

October 26, 2017
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Weston

The theme for our one-day Professional Church Worker Conference is “Thrive” coming from John as he reminds us of his experience with God’s steadfast support, “**I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.**” **John 10:10b.** This conference will focus on the abundant, overflowing life given to all through Jesus. We are reminded of David’s psalm singing of the “green pastures,” and “waters of rest,” and “prepared table,” and “overflowing cup”. The day will center on Mission Development for all professional church workers.

Planned keynote speaker and worship leader is Travis Guse, *the Mission Engagement Facilitator-Central Region-Southeast District LCMS*. He will be focusing on his passion as a coach to empower people, organizations and ministries to thrive in all aspects of their life and mission for the sake of the Kingdom.

Chap Clark, professor of Youth, Family, and Culture at Fuller Seminary, will be speaking about his co-authored book “Sticky Faith”. This book is geared to spark a movement that empowers adults to develop robust and long-term “Sticky” faith in kids of all ages. A complimentary copy of “*Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids*” will be provided to all participants at the conference.

Registration will begin electronically on August 1 with the cost for active workers being \$30. The registration deadline is August 31. Late registrations will cost \$40. Retired workers, spouses and family registration cost are \$20 per person. Hotels reservations can be made at a reasonable rate for \$60 at either the AmericInn or the Weston Inn and Suites. Please reference the [NWD PCWC 2017](#) for your discounted rate. You are welcome to check-in at your hotel on Wednesday evening and enjoy fellowship with other church workers on your own.

The conference registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. The conference will open at 9:00 a.m. with worship and conclude at 5:00. Full registration materials and hotel information will be sent to all congregations and schools in August 2017.

