

Registration details

Cost for the Men's Retreat is \$160/man. Please make checks out to **WELS PNW BPS**. Registration deadline is **April 1st**. You can also register online at www.gevme.com/mensretreatPNW2016 and use your credit card or paypal account. Early registrations are appreciated, since up-front costs need to be paid.

Mail your Registration Form and check to:
PNW Men's Retreat 2015
8065 Chico Way NW
Bremerton WA 98312

OR Register AND Pay online at:
www.gevme.com/mensretreatPNW2016

Directions to Fort Worden

From Seattle, Everett and points east, use the Wash. State ferries to cross Puget Sound and Hood Canal to Port Townsend.

From Tacoma, take Hwy. 16 (Narrows Bridge) to Hwy. 3 to Hwy. 104 (Hood Canal Bridge). Then take Hwy. 20 to Port Townsend.

From Olympia and points south, take U.S. 101 north along the west side of Hood Canal. Then follow Hwy. 20 to Port Townsend.

Look for the signs directing you to Fort Worden.



For more information about the Men's Retreat, contact Pastor Andy Schwartz at:
(360) 471-6300 or andrew.schwartz@ctk-wels.org

Registration Form

To register, please fill out this form and send it with a check to "WELS PNW BPS" OR Register online at:
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Name _____

Address _____

Congregation (church and city)

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Special Needs/Room Requests

Emergency contact(s)

Room preferences? _____

First people to register get single rooms. Later registrants might be sharing bunk space with a roommate.

Check your meal preferences:

- I prefer all vegetarian meals
- I will be present for all the meals
- I will only be present for: (Please circle)

Sat: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Sun: Breakfast



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Men's Retreat

2016



***"How the Bible
Came to Us"***
Presented by
Prof. Paul Koelpin

April 8-10, 2016

**At beautiful Fort Worden State Park
in Port Townsend, WA**

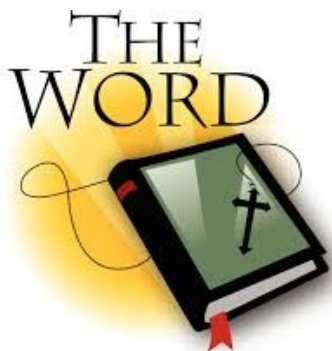
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of the Pacific Northwest*

Our presenter:



Prof. Paul Koelpin, MLC

A native of New Ulm, MN, Koelpin has been a member of the MLC faculty since 1995, teaching European history and New Testament studies and coaching men's soccer. While still a student, Koelpin served as an instructor at Northland Lutheran High School and a vicar at Beautiful Savior Marietta GA. At his graduation he was assigned as a tutor at Northwestern Lutheran College, and in 1992 he was assigned as an exploratory missionary to Columbia, MD, where he served as the first resident pastor of Christ Lutheran Church until 1994. He is especially interested in modern European history, the history of Lutheranism and the Lutheran Reformation, immigration studies, and Bible history and background.



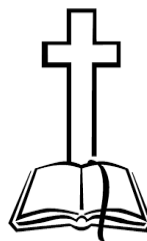
"How the Bible Came to Us"

"That's how *you* interpret it!"

What is the "IT" that we interpret in the first place?! Join us as Prof. Paul Koelpin helps us understand how the Bible came to us and answers questions like:

How were the books of the Bible gathered into the book we use today? What about other "religious writings" (both Jewish and Christian) from the ancient world? How do critics challenge our view of the Bible? What about the transmission and translation of the biblical text?

This presentation will examine how the Holy Bible is a collection of prophetic texts, histories and letters. God used many different authors from many different eras to pen his authoritative Word. The Bible's "books" are gathered into what we call the "canon" -- a uniquely unified record of salvation history. God bless us as Prof. Koelpin leads us in a profitable discussion about God's inspired Word.



What to bring

- A Bible
- Toiletries (bedding/towels provided)
- Cards/games for fellowship time
- A snack to pass, if you want
- Casual dress! (hiking clothes- and be sure to check the weather forecast!)

Schedule:

Friday, April 8

Early arrivers on Friday can have the option to golf 9 or 18 holes at Port Townsend Golf Course near the retreat site. Contact Bob Gronlund on Facebook if you are interested!

5:00 - 7:00 pm	Registration and dorm room assignments (Come to Dorm 225)
7:30 - 7:45 pm	Opening announcements
7:45 - 8:30 pm	Spiritual Growth 1
8:30 - 8:45 pm	Break
8:45 - 9:30 pm	Spiritual Growth 2
9:30 - ?	Fellowship & refreshments in dorm commons (bring cards & games, if you'd like)

Saturday, April 9

8:00 am sharp	Breakfast in dining hall
9:00 - 10:00 am	Spiritual Growth 3
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 11:00 am	Spiritual Growth 4
11:00 - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 - noon	Spiritual Growth 5
Noon	Lunch in dining hall
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Spiritual Growth 6
2:00 pm on...	Free time
5:30 pm	Dinner in dining hall
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Spiritual Growth 7
7:30 - 7:35 pm	Vote for next year's topic
8:00 pm—?	Fellowship & refreshments in dorm commons

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am sharp	Breakfast in dining hall
8:45 - 9:30 am	Spiritual Growth 8
9:40 - 10:00 am	Worship service in the Chapel

Please check out of the dorm prior to 11:00 am