

# 2016 Fall Pastoral Study Conference

Holy Word, Austin, TX

October 17-18, 2016

**Theme: Church Membership – What does this mean?**

## Monday, October 17

- 10:00 am Opening Worship w/ Holy Communion (Pres.Min. = Dan Laitinen; Preacher = Aaron Glaeske; Alt. = Dave Bivens)
- 11:15 am Conference Business (Roll Call and Announcements)
- 11:30 am District President's Report (Patterson)
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Prayer: Aaron Glaeske)
- 1:00 pm **How the Scriptures distinguish between Membership in the Church and the congregation (Pr. Eric Hartzell)**
- 2:15 pm Synodical Council Report (Brad Johnston)
- 2:30 pm World Mission Report (A. Degner)
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm **Becoming a WELS Lutheran: A Historical Perspective on Congregational Membership (Dan Herold)**
- 4:15 pm District Mission Board Report (C. Schoeneck)
- 4:30 pm Ministerial Education Report
- 4:45 pm Devotion (Jon Semro, Alt: Nate Sutton)
- 5:00 pm Recess for Dinner and Fellowship (Prayer: Jon Semro)

## Tuesday, October 18

- 9:00 am Devotion (Andy Retberg, Alt: Jim Krause)
- 9:15 am **Becoming a WELS Lutheran: A Current Sampling (Pr. Ben Reichel)**
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am **Church Membership Practices: The Good. The Bad. The Ugly (Pr. Andy Schroer)**
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Prayer: Andy Retberg)
- 1:00 pm **Further Discussion of Essays; Questions of Casuistry and Pastoral Concern**
- 2:00 pm Conference Business (Minutes, Announcements, etc.)
- 2:15 pm Closing Devotion (Stephen Apt, Alt: Dan Schmidt)
- 2:30 pm Adjournment

**\*If you're presenting a report, please bring at least 60 copies.**