

SPRING THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

March 13th ~ Sugar Creek Bible Camp

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Dear La Crosse Area Rostered Leaders and Synod Council members,

*⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger
who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." (Isaiah 52:7)*

Join us in March for a refreshing day at Sugar Creek, filled with good conversation, the company of colleagues in ministry and the opportunity to hear one of the church's finest preachers and much beloved teacher, Dr. David Lose. This year we will be considering preaching in new ways to an ever changing world. Lose will help us address: practical ways to preach in our current sociological context and introduce us to new methods / styles of preaching to people who think there is only one right way. He will also leave plenty of time for questions and answers.

In preparation for the day Dr. Lose recommends reading, "What do they hear: Bridging the gap between pulpit and pew," by Mark Allan Powell. I also recommend that you browse workingpreacher.com to get a feel for Dr. Lose's approach to preaching.

The PSCC committee, along with Bishop Arends, warmly invites you to consider excusing yourself from evening meetings following the Spring Theological conference. You may also choose to share the driving with a colleague and process what you heard. That would be enough for a Tuesday.

One friendly reminder regarding Sugar Creek: there are limited outlets for lap-tops, but folks are welcome to use what is available. Internet is also not consistent, as well as cell-phone access; so come prepared. If you have a special food sensitivity or need, please let the Synod Office know.

Once again, housing the night prior to Tuesday is available, free of charge at Sugar Creek. Please let the Synod Office know if you plan to take advantage of this offer. Remember to bring along bedding and towels.

May this time be a blessing to you; may you be renewed to preach the gospel in new and creative ways and may our time together refresh you. Looking forward to seeing you March 13th.

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Meg Eiben Hoversten
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