



Dear Professional Church Workers,

Attached is the combined registration form for the District Board of Directors and Ministerial Health Commission meetings as well as the Professional Church Workers (PCW) and Circuit Visitors Conferences to be held **May 13-17, 2019**. Please note that the deadline for returning the registration is March 29, 2019.

The locations for the meetings and conferences are as follows (see attached schedule):

- TBD** (Board of Directors - Monday)
- Risen Christ Lutheran Church** (Tuesday & Wednesday)
46250 Ann Arbor Rd. W, Plymouth, MI 48170
- The Delta Hotels Detroit Metro Airport** (Thursday & Friday)
31500 Wick Rd., Romulus, MI 48174

The theme of the PCW Conference is **“Loving God: Heart, Mind, Body and Relationships.”** Rev. Dr. Darrell Zimmerman, VP of Programs for Grace Place Wellness Ministries, will be leading the conference in considering three categories of wellness: Life with God, Life in Community, and Life in Ministry as well as teaching a simple biblical model for self-assessment and the beginning steps for addressing personal wellness needs. The guiding texts will be Ephesians chapter 4 and the “fruit of the Spirit” passage from Galatians chapter 5.

Also speaking will be Rev. Derek Lecakes, President – Atlantic District; Rev. Charles Ferry, Asia Regional Director – LCMS Office of International Missions; Rev. Bart Day, President and CEO – LCEF; and Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson, VP of administration – CUAA. We are excited about the opportunity to gather together to worship, learn, and fellowship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Each congregation of our District is assessed **\$3.00** per communicant member each year to cover the cost of all District conferences. The 2019 assessment notices will be mailed in March. Travel, housing, and meals during the conference are paid for the following:

- ✚ Called Pastors serving English District congregations (including Associate and Assistant Pastors)
- ✚ Called Commissioned Church Workers on the roster of Synod serving English District congregations such as Deaconesses, DCEs, Lay Ministers, Teachers, etc.

Conference housing and meals are provided at the hotel for retired pastors. However, they are responsible for their own transportation. Pastors and Church workers serving ministries NOT assessed as English District entities, including advisory pastors, vicars, spouses, etc. are responsible for all of their own expenses, including meals, hotel room, and transportation. (Some churches pick up the cost of their vicars and others.)

Registration at the conference begins on Tuesday, May 14 at 5:00 p.m. **A food truck or other food options will be at Risen Christ Lutheran Church from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. for you to purchase food prior to the conference which begins at 6:30 p.m.** The Conference will conclude at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 16 at the Delta Hotels Detroit Metro Airport which will provide airport shuttle, if needed.

Mark your calendars now and complete the attached registration form OR register online at <http://englishdistrict.org/news-and-events/conferences-and-conventions>.

For those not registering online, please return your completed registration form to the English District office via fax (248)476-0188, regular mail, or email info@englishdistrict.org.

DEADLINE for registration is March 29, 2019.