

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT DELEGATE CONFERENCE

Evergreen Lutheran High School – Tacoma, Washington

June 8-9, 2017

“Solae for the Soul”

OPENING COMMUNION SERVICE, 8:30 AM, THUR., JUNE 8th at Evergreen Luth. HS

Worship Leader – Pastor Jeremy Schulz; Preacher – Prof. Em. Forrest Bivens, WLS; Music – Katie Rath

Conference Presentation

Apt to Teach: The Principles & Practices of Adult Education Prof. Tom Kock, WLS

Scripture makes it clear that the minister of the gospel needs to be “apt to teach.” (1 Timothy 3:2, et. al.) While there is a certain aspect of sheer giftedness which impacts our “aptness to teach,” there are also principles and skills which can be learned. In our time together, we’ll focus our attention on teaching adults, but the material we cover will also have some application for teaching youth and even older grade-school-aged children. We’ll consider differences between teaching adults and children, setting different types of goals, utilizing different “tools” in our teaching approach, etc. While there is no prior to conference reading necessary, while we’re at the conference, the approach will be highly interactive.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration / Refreshments
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Opening Communion Service
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Registration / Refreshments
10:20 – 11:00 AM	Call to Order – Welcome (breaks announced as time allows) District President’s Report - Rev. John Steinbrenner, A.01
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Distr. Miss. Bd. & BHM Report - Rev. Craig Wasser, A.02
11:15 – 12:15 PM	Conference Presentation, Pt. 1 Prof. Tom Kock
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Evergreen LHS Report - Ted Klug, D.01
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Conference Presentation, Pt. 2 Prof. Tom Kock
2:15 – 2:45 PM	SC Report – Warren Ehlke, A.03 World Miss. Bd. & Joint M.C. – Joe Johnson, A.04 Bd. Min. Educ. - Tom Zarnstorff, A.05
2:45 – 4:00 PM	Synod Visitors, BORAM Leaders’ Summaries, Plenary Discussion, B.01, B.02, B.03
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Conference Presentation, Pt. 3 Prof. Tom Kock
5:00 – 5:45 PM	Distr. Reports, BORAM Leaders’ Summaries, B.04, B.05, B.06
5:45 – 6:00 PM	Closing Devotion - Rev. Isaac Cherney - Sola Gratia (Luke 18:9-14)
6:00 PM	Dinner and Evening Fellowship – Pastor J. Schulz will announce

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Refreshments
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Devotion - Rev. Luke Tembruell - Sola Fide (Luke 7:36-50)
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Distr. Reports, BORAM Leaders' Summaries, D.02 – D.05
9:30– 10:30 AM	Conference Presentation, Pt. 4 Prof. Tom Kock
10:30 – 10:40 AM	Break
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Plenary Discussion / Questions Conference Presentation, D.06 – D.08, B.07
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Distr. Reports, BORAM Leaders' Summaries, Resolutions (as needed)
11:45 – 12:45 PM	Conference Presentation, Pt. 5 Prof. Tom Kock
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Closing Devotion - Rev. Ben Zuberbier - Sola Scriptura (Luke 16:19-31)
1:00 PM	Lunch and Departure

Reports

A.01 Pastor John Steinbrenner – DP Report	
A.02 Pastor Craig Wasser – DMB Report	
A.03 Layman Warren Ehlke – PNW Rep, Synodical Council Report	BORAM pp. 77-81
A.04 Pastor Joe Johnson* – World Missions & Joint M.C. Layman Bill Ruthford*	BORAM pp. 154-161
A.05 Teacher Tom Zarnstorff* – Ministerial Education Layman John Bleasdale*	BORAM pp. 163-164 (165-197)
B.01 Pastor Joel Nitz* – Conference of Presidents	BORAM pp. 5-12
B.02 Layman Gordon Peters* – Home Missions	BORAM pp. 147-153
B.03 Pastor Matt Zimpelmann – Ministry of Christian Giv./Comm. Layman Rich Holt*	BORAM pp. 32-40
B.04 Pastor James Getka* - Finance and Ministry Fin. Plan	BORAM pp. 127-131 (132-145)
B.05 Layman Bruce Frazier* – Compens. Review Layman Warren Ehlke (SC)	BORAM pp. 100-125
B.06 Teacher Jason Kelley* – Congr. Couns., Wor., Evang. Layman Craig Wiebusch*	BORAM pp. 44-56
B.07 Pastor Joel Hoff – 5 Summaries of WELS Memorials Pastor Rob Guenther (assisting with PNW Distr. Memor. if needed)	BORAM pp. 227-229
B.08 Pastors Jer Schulz and Ben Zuberbier – DP Report additions and corrections; Conference Steering Cmt.	
B.09 Teacher Perry Lund – Technology (mics, projection, screens, wireless connection)	

All Circuit Pastors – soft-copy report of your congregations to Distr. Secr. Pastor Rob Guenther no later than Monday, June 5. He will post Circuit Summaries (C.01 – C.06) on our PNW District Website prior to Conference.

These reports will be posted and referenced, but not presented at Conference.

- C.01 Alaska Circuit Summary (online only)
- C.02 Geoduck Circuit Summary (online only)
- C.03 Idaho Circuit Summary (online only)
- C.04 Oregon Circuit Summary (online only)
- C.05 Rainier Circuit Summary (online only)
- C.06 Sonshine Circuit Summary (online only)

District Coordinators

DISTRICT REPORTS (written, submitted to Distr. Secr. Pastor Rob Guenther no later than Monday, June 5 for posting on PNW Web)

- D.01 Principal Ted Klug – Evergreen LHS Report
- D.02 Pastor Daniel Lange – Worship
- D.03 Pastor Ben Workentine – Evangelism (NPH?)
- D.04 Pastor Andy Schwartz – Youth & Fam. Ministry
- D.05 Pastor Tom Gumm – Special Ministries
- D.06 Pastor Fred Schleg – Adult Discipleship
- D.07 Teacher Chris Hintz – Lutheran Schools
- D.08 Mr. Ted Weiss – Kingdom Workers