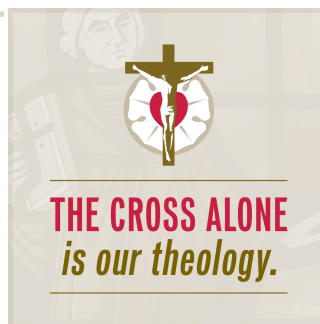


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Lent 2018

Brothers,

Lenten Greetings! The Sandia North Circuit will host our RMD LCMS Southern Region 2018 Spring Pastors' Conference. Following is information needed to register for the conference and lodging:

What: RMD/LCMS Southern Region Spring Pastors' Conference, April 18-20, 2018

Where: Garrett's Desert Inn, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Lodging: Garrett's Desert Inn, 311 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM, 800-888-2145

(www.garrettsdesertinn.com). Garrett's, located just two blocks from the historic Santa Fe Plaza, is offering a special rate for our conference (See **Lodging Form**). Please, make your reservations ASAP, prior to Friday, April 06, 2018.

Conference Speaker:

The Rev. Erik Heermann, Ph.D
Associate Professor of Historical Theology
Department of Historical Theology, Chairman
Center for Reformation Research, Director
Theological Resources and Special Projects Director

Topic: *"The Cross is Our Theology: Luther's Heidelberg Disputation 500 Years Later"* Following on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Dr. Heermann will help us review, celebrate and apply Luther's theology of the cross that was presented at Heidelberg, Germany, April 1518.

Other Speakers/Topics:

Rev. Gary Piepkorn, RMD Regional Vice President (RMD Update)
Mr. Steve Gruenewald, Director of Worker Wellness, Concordia Plan Services

Banquet & Communion Service, Wednesday, April 18, 2018:

Immanuel Lutheran Church 209 East Barcelona Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Conference Lunches/Nutrition Breaks: provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Thursday) and Lutheran Church Extension Fund (Friday); Nutrition breaks provided by Concordia Plan Services

Conference Offering: TBA (Wednesday evening Divine Service)

Blessings on your Lenten and Easter Preparations! We look forward to seeing you in Santa Fe in April.

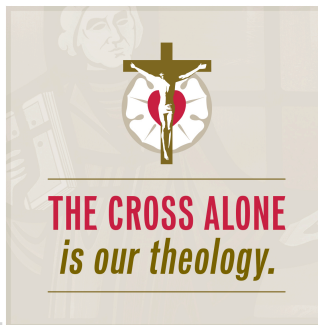
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~ SCHEDULE ~

Wednesday, April 18

- Noon – Registration
- 1:00 pm – Devotions
- 1:15 pm – Dr. Erik Herrmann – *The Theology of the Cross*
- 2:30 pm – Nutrition Break
- 3:00 pm – Dr. Erik Herrmann – *The Theology of the Cross*
- 4:15 pm – Mr. Steve Gruenewald, Concordia Plan Services, “*Pastor and his Family’s Wellness*”
- 5:45 pm – Free Time
- 6:30 pm – Wine Reception/Dinner (Immanuel Lutheran Church, 209 E. Barcelona Road, Santa Fe, NM)
- 7:45 pm – Divine Service with Holy Communion (Immanuel Lutheran Church, Santa Fe, NM)
Dr. Erik Herrmann, Preacher

Thursday, April 19

- 8:15 am Devotions
- 8:30 am Dr. Erik Herrmann – *The Theology of the Cross*
- 9:30 am Rocky Mountain District - *Rev. Gary Piepkorn, RMD Regional VP*
- 10:00 am Nutrition Break
- 10:30 am Dr. Erik Herrmann – *The Theology of the Cross*
- 11:45 am Conference Business (Announcements, resolutions, etc.)
- 12:30 pm – Lunch (*compliments of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Financial Reps, David Hommel and David Michalk*)

~ Free afternoon in Santa Fe and surrounding areas;

Friday, April 20

- 8:30 am Devotions
- 8:45 am Dr. Erik Herrmann – *The Theology of the Cross*
- 10:15 am Nutrition Break
- 10:45 am Dr. Erik Herrmann – *The Theology of the Cross*
- 11:45 am Closing Devotions
- Noon – Dismissal and box lunches to go or stay (*compliments of LCEF, RMD VP Kevin Grein*)