

Minnesota District Spring Conference
Hilton MSP at 3800 American Blvd E
Bloomington, Minnesota
Tuesday to Thursday
April 18-20, 2023

Dear Brothers in Ministry,

Our Spring Conference in 2023 will feature continuing education under the direction of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The Saint Croix Conference will be our host for fellowship and worship.

Location

We will gather at the Hilton MSP (3800 American Blvd E, Bloomington, MN). It is located just south of 494 across from the Delta hanger and next door to the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Center.

Cost

The cost for auditing courses is \$62.50 for 1.0 credit and \$93.75 for 1.5 credit courses. The cost to take courses for credit is \$125 for 1.0 credit and 187.50 for 1.5 credit.

The hotel room will cost \$92 per night including tax. You will have the option to share a room with a roommate to split the cost.

The base registration fee will be \$180. This includes lunch on Tuesday/Wednesday and breakfast on Wednesday/Thursday. Because of the increased (doubled!) food costs we will not have supper at the hotel. Supper on Tuesday will be provided at Bloomington Lutheran. Supper on Wednesday will be on your own. We reduced the registration fee to account for this extra cost.

Retirees

Retired pastors of the Minnesota District are invited to attend as our guests free of charge. Please indicate your retiree status in the registration form. In addition, WLS charges no fee for retired pastors who audit courses.

Registration

You'll need to register twice (sorry!), once for your class and once for your hotel. Register for your class by following the steps in the blue box at welsmn.org/#registration. Register for your hotel at welsmn.org/#registration.

Worship

Conference worship with Holy Communion will take place at Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church (9350 Portland Ave S, Bloomington.) Tuesday supper will also be at the church prior to the service.

Course Offerings

The Reformation Blossoms — Prof. Phetsanghane
Elijah: The Chariots and Horsemen of Israel — Prof. Brad Wordell
Luther and Education — Prof. Joel Otto
The Pastor and Bioethics — Pastor Fleischmann
Chinese Church History — Pastor Glen Thompson
Planning the Worship Space — Prof. em. James Tiefel

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Eugene DeVries
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