

# Agenda for AZ-CA District Pastor/Teacher/Staff Minister Conference 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation

*Reformation Lutheran Church and School, San Diego, CA*

*November 1-3, 2017*

## Wednesday, November 1, 2017

- Travel day
- Registration at Hotel : Best Western Plus Island Palms Hotel & Marina

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- 6:30 pm - Choirs, instrumentalists, etc. meet at Reformation for practice

## Thursday, November 2, 2017

7:30-9:00 – Registration continued at Reformation Evangelical Lutheran Church, San Diego, CA

8:30 – Choirs and instrumentalists arrive at Reformation for warm-up and brief rehearsal before worship

9:00-10:30 – Opening Worship with Communion

- Preacher – President Jon Buchholz, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tempe, AZ
- Presiding minister – Pastor James Werner, Reformation Lutheran Church, San Diego, CA
- Assisting ministers – Pastor Dave Clark, Grace Lutheran Church, Glendale, AZ; Pastor Steve Gabb, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, CA; Rev. Aaron Boehm, Shepherd of the Hills, La Mesa, CA.

10:30-10:45 – Welcoming and Announcements

- Welcome to Campus – Pastor James Werner, Hosting Pastor.
- Announcements/Elections – Pastor Fred Casmer and Teacher Mike Peek, Co-chairs of the Conference

10:45-11:00 – Break

**11:00-12:15 – KEYNOTE ADDRESS FOR JOINT SESSION - PROFESSOR KEITH WESSEL – MLC**

12:15-1:30 – LUNCH/Browsing/ Shopping

1:30-2:30 – Sectional Session #1

- 1– LiPS Method of Teaching Phonics  
Grades: ECE - Primary  
Presenter: Lynelle Schleusner, Apostles, San Jose  
Room: 6
- 2- Community Connections: Involving community partners with your ministry  
Grades: ECE - High School  
Presenter:  
Room: 7
- 3 – Mornings with Mommy Program and Other Children’s Ministry - Pastor Aaron and Gena Boehm  
Room: 3
- 4- School Music  
Grades: ECE - High School  
Presenter: Karl Bauer  
Room: 16
- 5- WELS Hymnology Curriculum  
Grades: Primary - Upper  
Presenter: Kevin Bode, Emmanuel, Tempe  
Room: 18
- 6 Adventures in YouTube  
Grades: Middle - High School  
Presenter: Andrew Aguilar, CLHS  
Room : 15
- 7 - STE(A)M in ECE: What Does It Look Like?  
Grades: ECE – Primary ; Presenter: Anne Marquardt  
Room: 8
- 8 - Classroom Tech  
Grades: Upper - High School  
Presenters: Adam Bohl, Reformation, San Diego  
Mike Ross, Reformation, San Diego  
Bob Faust, California Lutheran High School  
Room: 17
- 9 – Theology sectional- Sola Fide: An examination of Romans 3:21-26 and its importance in Reformation-era and modern-day theology: Romans 3:21-26 - Pastor Tim Shrimpton; Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Belmont, CA  
Room: Church

2:30-2:45– Break, Snacks & NPH Shopping

2:45-3:45 – Bible Study Sectional – TOGETHER IN CHRIST – A Study of Ephesians 4

- Group 1- A- Boehm; Devotion Leader- Aaron Boehm - Church
- Group 2 – Bohl –Daylo; Devotion Leader – Dave Clark – East Room
- Group 3 – DeFrain – Faust; Devotion Leader- Joe Dietrich - Library
- Group 4 – Favorite – Guillaume; Devotion Leader – Brian Diring – Room 3
- Group 5 – Gumm- Hochmuth; Devotion Leader- Ross Else- Room 6
- Group 6 – Homan –Kruger; Devotion Leader – Joshua Hanson- Room 7
- Group 7 – Kruschel – Miller; Devotion Leader-Greg Hein – Room 8
- Group 8 – Mindock – Pakota; Devotion Leader- Nate Kassulke – Room 18
- Group 9 – Patterson – Sanchez; Devotion Leader – Mark Schewe – Room 17
- Group 10 – Sauer – Sebald; Devotion Leader- Tom Unke – Room 16
- Group 11 – Seilitz- Sutton; Devotion Leader – Korey Van Kampen – Room 15
- Group 12 – Swanson – Vogt; Devotion Leader – Dan Wagenknect – Room 14
- Group 13 – W-Z; Devotion Leader - Johann Caauwe (Gym)

3:45-4:00 – Break

**4:00-5:15 – KEYNOTE ADDRESS FOR JOINT SESSION - PROFESSOR KEITH WESSEL – MLC**

5:15 – Closing devotion

Dinner on your own

7-? – Fellowship time at Bali Hai Restaurant

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**Friday, November 3, 2017**

