

**2026 SWD Spring Pastors' Conference**  
***Praedicamus Christum Crucifixum/We Preach Christ Crucified I Cor 1:23:***  
**Telling People What to Think Using Evangelical Lutheran Homiletics**

**Monday, May 18 – Wednesday, May 20, 2026**  
**Hyatt Place Milwaukee Downtown**

**Monday, May 18th**

1:00-2:30pm **Opening Divine Service @ Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, 1046 N 9<sup>th</sup> St. Milwaukee**  
2:30-3:15pm **Registration & Check in @ Hyatt Downtown, 800 Juneau Ave Milwaukee**  
3:15-3:45pm **District President Welcome & Update, Conference Business**  
3:45-4:45pm **Session #1 – Rev. Isaac Johnson *Evangelical Lutheran Homiletics I***  
4:45-5:00pm **Break**  
5:00-6:00pm **Session #2 – Rev. Isaac Johnson *Evangelical Lutheran Homiletics II***  
6:00-6:30pm **Vespers**  
6:30-9:30pm **Free Time and Dinner on your own**  
9:30pm **Compline at Trinity**

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (Presentation of Anniversaries)**

7:00-8:00am **Breakfast (For Hotel Guests Only)**  
8:00-8:30am **Matins**  
8:30-9:30am **Session #3 – Rev. Isaac Johnson *Evangelical Lutheran Homiletics III***  
9:30-10:15am **SWD Business**  
10:15-10:30am **Break**  
10:30-11:30am **Session #4 – Rev. Isaac Johnson *Evangelical Lutheran Homiletics IV***  
11:30-1:00pm **Lunch**  
1:00-1:30pm **Break or Special Presentation**  
1:30-2:30pm **Session #5 – Rev. Heath Curtis *Telling People What to Think I***  
2:30-3:30pm **Panel**  
3:30-4:00pm **Vespers**  
4:00-6:30pm **Free Time and Dinner on your own**  
6:30-9:00pm **Bags Tournament @ Trinity (more info on activities sheet)**  
9:30pm **Compline at Trinity**

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00-8:00am **Breakfast (For Hotel Guests Only)**  
8:00-8:30am **Matins**  
8:30-9:30am **Session #6 – Rev. Heath Curtis *Telling People What to Think II***  
9:30-9:45am **Break**  
9:45-10:45am **Session #7 – Rev. Heath Curtis *Telling People What to Think III***  
10:45-11:45am **Session #8 – Rev. Heath Curtis *Telling People What to Think IV***  
11:45am **Conference Business, Closing Motion, Itinerary**