

PRESENTERS

The Reverend Dr. Arthur Just has been a Professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Theological Seminary since 1984. In July of 2023 he assumed modified status at CTSFW. He serves as the seasonal Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Naples, Florida. Among his many publications are *Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service*; *The Ongoing Feast: Table Fellowship and Eschatology at Emmaus*; and both the two volume CPH commentary, and the *Ancient Christian Commentary*, on the Gospel according to St. Luke.

The Reverend Dr. Burnell Eckardt recently retired as Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Kewanee, Illinois. He received the Ph.D. from Marquette University and the S.T.M. from Concordia Theological Seminary. Fr. Eckardt is the General Editor of *Gottesdienst: A Quarterly Journal of the Evangelical-Lutheran Liturgy*, and author of *Every Day Will I Bless Thee: Meditations for the Daily Office*; *The New Testament in His Blood: A Study of the Holy Liturgy of the Christian Church*; and compiler of *The Lutheran Propers*.

The Reverend Dr. Richard Zeile has served Lutheran churches and schools for 54 years, including two years as Headmaster at Zion under the late Fr. Gene Evans. He holds degrees from Valparaiso, U. of M.'s Rackham School, Harvard Divinity School, the D.Min. from Detroit's Ecumenical Theological Seminary, and his M.Div. from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. He has published devotions in *Portals of Prayer*, *My Devotions*, *Higher Things*, and Sunday school curricula for CPH. He is retired after 24 years serving St. John's Lutheran Church, Taylor. In 2011 he was elected to Michigan's State Board of Education and served until 2018.

The Reverend Jason Braaten is Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola, Illinois. He is the logic instructor for Wittenberg Academy and the host of the very popular "The Gottesdienst Crowd" podcast. He and his wife, Lauren, have five children (three boys and two girls) and live in Tuscola, Illinois.

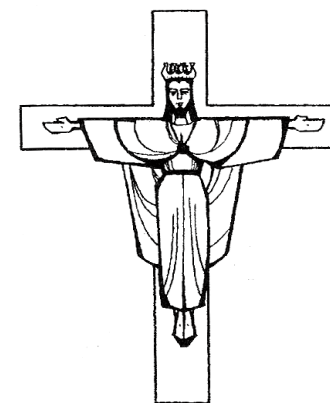
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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

ST. MICHAEL LITURGICAL CONFERENCE



**Inaugurated Eschatology,
The Lord's Supper,
And the Death of Jesus**

Monday, September 29
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Zion Evangelical-Lutheran Church
Detroit, Michigan

Registration (includes lunch):

Before September 15 - \$40

After September 15 - \$50

Seminary & pre-Seminary - Free

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I plan to attend the Gemütlichkeit after the conference: YES NO

“Inaugurated Eschatology, The Lord’s Supper, And the Death of Jesus”

This Twenty-sixth annual St. Michael Liturgical Conference will focus on the theology of the Divine Service, Hearing the Propers Properly, The Seven Deadly Sins, and Zeal in Patience: The Active Power of Endurance

Keynote Address: Rev. Dr. Arthur Just - “Inaugurated Eschatology, The Lord’s Supper, And the Death of Jesus”

The Lord’s Supper is an eschatological event where heaven and earth meet in the body of Jesus, present in the Gospel and the Sacrament. Joined with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, the community gathered in Christ’s Bodily Presence proclaims the Lord’s death until He comes.

Q & A with Dr. Just - Fr. Mark Braden, Pastor of Zion, will moderate Q & A with Dr. Just, allowing conference attendees to interact with Dr. Just on his keynote presentation.

A Panel Discussion by this years’ presenters, joined by select *Gottesdienst* editors and distinguished guests, will follow the Q&A. Questions from Conference attendees will be answered and discussed by the panel.

Workshops: Hearing the Propers Properly, The Seven Deadly Sins, and Zeal in Patience -

Fr. Eckardt will discuss "Hearing the Propers Properly", and seek to provide the rationale and promotion of a Christological reading of the Psalter as it appears in the Sunday Propers. **Fr. Zeile** will trace the history of the Seven Deadly Sins from the Desert Fathers through Gregory the Great and Aquinas, examine their use or neglect among Lutherans, and review suggestions for their use in pastoral practice. **Fr. Braaten** will discuss patience: Far from opposing zeal, patience enacts it. Scripture defines patience as the steadfast endurance that holds confidently to faith in all things. The early Christians taught that patience is not passive but a deliberate and active steadfastness, a determined waiting pressing toward a goal that embodies true zeal.

Rev. Dr. David Petersen, Pastor of Redeemer Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne, will preach at the Solemn High Mass.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$40 before September 15th. After September 15th the registration fee is \$50. Registration includes the cost of the conference, distribution materials, breaks, lunch, and the Gemütlichkeit. Registration for Seminary and pre-Seminary students is free before September 15.

Schedule

8:15 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
10:45 a.m.	Keynote Address
12:00 p.m.	Sext
12:15 p.m.	Luncheon
	Greetings from our Bishop
1:15 p.m.	Q & A and Panel Discussion
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Organ Recital
3:00 p.m.	Workshops
4:45 p.m.	Solemn Vespers
till 7:00 p.m.	Gemütlichkeit

DIRECTIONS

Zion is located at 4305 Military in southwest Detroit, Michigan. The church is one block east of Livernois, and one block north of Michigan Avenue. Secure parking is provided in the lot across the street from the church.

From I-94 take exit 212 (Livernois). Turn right (south) to Buchanan. Go left on Buchanan one block to Military. Turn right.

From I-75 take exit 46 (Livernois). Cross Livernois to Dragoon. Turn left (north) on Dragoon. Cross Michigan Avenue to Buchanan. Turn right onto Buchanan one block to Military. Turn right.

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