## The American Association of Lutheran Churches



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Dear Brother in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

It is the desire of The American Association of Lutheran Churches to care for every pastor and congregation. One of the ways that we care for our pastors is by holding a Pastors' Conference. This is a great opportunity for our pastors to worship, to fellowship with brothers in ministry, to be refreshed, and to grow through the intentional education of the Conference.

This year the Pastors' Conference will be held Monday, October 28 – Thursday, October 31 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 341 Hamline AVE South, St. Paul MN. The Conference theme *is "The Preaching Ministry in a Lutheran Parish"* based on 2 Timothy 4:1-2.

"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."

The Conference will begin on Monday with dinner at 5:00PM Central Time followed by the Worship Service at 6:35PM. All Conference events, including registration table, presentations, lunches, dinners, and worship services, will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church. The Conference will conclude on Thursday morning.

The AALC National Office will be booking rooms at the Hampton Inn 3000 Eagandale Place Eagan, MN for all Conference attendees unless attendees choose <u>not</u> to stay at our designated hotel. (NOTE: check-in at Hotel on Monday begins at 3:00) If you are unable to attend the Pastors' Conference in person, you may participate in certain aspects of the Pastors' Conference via ZOOM. See enclosed Registration Form for more information about registration fees.

We hope you will take this opportunity to gather with your Brothers in Christ in worship, study, prayer and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Christ,

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