



Arizona-California  
**DISTRICT**  
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

AZ-CA District Pastors' Conference  
October 21-23, 2014  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Citrus Heights, California

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 10:00            Opening Service with Holy Communion  
*Preacher: Rev. Guy Marquardt, Christ, Lodi, California*
- 11:30            Call to Order  
Adoption of Agenda  
Approval of Minutes from 2013 Conference  
Elections Announcement
- 12:00            Lunch - *on your own*  
*Prayer led by Rev. Fred Casmer, Conference Chairman*
- 1:25             Call to assembly and prayer  
*Rev. Aaron Mueller, Conference Vice-Chairman*
- 1:30             Essay: *The Quest for New Treasures Can Be Treacherous*  
*Rev. Aaron Christie, Trinity, Waukesha, Wisconsin*
- 2:15             Discussion of the essay
- 2:45             Break
- 3:00             Essay: *The Quest for New Treasures Can Be Treacherous*  
*Rev. Aaron Christie, Trinity, Waukesha, Wisconsin*
- 3:45             Discussion of the essay
- 4:15             Reports, announcements, elections
- 4:45             Afternoon Devotion  
*Rev. Joel Gaertner, Jesus Cares Ministries, Belle Plain, Minnesota*
- 5:00             Recess

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:00             Morning Devotion  
*Rev. David Frey, Orange Circuit; Living Word, Mission Viejo, California*
- 9:15             Announcements
- 9:20             Essay: *Quo Vadis WELS Lutheran Schools*  
*Rev. Mark Zarling, Martin Luther College President, New Ulm, Minnesota*
- 10:20            Break

- 10:35           Continued: *Quo Vadis WELS Lutheran Schools*  
*Rev. Mark Zarling, Martin Luther College President, New Ulm, Minnesota*
- 11:45           Reports, announcements, elections
- 12:00           Lunch - *on your own*  
*Prayer led by Rev. Bill Herrmann, Conference Secretary-Treasurer*
- 1:25             Call to assembly and prayer  
*Rev. Fred Casmer Conference Chairman*
- 1:30           Continued: *Quo Vadis WELS Lutheran Schools*  
*Rev. Mark Zarling, Martin Luther College President, New Ulm, Minnesota*
- 2:30           Reports, announcements, elections
- 2:45           Break
- 3:00           Essay: *The Broken Siege*  
*Rev. Don Pieper, Green Valley, Henderson, Nevada*
- 3:45           Discussion of the Essay
- 4:15           District President's Report  
*Rev. Jon Buchholz, Emmanuel, Tempe, AZ*
- 5:00           Recess  
*Prayer led by Rev. Jason Schmidt, host pastor*
- 5:00           Dinner provided by St. Mark's - Citrus Heights
- 7:00           Hymn Fest at St. Mark's  
*Functions as our evening devotion*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:00           Morning Devotion  
*Rev. Rick Johnson, Orange Circuit; Crown of Life, Corona, California*
- 9:15           Reports, announcements, elections
- 9:30           Essay: *The Broken Siege*  
*Rev. Don Pieper, Green Valley, Henderson, Nevada*
- 10:15          Discussion of the essay
- 10:45          Break
- 11:00          Reports, announcements, elections
- 11:15          Casuistry, unfinished business, selection of next site
- 11:45          Closing Devotion  
*Rev. Dan Wagenknecht, Orange Circuit; Grace, Yorba Linda, California*
- 12:00          Adjournment