

Lutheran Church ~ Missouri Synod
Indiana District Southern Pastors Conference
Monday – Wednesday, May 3-5, 2021

Greetings in Christ Jesus! The Southern Pastors Conference of the Indiana District once again promises to be a blessing for all in attendance. The dates for this year's conference are **Monday – Wednesday, May 3-5 at Camp Lakeview, Seymour (Waymansville), IN.**

This year's conference will again be held at **Camp Lakeview**, in the **Village Lodge**, where we will hear our presenters, conduct our meetings, take our meals and enjoy *Gemütlichkeit*. **Due to COVID-19, this year rooms will be designated to a single guest only. As in years past, rooming is on a first come, first served basis. Arrive early if you desire a specific room.** This facility ***does not*** offer in-room baths, but common facilities down the hall. (Note: Some off-site rooms are available in other camp facilities.)

Upon arrival, Camp Lakeview will issue each resident participant: 1 bath towel, 1 hand towel, 1 face cloth, 1 pillow case & 2 sheets. (Pillows, blankets & comforters are provided in the rooms.) All floors are accessible via elevator or stairs. Overflow housing is located in the retreat lodges on the main camp or in nearby cabins.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have special dietary needs or have limited mobility –
Please contact Camp Lakeview at (812) 342-4815, by April 15th to inform them of your need(s).**

The committee-circuits for this year's conference are: **Devotions, Aurora**
Resolutions, Indianapolis-East
Nominations, Louisville- East

This year, the position of **treasurer** is up for election. If you have any nominations or suggestions for conference officers – or resolutions for the conference to consider at the Business Meeting, please forward them to the appropriate committee, c/o the circuit visitor (**Resolutions: The Rev. Douglas Good, Trinity, Indianapolis; Nominations: The Rev. Charles Fausel, Retired**)

ONLINE REGISTRATION is available this year. Please see remittance form for details.

Enclosed, find a remittance form for your congregational treasurer, and an agenda for the conference program. Also, find directions to help those who have not been to this location before and are not familiar with the area.

Please give the enclosed remittance form to your treasurer right away! The **\$50.00** registration fee, per attendee, should be remitted ***no later than April 15*** either **ONLINE** or by mailing the physical form and payment to ***Lisa Slack; Indiana District - LCMS; 1145 S. Barr Street; Fort Wayne, IN 46802.***

**BECAUSE THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE DISTRICT, REMITTANCE IS REQUIRED
EVEN IF THE CONGREGATION IS VACANT, OR IF THE PASTOR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND.**

Multiple staff congregations (those with more than one pastor and/or vicar) are to remit **\$50.00** for **each staff person**. There is no discount for partial attendance. Multi-congregations need only remit a combined remittance of **\$50.00**. As in the past, emeriti are guests of the conference and are not expected to pay the registration fee. Brothers with *Candidate Status* or those not holding pastoral office in a congregation are encouraged to attend this conference; bearing the costs themselves.

The Conference Executive Committee, acting as the Program Committee, has attempted to structure the conference so that your growth in ministry might be enhanced by your participation. Please see the topic/speaker page for more information about this year's conference. Furthermore, given Camp Lakeview's gracious history in hosting this event, **the Executive Committee has resolved to appropriate funds as a designated gift to help support Lakeview ministries through the difficulties brought on by COVID-19.** A formal resolution will be presented at the conference to determine the amount of aid to be given. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this gift, please contact the conference president, Rev. Nathan Janssen.

Final reminders: This is an *official* conference. As such, it is able to petition District & Synod through its resolutions. **Those not able to attend are asked to forward notice to the District Office, Attention: Lisa Slack.**

In Christ,
Chris Beck,
LC-MS, Indiana District, Southern Pastors Conference Secretary

Enclosures: Remittance Form, Agenda & Topic/Speaker Information, Directions to Camp Lakeview