



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thousands took to the road this past weekend and people from every nation, tribe, people and tongue merged together along the path of totality. Others experienced the eclipse in their backyard with boxes on their heads. It was hard not to get caught up in the excitement of the eclipse. Yet, as exhilarating as the experience may have been for you, it shouldn't be the most memorable event of your year. Therefore, I am happy to invite you to our Fall Conference is being held at the Icicle Village Resort in Leavenworth, WA!

This year, Reverend Michael Otterstatter will present on the topic "Doctrines That Divide". Christian doctrine is a vital part of the Gospel message, but certain doctrinal beliefs have divided the church for centuries. In this Bible study we will examine four of the controversies that exist within the broad spectrum of Christianity, presenting the historical background of the issue and the biblical understanding of the doctrine. We will consider the following: Predestination or Free Will? / Can a Believer Fall from Grace? / The Sacraments / Saved by Faith or Works?

Many things cause division in our world today. Friends separate due to opposing political views. Families are torn when one brother bleeds green and gold while the other chants "Sea... Hawks" till his dying breath. There could be three cartons of milk in your fridge right now because you can't agree on 2%, skim, or soy.

What about your faith? How has your trust in Jesus caused divisions in your families, with friends, in the workplace, or in society? While our study topic for this year focuses on the doctrines that divide the church, we invite you and your family to join us this Fall as we celebrate the unity that have with one another and with our Heavenly Father through faith in Christ Jesus.

This year you can once again register online. Visit our district website at

<http://welspnw.weebly.com/2017-fall-pastorteacher-conference.html>

There is also the option to print the registration form. Simply fill it out and mail it to Pastor Guenther with your conference fee. Early registration helps the district secretary with his bookkeeping and makes for a more streamlined conference experience.

The second form allows schools or churches with more staff to register multiple called workers on the same sheet.

Registration fees are \$55 for a single participant and \$75 for married couples. There will be an extra \$10 charge if you register and pay at the conference. That's one less bratwurst and brew you could enjoy while relaxing so don't delay, register today!



Our conference Hotel is the Icicle Village Resort, 505 US-2, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Mention P/T Conference to get the reduced rate. For reservations call 800.961.0162.

RESERVE A ROOM BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13th!

After that date the rooms we have blocked for our conference may no longer be available.

"More Precious than Rubies"

Please note that there will be an opportunity on Thursday morning for any called worker wives to participate in a special bible study hosted by Valerie Johnson. The theme of the study is "More Precious than Rubies". The bible study would take place from 8:30-11:30 am on Thursday.

We are looking into providing childcare and more information will be provided on our website before the end of August. You can register online or email Pastor Hoff to rsvp.

God's blessings on your ministry and look forward to seeing you in Leavenworth!

The Fall Conference Committee

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