

Northern Illinois District East Region Pastoral Conference
Tuesday, October 17- Wednesday, October 18, 2017
The DeKoven Center – Racine, Wisconsin
“The Work of the Law in the Preaching of Faith”
The Rev. Dr. des. Jacob Corzine

On the eve of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, one cannot help but reflect on the role of preaching in the spread of the Reformation teachings, in particular the central teaching of Justification by Grace through faith. In our day, the role of preaching could certainly always be examined. Dr. des. Corzine will discuss the Law and its role in preaching, in particular as it relates to preaching's role in the creation of the faith of the Christian.

Dr. des. Corzine began serving as Assistant Professor for Systematic Theology at Concordia University Chicago this August. He was previously seconded as a campus minister to the FELSISA, a partner church of the LCMS in South Africa. His Dr. theol. thesis on the influence of the early Erlangen Theology on Franz Delitzsch's Old Testament exegesis is scheduled for publication in March in Germany. He has recently published three essay volumes, including *Theology is Eminently Practical* (2013), *Feasting in a Famine of the Word* (2016), and *Wilhelm Loehe and Christian Formation* (2016).

“Luther... in the Shadow of John Hus”
The Rev. Roger Gallup

Hus is often quoted to have predicted the Lutheran Reformation at his death in 1415. Likewise, Luther called himself a “Hussite” in the early days of the Reformation. What is the relationship between the two figures in Church History? In particular how did Luther's Reformation come about “in the shadow” of Hus? Rev. Gallup will present on this topic, examining such questions in light of celebrating 500 years of Lutheranism.

Where: **The DeKoven Retreat and Conference Center**
600 21st Street Racine, Wisconsin

Driving Directions to the DeKoven Center are from I-94:

Exit onto Hwy 11 (The first Racine exit coming north from Chicago).

Take Hwy 11 to the end; you'll see an enormous Case Tractor sign.

Turn left onto Racine Street (also Hwy 32).

Turn right onto 21st Street.

DeKoven Center is located at 21st Street and Lake Michigan. Once inside the property, follow the signs to Taylor Hall/DeKoven Conferences. To get a look at the DeKoven Center prior to the conference go to www.dekovencenter.org.

When: Registration and Continental Breakfast begin the conference at 8:30am, Tuesday, October 17th. We will conclude with lunch on October 18th.

Conference Cost: All-inclusive, is \$85 (single occupancy room- limited) or \$65 (double occupancy room). A travel reimbursement of \$40 will be given to all East Region pastors who attend.

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8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30 Matins
10:15 Welcome, Conference business
10:30 **Session #1** – Dr. des. Corzine
11:45 Lunch – Provided at Center
1:15 **Session #2** – Dr. des. Corzine
2:00 Break
2:30 **Session #3** – Dr. des. Corzine
3:15 President Gilbert, District Staff, Conference Business
4:15 Vespers
5:00 Dinner – Provided at Center
5:30 Holy Absolution offered in the Chapel
6:30 Divine Service (Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dan Gard)
7:30 Gemütlichkeit

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 Breakfast – Provided at Center
8:30 Matins
9:15 **Session #4** – Rev. Gallup
10:15 Conference Business
11:15 Itinerarium
11:30 Lunch – Provided at Center

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