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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 12 – Thursday, October 15 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 341 Hamline AVE South, St. Paul MN. The Conference theme is:

One Body, One Confession
True Unity According to Augsburg Confession, Article VII

Article VII of the Augsburg Confession asserts that the church is defined not by its structure, ceremonies, or traditions, but by the clear preaching of the Gospel and the proper administration of the Sacraments. This year, the conference will present a four-part lecture series examining how Article VII defines the church, the requirements for genuine unity, the elements it intentionally omits, and the implications for pastors tasked with maintaining and practicing unity within their ministries.

This series is intended for AALC pastors, seminarians, and guests, and approaches AC VII as an active confessional standard rather than merely a historical document.

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.

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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