

Schedule

Friday, July 13, 2018

6:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 p.m. Opening Worship
with Holy Communion

8:00 p.m. Fellowship/Refreshments
Getting to Know One Another

Saturday, July 14, 2018

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Opening Devotions

9:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker

Dr. Stephen Lien

10:15 a.m. Break/Refreshments

10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker

11:30 a.m. Nomination for
Open District Council Positions
Noon—Break/Lunch at Church

1:00 p.m. LCMC Speaker

Pastor Darrin Vick

LCMC Board of Trustees

2:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Election of District Council Members

2:30 p.m. Installation of Council

2:45 p.m. Closing Prayer & Benediction

Accommodations

Comfort Suites West Omaha
2500 S. 192 Avenue
Omaha, NE 68130
402-991-3885

Hilton Garden Inn
17879 Chicago St.
Omaha, NE 68118
402-289-9696

There are numerous hotel choices available within a short driving distance to LCM. We have not pre-booked a block of rooms, as you are likely to get as good or better rates through your favorite travel app. If you want hotel suggestions e-mail the gathering coordinator at steve.chellew@gmail.com



Directions



“Our Partnership In the Gospel”

Pastors and People:
Proclaiming the
Gospel Together

Philippians 1:3-6



ANNUAL GATHERING

*July 13 & 14, 2018
Lutheran Church of the
Master—West Campus*

*1200 N 181st Ct
Elkhorn NE 68022*

402-333-4444

Our Partnership in the Gospel

Pastor and People Proclaiming the Gospel Together!

Registration

OUR TOPIC

As we enter post-Christian America, the challenge of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ gets harder each day. More than ever, congregations need to find creative ways for pastor and people to work closely together, combining the strengths of the office of the ministry and the priesthood of all believers effectively.

Conflict, miscommunication, and lack of clarity regarding both the role of pastors and the role of laity distract us from the churches central calling: the Gospel. Are there ways for pastors and people to work more closely as “partners in the Gospel?”

Paul ... ³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:3-6, ESV)

We welcome to our district gathering our keynote speaker, Dr. Stephen Lien, former Pastoral Coordinator for our national body, LCMC.

Pastor Lien brings many years of experience assisting pastors and people to work more closely together, both as the former Pastoral Coordinator for LCMC and as a pastor himself.

OUR SPEAKER

Steve Lien, who resigned last August as LCMC Coordinator for Pastoral ministry, is now the Pastor for Growth Ministries at Victory Lutheran Church, Mesa, Arizona.

Pastor Lien grew up in New York City, graduated from High School in (Willmar) Minnesota, and went to Bible School, college and seminary in Seattle and Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. He has served as Associate and Senior Pastor in large and small congregations in South Dakota, Texas, Iowa and California. His background includes a Doctor of Ministry degree focused on organizing and leading congregations for ministry in the 21st Century. He has also received consultant training, and is certified in Myers-Brigs Type Indicator (MBTI).

Pastor Lien and his wife, Joanne, have three grown children and nine grandchildren. He enjoys laughing, running, biking, reading and pontooning with the grandkids at their lake home.

Steve has a passion for the health and well-being of pastors and congregations, and he looks forward to sharing what God lays on his heart about our partnership in the Gospel.

Registration deadline July 1, 2018
Cost of \$15.00 includes lunch on Sat.

Please copy and complete one registration form for each person. District congregations are encouraged to send their pastor and a minimum of one lay delegate. Each congregation is allowed two voting delegates for the business meeting (either pastor or laypersons).

Name

Phone (cell preferred)

Email

Address

City State Zip

Congregation City/State

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Number of Total Registrations _____

Check to: **Heartland District**
Mail to: **Sandy Metz/Registrar**
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Ashland, NE 68003