8:00–8:15 – Devotion

**8:15–9:30– KEYNOTE ADDRESS FOR JOINT SESSION - PROFESSOR KEITH WESSEL– MLC**

9:30-10:30 – District President’s Reports; Ministry reports; Final conference business and election reports

10:30-10:45 – Break, Snacks & NPH Shopping

10:45–11:45 – Sectional #2

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Presenter: Lynelle Schleusner, Apostles, San Jose  
Room - 6

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Room: 17
- 9 – Theology sectional – “95 Theses – Why All the Fuss?” - Pastor Paul Meitner, St. Paul’s First Lutheran Church, North Hollywood, CA  
Room: Church

11:45–1:00 – Lunch

**1:00–2:45 – FINAL KEYNOTE FOR JOINT SESSION – PRESIDENT MARK SCHROEDER – WELS; ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW**

2:45-3:00 – Final announcements and reports; Closing devotion

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## Sectional Offerings

\*Any teacher is welcome to the Theology Sectionals and Pastors and Staff ministers are welcome to attend any of the teaching sectionals.

### Curriculum sectionals

- LiPS Method of Teaching Phonics  
Grades: ECE - Primary  
Presenter: Lynelle Schleusner, Apostles, San Jose  
Ages 4-Middle School  
Learn Steps to Enhance, Challenge, Support: Phonemic Awareness, Spelling, Word Attack, Pronunciation

This program develops phonemic awareness. Students learn to recognize how their mouths produce the sounds of language. This kinesthetic feedback enables reading, spelling, and speech. Students develop an awareness of early reading and spelling skills at an early age so your Kindergartener will be ready to read some “1st-2nd Grade Words”, your second grader will see spelling patterns, and your new middle school student can be brought up to speed in reading and spelling skills while your class reviews vital information. Use this program to support ESL/ELL students and people with Dyslexia. **(Thursday only)**

- LiPS Method of Teaching Phonics  
Grades: ESL/ELL All Levels Childhood - Adulthood  
Presenter: Lynelle Schleusner, Apostles, San Jose

This program develops phonemic awareness for ESL/ELL students. Students learn to recognize how their mouths produce the sounds of a new language and systematically provide accent reduction. This kinesthetic feedback enables and builds confidence in oral reading, spelling, and speech. Learn Steps to Develop: Phonemic Awareness, Spelling, Word Attack, Pronunciation **(Friday only)**

- STE(A)M in ECE: What Does It Look Like?  
Grades: ECE – Primary; Presenter: Anne Marquardt

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (and its added A for Arts) - is a big buzzword in education right now. What does it mean for early childhood classrooms? You probably already have the materials that you need in your classroom and you might already be

supporting STEM learning with the activities that you do! Come and see what STE(A)M learning can look like at the preschool and kindergarten levels.

### **Community Connections/Evangelism Sectionals**

- Community Connections  
Grades: ECE - High School  
Presenter: ?  
Involving community partners with your ministry.
- Mornings with Mommy Program and Other Children's Ministry - Pastor Aaron and Gena Boehm

### **Music Sectionals**

- WELS Hymnology Curriculum  
Grades: Primary - Upper  
Presenter: Kevin Bode, Emmanuel, Tempe  
Get a sneak peek at the new hymnology curriculum slated to be available in 2019. See some of the work of the Hymnal Committee, and see lesson plans for leading students in their study of our Lutheran hymns.
- School Music  
Grades: ECE - High School  
Presenter: Karl Bauer  
Freshen up your files with some new and some classics for all levels of singers.

### **Technology sectionals**

- Adventures in YouTubery  
Grades: Middle - High School  
Presenter: Andrew Aguilar, CLHS  
Come learn how to use YouTube's internal editing program to create videos in your classroom and Confirmation Class. Participants will be able to teach their students how to make interesting videos including title pages, music, B-roll, and other graphics.
- Classroom Tech  
Grades: Upper - High School  
Presenters: Adam Bohl, Reformation, San Diego  
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Tech in the classroom is a necessity. Tech is always changing. Hear from their teachers who use technology in their teaching regularly. All subjects, including catechism and Confirmation classes, will benefit from the use of new (and mostly FREE) applications.

### **Theology Sectionals**

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- “95 Theses – why all the fuss?” - Pastor Paul Meitner, St. Paul’s First Lutheran Church, North Hollywood, CA. Pastor Meitner will give a view of the state of the church in Luther’s day and why his theses were so ground breaking, and what that has to teach us as we face 21<sup>st</sup> century America attitudes that are at times just as confused about religion, the Bible and the way of salvation. **(Friday only)**