

Speaker and Topic Information

Fall Pastors Conference 2023

Rev. Dr. Paul Grime



Paul Grime is dean of the chapel and professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, teaching primarily in the area of worship and homiletics. From 1996–2007 he served as executive director for the LCMS Commission on Worship at the church body's headquarters in St. Louis. In that position he was project director for both Hymnal Supplement 98 and Lutheran Service Book. Prior to that he served eight years as senior pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, West Allis, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee.

Grime has music degrees in church music and organ performance from Valparaiso University (B.Mus.) and the College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati (M.Mus.). His theology degrees are from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (M.Div., S.T.M.) and Marquette University (Ph.D.).

SESSION TOPIC OVERVIEW: Teaching Liturgics in the 21st Century

While the pastor serves his flock in a myriad of ways, central to all his work is the dispensing of the Lord's gift of life at the font, pulpit, and altar. How do we prepare pastors for this vital task? What is central, and what, if anything, is at the periphery? Guiding our discussions will be the new *LSB Companion to the Services*, a resource not only for future pastors but also all those who currently hold the office.

Rev. Dr. Todd Peperkorn



Dr. Todd A. Peperkorn serves as Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions and Director of Vicarage at CTSFW. He graduated from Concordia University Nebraska (CUNE) in 1992, is a graduate of CTSFW (M.Div 1996, STM 1999) and The Aquinas Institute of Theology (DMIN 2021). Before CTSFW, he served as pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and senior pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Rocklin, California.

Dr. Peperkorn's writings include assisting with the *Treasury of Daily Prayer* in 2008, and the book, *I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression*, published in 2009

Samuel Preus



Samuel Preus is the Director of Development for Luther Classical College. He earned his B.A. in International Business at the Berlin School of Economics and Law in Berlin-Schöneberg, Germany, and has lived with his family in Laramie, WY since 2017. He is thankful for his faithful Lutheran church and the classical Lutheran school connected to it. He and his wife Rachel have five children: Job, Eve, Herman, Anja, and Philip.

Mr. Preus will be giving an update and information regarding Luther Classical College.