

**Lutheran Church ~ Missouri Synod**  
**Indiana District Southern Pastors Conference**  
**Monday – Wednesday, May 1-3, 2023**

**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 1-3 at Lakeview Ministries, Seymour (Waymansville), IN.**

This year's conference will again be held at **Lakeview Ministries**, in the **Village Lodge**, where we will hear our presenters, conduct our meetings, take our meals and enjoy *Gemütlichkeit*. **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, Lakeview Ministries 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 Lakeview Ministries at (812) 342-4815, by April 15<sup>th</sup> to inform them of your need(s).**  
For Anyone Navigating by Map or GPS, Lakeview Ministries' address is:  
13500 W. Lake Rd. Seymour, IN 47274

The committee-circuits for this year's conference are: **Devotions, Lexington**  
**Resolutions, Columbus**  
**Nominations, Aurora**

This year, the positions of **President and Treasurer** are 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. Lawrence Mitchell, Retired; Nominations: The Rev. Richard Kolaskey, Trinity, Dilsboro**)

Please be sure your treasurer gets a copy of the remittance form as soon as possible (available online).

The **\$50.00** registration fee, per attendee, should be remitted ***no later than April 15*** and can be paid **online** when you register (with a small convenience fee) or by check, mailed to:

**The Indiana District ~ LCMS, Attn: Lisa Slack, 1145 South Barr Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3180.**

**EVERYONE MUST REGISTER ONLINE ([click here for link](#)) or BY CALLING THE DISTRICT OFFICE at 260-423-1511**

**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; **the conference will bear this cost on behalf of the first ten registrants.**

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.

**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

Other Pertinent Forms:      *Remittance Form, Agenda, Topic/Speaker Information*