

**2024 SWD Pastors' Spring Conference – Holiday Inn, Manitowoc, WI**  
Monday, April 15th – Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

***“Pastoral Care: Helping People through Their Struggles”***

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00-2:15pm **Opening Divine Service @ Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, 1712 Menasha Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220**
- 2:15-3:00pm **Registration & Check in @ Holiday Inn**
- 3:00-3:30pm **District President Welcome & Update, Conference Business**
- 3:30-4:30pm **Session #1 – Rev. Jason Braaten “The Greatness of Difficulty Part 1: From Pain to Purpose”**
- 4:30-4:40pm **Break**
- 4:40-5:40pm **Session #2 – Rev. Jason Braaten “The Greatness of Difficulty Part 2: From Sorrow to Strength”**
- 5:40-6:10pm **Evening Prayer**
- 6:10-6:40pm **Social Time with Free Beer & Cash Bar**
- 6:40-7:40pm **Banquet**
- 8:30-9:00pm **Compline**

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (Presentation of Anniversaries)**

- 7:00-8:00am **Breakfast and round table discussions**
- 8:00-8:30am **Matins**
- 8:30-9:30am **Session #3 – Rev. Stephen Preus “Preaching at the Funeral Part 1”**
- 9:30-9:40am **Break**
- 9:40-10:50am **SWD Executive Staff, Conference Business, Awards for Service**
- 10:50-11:00am **Break**
- 11:00-12:00pm **Session #4 – Rev. Stephen Preus “Preaching at the Funeral Part 2”**
- 12:00-1:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30pm **Special Presentation – President Erik Ankerberg “CUWAA Update with Q & A”**
- 2:30-3:00pm **Vespers**
- 3:00-4:00pm **Sectionals (optional) To be announced**  
Afternoon and Evening fellowship activities (separate sheet)  
**Dinner on your own**
- 8:30-9:00pm **Compline**

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00-8:00am **Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:30am **Matins**
- 8:30-9:30am **Session #5 – Rev. Jason Braaten “The Greatness of Difficulty Part 3: From Complaint to Courage.”**
- 9:30-9:45am **Break**
- 9:45-10:45am **Session #6 – Rev. Stephen Preus “Preaching at the Bedside”**
- 10:45-11:45am **Session #8 – Panel Discussion “Helping People through Their Struggles.”**
- 11:45am **Conference Business, Closing Motion, Itinerarium**