

UNFETTERED WORD
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Oct. 23-25, 2024
St. Luke Lutheran Church
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Tentative AGENDA

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 am **Registration** begins

The Advance of the Gospel Through the Word About Jesus

1:00 pm Welcome

1:05 pm Worship

1:25 pm **Plenary 1 The Power of the Gospel Dr. Jeff Kloha**
 Kingdom of God, Word of God

2:15 pm Q & A

2:25 pm **Plenary 2 Church as the Conduit of the Word Dr. Bob Newton**
 Biblical and Practical Considerations

3:15 pm Q & A

3:25 pm **Plenary 3 The Word Crosses Cultures Mrs. Nokukhanya (Noks) Shabalala**
 Biblical, Historical, and Social Considerations

4:15 pm Q & A

4:25 pm Table Talks

5:10 pm Open Mic. Discussion

5:25 pm Closing

5:30 pm Announcements

6:30 pm Fellowship

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6:45 pm Dinner TOGETHER ...

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7:30 pm **Gemütlichkeit**

10:00 pm Return to Hotels

The Word of the Lord Still Grows

Thursday, October 24

Breakfast at Hotels

- 7:30 am Coffee, Juice, water, fruit, snacks available
- 8:10 am Welcome, Worship
- 8:30 am **The Word at Work in the *Missio Dei* Through Prayer** Rev. Chris Paavola
- 9:20 am Q & A
- 9:30 am **The Word at Work Through Partnerships in the Gospel in an Internet Age** Dr. Trevor Sutton
- 10:20 am Q & A
- 10:30 am **The Word at Work Through Partnerships in the Gospel in a Decentralized Age** Rev. Gabe Kasper
- 11:20 am Q & A
- 11:30 am **The Word at Work in Forming Servants of the Word** Rev. President Michael Gibson
- 12:20 am Q & A
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:25 pm Table Talk / Open Mic / Discussion
- 2:15 pm **BETTER TOGETHER ... What can Congregations Do Better Together than Alone** Dr. Scott Seidler
- 3:15 pm Q & A
- 3:25 pm **Break**
- 3:35 pm **Table Talks**
- 4:40 pm **Concerns for Servants of the Word** Mr. Adam Heinlein, CEO Lutheran Financial Services
– **Health and Retirement in an Autonomous Age**
- 5:30 pm Q & A
- 5:45 pm Closing
- 5:58 pm Announcements/ Departure for Departure for Dinner and **Gemütlichkeit**
- 6:00 pm Dinner (On Your Own)
- 8:00 pm **Gemütlichkeit**
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- 10:00 pm Return to Hotels

The Word of the Lord ... Guides Discussions, Prayer, and Encouragement

Friday, October 25

Breakfast at Hotels

- 7:30 am Coffee, Juice, water, fruit, snacks available
- 8:10 am Welcome, Worship
- 8:30 am **Large Group Processing**
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am **Table Talk**
- 10:55 am Additional Thoughts, Organizing, Praying, being in the Word ...

11:35 am Final Considerations ..., Future Dates ...
11:45 am Closing
12 Noon **Farewell and Godspeed!**

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Spring 2025
COLLABORATION

February 10-12, 2025y

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