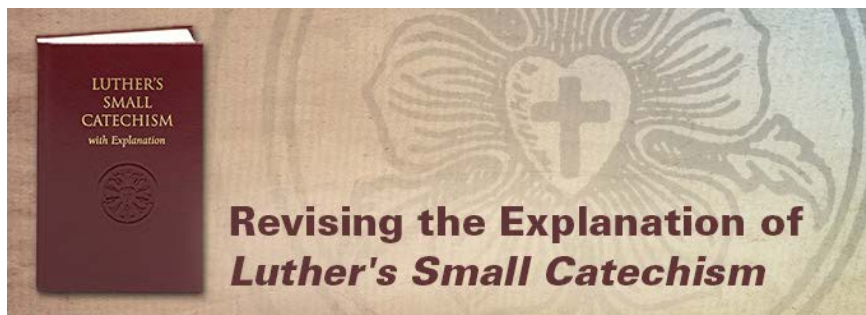

NWD Spring Pastors' Conference

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wausau

May 8th-May 9th, 2017



HOTEL INFORMATION

THE PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES

201 N 17th Ave
Wausau, WI 54401
800.754.9728
715.845.4341

\$62 conference rate

For the Hotel, use "NWD Pastors' Conference" to receive the correct rate. Space is limited, so please get your room early. April 25th is the deadline for the group rate.

The 2013 convention of The LCMS directed the CTCR, in concurrence with the Office of the President, to update the 1991 edition of Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation (Res. 3-13A), noting "many changes in the understanding of morals, civil law and natural law in church and society." Society-altering changes have occurred in the last 25 years, we have entered an age of computers, smartphones and virtual reality. Today, bullying involves texting as often as physical confrontations; Islam is in the news on a daily basis; and the word "marriage" has taken on a radically unscriptural meaning. Along the way, Christianity has lost its privileged position, its teachings are often scorned, and Christians are sometimes treated with hostility. Those catechized today are faced with an old question that holds a new sobriety: "Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?" Dr. Charles Arand, member of the revision committee, will join us to go over the thought process behind revisions, answer questions about how these revisions effect the classroom, the process going forward with the Catechism, as well as remind us that as Luther saw the absolute need for the Catechism in his day – 500 years later, our need is no less than his.



READ AHEAD AND BRING ALONG

An Explanation of Martin Luther's Small Catechism: Field Test Edition-July 2016

This was mailed to all congregations and active pastors by the Synod.

A .pdf version may be obtained here: www.lcms.org/Document.fdoc?src=lcm&id=4235

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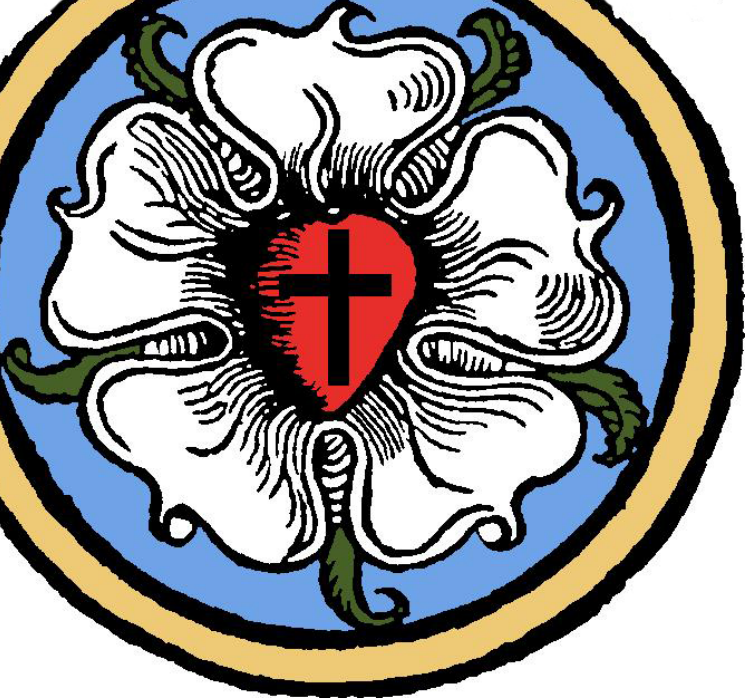
Schedule of Events

Monday, May 8th

Noon- 1	Registration/Check-In
1:05 pm	Vespers
1:45 pm	Session 1 – Dr. Charles Arand
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Session 2 – Dr. Charles Arand
5:00 pm	Divine Service 500 th Anniv. of the Reformation anticipated
After Service	Dinner on your own, free time

Tuesday, May 9th

8:30 am	Matins
9:00 am	Session 3 – Dr. Charles Arand
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	District Business
11:40 am	Itinerarium (Responsive Prayer 2)
12:00 Noon	Lunch – provided



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600 Stevens Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715-848-5511

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Pastor Vicar Emeritus* Other (_____)

If staying for Lunch Tuesday please check: yes _____ spouse _____

**Registration fee is waived for Emeritus and their wife. Please still submit a registration form.*

Registration Fee \$60

Mail this complete form and a \$60 check should be made payable
to the "North Wisconsin District Pastors' Conference" no later than April 25th to:

Conference Registration
c/o Zion Lutheran Church
E7195 Star Rd.
Aniwa, WI 54408

This is an official District Conference. Your attendance is essential. If you are unable to attend the Conference, please send regrets by April 25th, to the Spring Conference Committee Secretary, Rev. Ryan J. Fehrmann, Zion Lutheran Church, E7195 Star Rd., Aniwa, WI 54408 or email at revzion1896@gmail.com