

Pastor's Conference – Manitowoc Spring 2018 Schedule

“Staying Faithful in a Faith-less World”

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.” (James 1:12)

Monday, April 16

1:00pm **Opening Worship** @ Redeemer Lutheran (1712 Menasha Ave., Manitowoc, WI)

2:30–3:30pm **Registration and hotel check-in** @ Holiday Inn Manitowoc

4:00pm **District Updates, Conference Business, Resolution Proposals**

4:15–5:30pm **Session #1 – Greg Seltz “Christian Confidence when Worldviews Collide.”** *Summary: Every single day we face challenges in the midst of our ministry, our leadership and our neighborhoods. How do we face it all? Sometimes we think that we have to wait for the right training, or the right conference, or the right book to teach us what we need to know and what we’re supposed to do; but when the rubber hits the road, Jesus is the one who transcends it all. Being in the midst of it all with Him, means that we already have all that we need.*

4:15–5:30pm **Wives: Meet and Greet** (*babysitting available*)

5:30–5:45pm **Closing Devotion**

6:00–7:00pm **Social Hour provided by LCEF**

7:00–8:00pm **Banquet @ Holiday Inn**

Tuesday, April 17

7:00–8:00am **Breakfast**

8:10–8:30am **Opening Devotion**

8:30–9:30am **Wives Session: Dr. Susan Mobley – A Pastors Wife/Life: Katie Luther**

8:30–10:00am **Session #2 – Greg Seltz “PART ONE: Kingdom Engagement for Civility and Mission (LCRL at work for you!)”** *Summary: The things that are happening in the world today require a “Two Kingdom’s Response;” and while we may think the solution lies in transforming America, we need to remember that God is the one working...not us. So what does it look like when political liberties are put to work in order to protect eternal liberties?*

10:00-10:10am **Break**

10:10-11:00am **Vendor Presentations**

10:00-11:00am **Wives Session: Activity: Bible Journaling Ideas & Tips**

11:00–12:15pm **Anniversary Recognition, SWD Business, Pres. Wille, Executive Staff**

12:15–12:45 pm **Lunch**

12:45–2:15pm **Session #3 – Tom Meverdon “Keeping Your Church Safe”** *Summary: We know we are under attack spiritually and politically, but what do we do when the threat is a physical one within the walls of our church. Officer Tom Meverdon will present on what to do in your congregation to be smart, yet not overreact.*

2:15–2:30pm **Closing Devotion**

2:30pm **Afternoon/evening free for golf/activities (dinner on your own)**

Wednesday, April 18

7:00–8:00am **Breakfast**

8:10–8:30am **Opening Devotion**

8:30–9:45am **Session #4 – Greg Seltz “PART TWO: Kingdom Engagement for Civility and Mission (LCRL at work for you!)”**

9:45–10:00am **Closing Motion, Conference Business (designate offering)**

10:00am **Closing Devotion, Litany**