

# The American Association of Lutheran Churches



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Dear Brothers and Sisters 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 20 – Thursday, October 23 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 341 Hamline AVE South, St. Paul MN. The Conference theme is *"The Lutheran Pastor's Understanding of Good Works"* based on Titus 2:1, 7-8

*But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. .... Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.*

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 not to stay at our designated hotel. (NOTE: check-in at Hotel on Monday begins at 3:00) See enclosed Registration Form for more information about registration fees.

Please prayerfully consider sending your pastor to the Pastors' Conference. Also, if you are able, please prayerfully consider helping other AALC pastors who do not have the financial resources to attend the Conference. If your congregation is in need of assistance to pay for your pastor to attend, please contact the National Office.

We hope to see your pastor at the Pastors' Conference, and we pray for your congregation and the continual strength and growth of Christ's Church.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Stoner', written in a cursive style.

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