

California/Nevada Pastors' Conference
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Belmont, California
January 25-26, 2016

Monday, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. Opening Worship (Preacher: Rev. Paul Schultz, Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Chula Vista, CA)
Sermon Text: Acts 9:1-19a
- 11:30 a.m. Call to order, roll call (46 active pastors, retired pastors, guests and vicar present;
13 pastors/retired pastors excused; 7 active pastors not excused), adoption of agenda,
elections (chairman Tim Wempner and secretary Matthew Vogt reelected)
- 11:45 a.m. Worker Training schools presentation by Rev. Nathan Moldenhauer from Michigan Lutheran
Seminary
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided by host congregation)
- 12:45-5:30 p.m. Presentation and discussion: Confessing as Confessional Lutherans in an Increasingly
Confessionless Age (Presenter: Rev. Wade Johnston, Wisconsin Lutheran College,
Milwaukee, WI) - given in three sessions with 20 minute breaks between sessions.
Following a Q & A session, Rev. Johnston was thanked for his presentation.
- 5:30 p.m. Closing Devotion (Devotion leader: Rev. Aaron Boehm, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church,
La Mesa, CA)

Tuesday, January 26

- 8:30 a.m. Opening Devotion (Devotion leader: Rev. Derek Bartelt, Christ the Vine Lutheran Church,
Temecula, CA)
- 8:45 a.m. Call to order
- 8:47 a.m. Paper and discussion: Exegetical Study of Psalm 19 (Presenter: Rev. John Derme, Shepherd
of the Mountains Lutheran Church, Reno, NV). Following discussion of the paper, Rev. Derme
was thanked for his paper.
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. District President's Report given by Rev. Jon Bucholz
- 10:45 a.m. Reports given by Pastor Steve Hillmer (Evangelism), Pastor Jason Schmidt (Youth
Discipleship), Pastor Andrew Schroeder (CLHS), Pastor Paul Schulz (Adult Discipleship),
Pastor Matt Vogt (District Mission Board), Pastor Ryan Cortright (Conference Treasury:
conference worship offering \$289); Pastor Johnold Strey (Worship)
- 11:15 a.m. Paper and discussion: Excerpts from Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage
(Presenter: Rev. Jon Bucholz, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tempe, AZ)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided by host congregation)

12:45 p.m. Paper and discussion: Isagogical Study of Ezekiel (Presenter: Rev. Jason Schmidt, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Citrus Heights, CA)

1:50 p.m. 2017 conference site was determined to be Crown of Life, Yucaipa, CA on January 23-24, 2017

Conference worship offering (\$289) designated to Hmong ministry in Clovis/Fresno, CA

Resolution of thanks: The brothers in attendance at the California/Nevada Pastor's Conference are deeply grateful to Pastor Tim Shrimpton and the members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for their generosity in hosting our conference, in providing delicious lunches and plenty of food and drink, and the children of the school who sang in our opening worship. We are also appreciative of all those who served us with the Word, our preacher and worship leaders, devotion leaders, and presenters. "We thank our God every time we remember you. In all our prayers for all of you, we always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel" (Philippians 1:3-5).

Adoption of minutes assigned to the conference officers, followed by adjournment.

2:00 p.m. Closing Devotion (Devotion leader: Rev. Dan Wagenknecht, Grace Lutheran Church, Yorba Linda, CA)