion of this conference, please send regrets (with reason for your absence) to the Conference Committee Secretary: Rev. Clarence Rogers, 319 Butler Ln., Chatham, IL 62629 or email at rogersco3@gmail.com.



CID Conference Information

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Housing Information

You may reserve a room at the following hotels.

Country Inn: 30 rooms reserved

Fairfield Inn: 25 rooms reserved

Group Name: CID Pastors Conference

Arrival: Monday, April 20

Departure: Wednesday, April 22

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

1200 N Raney Street
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 540-5556

Fairfield Inn

1111 N Henrietta St
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 540-5454

1 King Bed, Nonsmoking \$110/night
2 Queen Beds, Nonsmoking \$110/night

1 King Bed, Nonsmoking \$125/night
2 Queen Beds, Nonsmoking \$125/night

Gemütlichkeit

Monday, April 20th, 6:00-11pm

Effingham Event Center (Knights of Columbus)
1501 W. Fayette Ave, Effingham, IL



2026 CID Spring Church Worker Conference Schedule



“Spiritual Warfare and Demonology”

Monday, April 20

- 11:30am Registration
- 12:30pm Opening Divine Service
- 1:15pm CID Informational Address
- 2:00pm Break
- 2:15pm Session 1 – Rev. Dr. Elowsky
- 3:15pm Break
- 3:30pm Session 2 – Rev. Dr. Elowsky
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00-11pm Gemütlichkeit @ Effingham Event Center

Tuesday, April 21

- 9:00am Divine Service
- 10:00am Session 3 – Rev. Dr. Elowsky
- 11:00am Break
- 11:15am Session 4 – Rev. Dr. Elowsky
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Sectionals *(See Sectional Schedule & Abstracts)*
- 2:00pm Session 5 – Rev. Dr. Furgeson
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm CID Business & Reports
- 4:00pm Session 6 – Rev. Dr. Furgeson
- 5:00pm Evening Prayer
- 5:30pm Dinner on your own

Wednesday, April 22

- 8:00am Sectionals *(See Sectional Schedule & Abstracts)*
- 9:00am Divine Service
- 9:45am Session 7 – Rev. Dr. Furgeson
- 10:45am Break
- 11:00am Session 8 – Rev. Dr. Furgeson
- 12:00pm Itinerarium / Closing Prayer

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“Spiritual Warfare & Demonology”

St. John’s Effingham April 20-22



Rev. Dr. Joel Elowsky

**“The Ancient Church:
Battling the Demons
Within and Without”**

1. Spiritual Warfare in the Early Church
2. Battling the Vices I
3. Battling the Vices II
4. Augustine and Demonology

Registration Link:

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Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson

**“Demonology and
Spiritual Warfare
Today”**

1. Demons in Contemporary Culture and Conversation
2. The Fallen Powers
3. The Reign of Christ & the Devil
4. Antifragile Identity & Pastoral Considerations





CID 2026 Spring Church Worker Conference Call For Papers



The CID Conference Planning Committee
is issuing a Call for Papers
to be presented at sectionals during our
Spring Church Worker Conference,
April 20-22 at St Johns Lutheran Church, Effingham, Illinois.

Please include in your submission the following:

Your name

Your current assignment/call

The title of your presentation/paper

A half-page summary of your presentation/paper

Please submit in **PDF** or **Word** format to

Rev. Clarence Rogers,

CID Committee Secretary,

at **rogersco3@gmail.com**

by **April 6, 2026.**

Sectional presentations are allotted 45 minutes and are
scheduled for 1pm on Tuesday and 8am on Wednesday.
The Conference Planning Committee will review all submissions
and make the final decision on presenters and scheduling by
April 8, 2026.

The committee makes no guarantees about the availability of
power outlets or technology for the sectionals.