

Tentative Scheduled for the 2014 Biennial Meeting of the Lutheran Historical Conference

Friday, October 10, Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12, 2014

Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Theme: "Lutherans in Popular Culture"

Friday, October 10

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| 7:00–9:00 AM | LHC breakfast board meeting at the Radisson, Wauwatosa, Room #817. |
| 9:00–10:00 AM | Registration in the Recreational Complex (REX) lobby; meeting in the Siebert Center, REX (one floor below the lobby). |
| 10:00–10:30 AM | Welcome to WLC by Dr. Joel Pless and President Daniel Johnson. |
| 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | Paper Session #1

"Lutherans and the Civil Rights Struggle in Selma" Kathryn Galchutt, presenting.

"For Things Ever to Get Better in Georgia, a Different Human Race Must Arise": Johann Bergmann's Take on Religion and Culture in the Early American Nation" Russell Kleckley, presenting.

"Rev. Daniel E. Wiseman (1858–1942): Lutheran Pastor to the District of Columbia's Poor and Dispossessed" Phillip Teigen, presenting. |
| 12:00–1:00 PM | Lunch in the WLC Campus Center (Fireside East is reserved for LHC). |
| 1:00–2:30 PM | Paper Session #2.

"The Wisconsin Synod Founds and Supports Prep Schools to Make Up for Deficiencies in Popular Culture" Paul Prange, presenting.

"The American Lutheran Publicity Bureau and the Missouri Synod Acculturation" Richard Johnson, presenting.

"Lutheran Passions Settings in America in Response to the Liturgical Reforms of the 20 th Century" Bill Braun, presenting. |
| 2:30–2:45 PM | Break. |
| 2:45–4:15 PM | Paper Session #3

"National Union and Lutheran Unity: The General Synod Schism in its Civil War Context" Timothy Grundmeier, presenting. |

	<p>“American Ideals in German Print: The Opposition of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod Conference to the 1889 Bennett Law in Wisconsin” Wade Johnston, presenting.</p> <p>“Popular Culture Divides Lutherans in the East: The ‘New Measures’ Controversy of St. Paul’s, Allentown (1870–1874)” Richard Baumann, presenting.</p>
4:15–4:30 PM	Break.
4:30–5:30 PM	Biennial LHC business meeting in the Siebert Center, REX.
5:30–6:00 PM	Break and preparation for supper.
6:00–7:00 PM	Milwaukee-style Friday night fish fry in the WLC Campus Center.
7:00–8:00 PM	“Welcome to Milwaukee” by Rev. Mark Jeske, <i>Time of Grace</i> host and pastor of St. Marcus Ev. Lutheran Church, Milwaukee.
8:00–9:00 PM	Reception at the Wauwatosa Radisson’s Jimmy’s Island Grill & Iguana Bar.
<u>Saturday, October 11</u>	
8:00–9:00 AM	Continental breakfast in the Siebert Center, Wisconsin Lutheran College.
9:00–10:30 AM	<p>Paper Session #4.</p> <p>“The Public Theology of Theodor Geisel” Martin Lohrmann, presenting.</p> <p>“Our Man in Hollywood: The ALC’s H. K. Rasbach” Joel Thoreson, presenting.</p> <p>“Lutherans and NASCAR” Marilyn Stauffer, presenting.</p>
10:30–11:00 AM	Board Riteway tour bus and travel to WELS Center for Mission and Ministry, Waukesha.
11:00 AM–12:15 PM	Tour WELS Center for Mission and Ministry; box lunch in dining room.
12:15–1:00 PM	Travel to Watertown.
1:00–1:30 PM	Tour campus of Luther Preparatory School.
1:30–2:30 PM	Paper Session #5 (at Luther Prep)

	<p>“Bringing Christ’s Love to the Apache People: Rev. John Plocher, First Christian Missionary to the San Carlos Apache (1893–1899)” David and Naomi Plocher, presenting.</p> <p>“The New Song in a New Land: The Gospel Preaching, Church Planting Ministry of the Rev. Friedrich Schmid (1833–1883)” Jack Ferguson, presenting.</p>
2:30–3:15 PM	Travel to the Norwegian settlement of Koshkonong.
3:15–4:30 PM	Tour West Koshkonong and Western Koshkonong Lutheran Churches, site of episodes of the Synodical Conference Election Controversy.
4:30–5:30 PM	Return to LHC meeting hotel, Radisson Inn, Wauwatosa.
5:30–6:30 PM	Freshening up and free time; opportunity to visit Mayfair Mall.
6:30–7:30 PM	Cocktail and social hour in the Radisson’s Grantosa Room.
7:30–9:00 PM	Biennial LHC banquet in the Grantosa Room; Dr. Mark Braun, guest speaker; inaugural designations of the <u>National Registry of Historic Lutheran Places</u> (five ELCA; four LCMS; two WELS; one ELS).
<u>Sunday, October 12</u>	
8:00–10:00 AM	Worship at area Lutheran churches; transportation provided.
10:00 AM–12:00 PM	<p>Paper Session #6 in FM 15, Center for Arts and Performance (Fine Arts Building), Wisconsin Lutheran College.</p> <p>“How Social Activists Shaped Lutheran Denominations’ Social Agenda, (1975–1989)” Leslie Weber, presenting.</p> <p>“Two Branches of the Lutheran Tree in the Global South: Brazil and Nigeria” Joel Otto, presenting.</p> <p>“Locating Lutheranism: Using GIS Tools to Investigate and Interpret 19th Century Norwegian-American Lutherans” L. DeAne Lagerquist, Kristofer Coffman, and Nora Uhrich, presenting.</p> <p>“Securing a Wisconsin State Historical Marker for the Birthplace of the Wisconsin Synod” Daniel Nommensen, presenting.</p>
12:00–12:15 PM	Closing; acknowledgements and farewells.
12:15–1:00 PM	Farewell luncheon at Fireside East, WLC Campus Center; ground transportation for attendees.

2:00–5:00 PM

Optional afternoon tour of Old World Wisconsin, Eagle, Wisconsin;
evening meal at a local German restaurant, Milwaukee/Wauwatosa.

Monday, October 13

Ground transportation provided for remaining LHC attendees.