

Topic:

Ezekiel:

God's Faithfulness in Troubled Times"

Goals of this Pastoral Institute—

Ezekiel is packed to the brim with action prophesies, symbolism and promises of both destruction and salvation, delivered from God through his prophet. Indeed, the Ezekiel era was a troubled time for God's people. During trouble times, people might even ask: "Where is God?"

The Pastoral Institute will be studying Ezekiel under the theme of "**God's Faithfulness in Troubled Times.**" The major ideas presented will be in the form of answering these questions:

1. Where is God during troubled times?
2. How are God's love and faithfulness still clearly evident?
3. What God's purposes in allowing troubles in his people's lives?
4. How do God's promises sustain his people?

This institute will be presented in Bible class format. It is intended for anyone (lay or clergy) who wants to connect more closely with the book of Ezekiel and the rich imagery, prophecy and promises collected in the inspired pages. God's love and faithfulness in troubled times will be our emphasis throughout.

Materials for the class will be provided. Please bring a Bible.



Lodging:

Two options —

- **Motel** - We have reserved rooms at the **Comfort Inn Motel** at a discount rate of \$109. Mention "Holy Trinity" to get the discount rate. This rate is good throughout the whole week, if you'd like to stay there for the District Convention also. You must call the hotel by May 15 to get this rate (253-529-0101). Rooms have 2 queen beds. Address = 31622 Pacific Highway S., Federal Way, WA.



One other hotel option very near HTLC is Crossland Studios (Extended Stay America-type). Online you can book for \$75. The reviews were a bit sketchier, but the place doesn't look bad from the outside. You can check it out online for Yourself, if the rate is more appealing. Address = 25104 Pacific Hwy. S, Kent, WA 98032.

- **Bunking here** - If cost is prohibitive for you and you don't mind sleeping on your air mattress, carpeted classrooms are available, Showers are also available in the HTLC gym locker rooms. Call ahead if you're interested in this. You would have to bring all bedding, towels, etc.

Directions to Comfort Inn from the freeway:

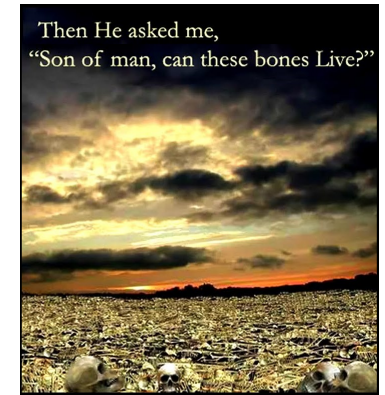
From I-5 north or south, take Exist 143 (320th Street). Go west to Pacific Highway (1/2 mile) and turn north. The motel is four blocks up the road on the right.

Directions to Comfort Inn from Holy Trinity:

Turn right out of the church parking lot. Drive to Pacific Highway (1/4 mile). Go south to 316th Street. Watch for the hotel sign on the left.

2015 Pastoral Institute

Ezekiel



Presented by Prof. Doug Lange
Martin Luther College

June 9 - 10, 2015

For Pacific Northwest WELS and ELS men pastors
and teachers—even interested lay members!

At Holy Trinity—Des Moines, WA

Sponsored by WELS Parish Services
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Our presenter:



Prof. Doug Lange, MLC

Prof. Lange's background as a WELS pastor and also a college professor will bring a wealth of wisdom and practicality to this year's PNW Pastoral Institute.

His education consists of:

- *BA Northwestern College, Watertown WI*
- *MDiv Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon WI*
- *DMSS United States Sports Academy, Daphne AL*

Prof. Lange also enjoys a sports interest as he teaches physical education at MLC and serves as head football coach and head track and field coach.



Registration:

Cost for the Institute is \$40/person
(Special offer = \$55 per married couple!)

***Please register by June 2nd
or soon thereafter!***

To register, please send a check payable to **WELS PNW BPS**. Include a note with:

- Your name
- Your congregation
- Your lodging plans (see info in this brochure)

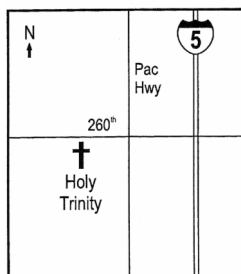
Send to: Pastors' Institute 2015
2021 S 260th St.
Des Moines, WA 98198

For more info., contact Pastor Schewe at:
(253) 839-0731 or pastorschewe@htlc-wa.org

Directions to Holy Trinity:

Holy Trinity is located at the mailing address mentioned above.

From I-5, take **Exit 143** (272nd St.). Go west after exiting, then north on Pacific Hwy. Drive to 260th. Go left, and it's about a quarter mile on the left.



Schedule:

Tuesday, June 9

8:45 - 9:15 am	Coffee & Check-in/ Opening
9:15 - 10:30 am	Session One
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - Noon	Session Two
Noon - 1:15 pm	Lunch Break
1:15 - 2:30 pm	Session Three
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 - 4:00 pm	Session Four
5:30 pm	Supper (on your own)

Wednesday, June 10

9:00 - 10:15	Session Five
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 11:45 am	Session Six
Noon	Lunch



Refreshments and lunch will be provided on both days for participants. You are on your own for Tuesday supper.