



### **“Practical Evangelism: Reaching Out *In Christ Alone*.”**

At 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening of the district convention, you are invited to participate in an evangelism workshop entitled, “Practical Evangelism: Reaching Out *In Christ Alone*.”

The workshop will be hosted and facilitated by the following four pastors:

- Pastor Jonathan Bauer – Outreach pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tempe, Arizona. Pastor Bauer has developed a number of practical, easy-to-use tools for reaching out in the community. Pastor Bauer is a member of District Worship Committee. As a member of the WELS Institute for Worship and Outreach, he has worked to integrate strong Lutheran worship practices with a Christ-centered outreach model. Pastor Bauer recently accepted a call and will soon be using his gifts in the area of outreach in a new mission start in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin.
- Pastor Jon Buchholz – Pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tempe, Arizona, and president of the Arizona-California District of the WELS. Pastor Buchholz served as outreach pastor in other congregations for 15 years before coming to Tempe, where he now leads the ministry team. His focus is on helping congregations to see the opportunities all around them and to develop an easily-implemented strategy for reaching out.
- Pastor Steven Hillmer – Pastor at The Springs Lutheran Church, Sparks, Nevada, and coordinator for the Arizona-California District Commission on Evangelism. Pastor Hillmer is involved with aggressive outreach and church planting with the new mission start in The Springs. The congregation has acquired land and is preparing to build, as the members continue to reach out into the community.
- Pastor Joshua Stahmann – Pastor at Salem Lutheran Church, Scottsdale, Arizona. Pastor Stahmann served as a missionary to Japan, where he witnessed how the gospel breaks down cultural barriers and brings souls to Christ. He currently serves on our district’s Constitution Committee. His congregation is active in multiple outreach efforts and is exploring the possibility of Hispanic outreach in Scottsdale.

The focus of the workshop is *practical* evangelism. Each of the host pastors will speak briefly to share some simple, practical ideas that you may adapt and use in your congregation. After the panel presentation, the discussion will be open to all participants who would like to ask questions or share their own practical ideas.

Please plan to attend this helpful workshop! Come to listen, learn, and share.