

January Pastors' Conference 2015
Hosted by the PNW DMB in Hood River, OR
January 26-28, 2015

The conference will begin on Monday 1/26 at 1pm and close on Wednesday 1/28 at noon. Please contact Jim Turriff at jturriff@gracelutheranyakima.org if you will be unable to attend or if you have any questions.

For those making flight arrangements, please note that Portland International Airport is 57 miles away [about an hour drive time]. Room reservations can be made by calling [1-800-828-7873](tel:1-800-828-7873) and asking for rooms for the "WELS Pastor Conference." Make your reservations by January 5th to receive our conference room rate. We will be staying and meeting at the Best Western Hood River Inn www.hoodriverinn.com and the rooms are \$90+tax per night [ask for river view and they will give them to us as they are available] including a hot breakfast.

I am equally excited about both meeting in beautiful Hood River again and our agenda: Pastor Mike Novotny will make two presentations: "Conquerors through Christ" on helping those who are dealing internet pornography addiction www.conquerorsthroughchrist.net and also presenting an overview of a Bible Class to help our members deal with challenging questions about same sex relationships in our culture in a presentation called "The Narrow Road." All will return home with Bible study resources.

Pastor Rob Guenther will make presentations on the use of Google and technology for your use in ministry. Rob will also spend some time talking about continuing education for ministers of the gospel.

Pastor Mark Cares will share with us things he has learned about outreach resources/strategies and how they can be used in our local congregations through the major campaigns they have put together for Truth in Love Ministries.

Pastor Noah Hermann will present a text study for an upcoming Sunday text.

Pastor Fred Schleg will preach at our Monday night communion service.

We will also hear a presentation from our Mission Counselor Peter Kruschel.

The conference fee is \$90 and includes Tuesday's lunch and fellowship. Checks should be made out to PNW DMB and sent to:

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I hope you have a great December!

Jim Turriff