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Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Gloria Dei is pleased to host the January WELS California/Nevada Pastors' Conference on **January 25 & 26, 2016**. Below is are a few items for your attention.

Airports

For flights, check all of your options for airports. SFO is not always the cheapest. There are three major airports in the area.

- San Francisco International Airport (SFO, ~15 minutes without traffic)
- Oakland International Airport (OAK, ~35 minutes without traffic + \$5 bridge toll)
- Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC, ~40 minutes without traffic)

Hotels

Unfortunately, because of our relatively small size we were not able to secure a block of hotel rooms at a hotel for a reasonable rate. So rather than locking anyone in to a pricey hotel, we're providing some information from local hotels to make a plan that works best for you and any potential roommates. The rates listed are the rates the hotels quoted to us. However, you may be able to secure better rates using sites like Hotels.com or Travelocity. Note that staying much farther north or south may subject you to significant traffic when coming in for conference in the morning or returning in the evening.

Motel 6 – (650) 591-1471
1101 Shoreway Road
Belmont, CA 94002
\$89.00 – \$109.00 per night
www.Motel6.com

Hotel San Carlos – (650) 591-5771
AAA Discount available
26 El Camino Real
San Carlos, CA 94070
\$114.00 - \$144.00 per night
www.thehotelsancarlos.com

Country Inn & Suites – (650) 508-1800
251 El Camino Real
San Carlos, CA 94070
\$228.00 – \$246.00 per night
www.countryinns.com

Crowne Plaza – (650) 570-0540
1221 Chess Drive
Foster City, CA 94404
\$213.00 - \$235.00 per night
www.CrownePlaza.com/FosterCity

Los Prados Hotel – (650) 341-3300
AAA Discount available
2940 South Norfolk Street
San Mateo, CA 94403
\$120.00 - \$150.00 per night
www.lospradoshotel.com

Good Nite Inn – (650) 365-5500
485 Veterans Blvd.
Redwood City, CA 94063
\$87.00 - \$150.00
www.goodnite.com

Food

Gloria Dei will be providing a continental breakfast Monday and Tuesday mornings, lunch both days, and various munchies and drinks throughout the conference.

You will be on your own for dinner on Monday evening. We will provide a list of recommended local restaurants at conference, and of course, should you wish to head north into San Francisco, you will find a nearly infinite number of choices.

Karen and I will host a fellowship gathering at the parsonage on Monday night. If you'll be traveling with any family, they're all welcome that evening.

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I think that's all we have for now. If you have any suggestions or questions, feel free to drop me a line or call: [pastor@gdluth.org](mailto:pastor@gdluth.org); cell: (810) 347-8298.

Blessings!

Pastor Tim Shrimpton