

South Regional Pastoral Conference

Starved Rock Lodge & Conference Center, Utica, Illinois

23-25 September 2019 featuring:

Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall

presenting

EARLY CHRISTIAN PREACHING/CATECHESIS: HANDLING A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY

What does preaching and catechesis look like in the New Testament and in the Patristic period? The Church is entering a period of time which looks more and more like the early days of Christianity. What must pastors consider as they engage in preaching within a pluralist society? What does the hearer need to hear?

Our conference sessions will consider major ideological shifts which have taken place in the Western world and its impact upon the piety and faith of Lutherans today. How do ‘inquirers’ see and hear the truth of God’s Word? What does this mean in regards to their membership and participation within a congregational setting?

Major Greek themes predominate in the New Testament as the apostles preach and teach. A look into Clement of Alexandria’s work “Προτρεπτικὸς πρὸς Ἕλληνας” (2nd century) “Protrepticus: Exhortation to the Greeks” may aid our interaction with the passions and desires of the world, which in turn can place the focus onto the virtues and attributes of Christ.

Pastors: bring along your Greek New Testament...but sessions will not require it.

Lodging Accommodations

Please make your lodging reservation by Thursday, August 22nd.
After this date our block of rooms will be released to the general public.

Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center

www.starvedrocklodge.com

800-868-7625

As in past years, *all attendees are responsible for making their own room reservations*. Make your reservation with a major credit card by calling Starved Rock Lodge at the toll-free number listed above. Feel free to bring your wife or to room with another pastor. The room rates below do not include applicable taxes of about 11%.

Room Rates: \$105/night West Wing 1 king -or- 2 queen beds single or double occupancy
 \$105/night East Wing 1 king -or- 2 double beds single or double occupancy

Availability: Monday and/or Tuesday nights: Reserve only the nights you need.
 (A limited amount of rooms are available Sunday night at these same rates.)

Block of Rooms: South Regional Pastoral Conference

Lodging Deadline: Thursday, August 22nd

Registration Form

Complete the Registration Form and return it to Rev. James Barbey, SRPC Registrar, with a check payable to South Regional Pastoral Conference by August 31st. Please follow the instructions on the Registration Form. Any questions should be addressed to the Conference Registrar Rev. James Barbey at LHLCPlano@hotmail.com or (630-552-3926).

Presenter

Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall



Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall has been sole pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowell, Indiana for nearly twelve years. He served previously as associate pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake, Iowa, for six years.

Pastor Kendall earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management/Administration from Bradley University (Peoria, IL) in 1996 and received his Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Theological Seminary (Ft. Wayne, IN) in 2002 with a major in historical theology. He is currently a student in the Ph.D. in Missiology program at Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW). His doctoral thesis will consider how the Church should converse with the secular culture using an approach by Clement of Alexandria.

In addition to his pastoral care of souls at Trinity, Pastor Kendall serves as an adjunct professor at CTSFW and at Concordia University, Chicago teaching in the Master of Arts in Religion program as well as undergraduate courses. For the past three years, he has taught continuing education courses during the summer for CTSFW, and has various district conferences and video podcasts scheduled on addressing postmodernism and the passions of the soul. He has written articles in *Lutheran Witness*, *For the Life of the World*, and has an essay to be published in an upcoming Festschrift.

He is married to Stacie and has two sons, Isaac and Samuel.

Schedule

MONDAY, September 23:

Afternoon Free Time (golfing, hiking trails, relaxing at lodge, etc.)

✓ GOLF: Go golfing at a local course. Tee times will be scheduled for early afternoon. If interested, please contact Rev. Steven Lange at sal.is4110@yahoo.com

✓ STATE PARK: Enjoy Starved Rock State Park with its hiking trails, visitor center, and more. Visit www.starvedrockstatepark.org for more information. (Free)

✓ Dinner on your own

7:00 p.m. Evening Registration w/ refreshment LaSalle Room

9:00 p.m. Compline—Circuit #16 LaSalle Room

TUESDAY, September 24:

7:30 a.m. Morning Registration Great Hall

7:30 a.m. Coffee, Fruit and Danish available Starved Rock Room

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer — Circuit #16 Starved Rock Room

8:45 a.m. Conference Welcome

9:00 a.m. **Session 1 — Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall**

10:00 a.m. Conference Business, Officer Nominations, Vendor Introductions

10:30 a.m. Break Time

11:00 a.m. **Session 2 — Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall**

Noon Lunch Great Hall

1:00 p.m. Concordia University-Chicago

1:15 p.m. **Session 3 — Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall** Starved Rock Room

2:15 p.m. Conference Business, Officer Elections

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. **Session 4 — Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall** Starved Rock Room

4:00 p.m. Vespers — Circuit #16

4:30 p.m. Break, Free Time

6:00 p.m. Dinner Great Hall

7:00 p.m. District President's Report Starved Rock Room

8:15 p.m. Responsive Prayer 1 — Circuit #16

8:30 p.m. Fellowship with Refreshments (Indoor Mingle and Outdoor Campfire)

WEDNESDAY: September 25:

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Great Hall

8:30 a.m. Matins — Circuit #16 Starved Rock Room

9:00 a.m. **Session 5 — Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall** Starved Rock Room

10:00 a.m. Break (room check-out)

10:15 a.m. **Session 6 — Rev. Professor Chad D. Kendall** Starved Rock Room

11:15 a.m. Conference Business, Concluding Remarks

11:30 a.m. Responsive Prayer 2 — Circuit #16

11:45 a.m. Box Lunch (eat at tables or “on the go”) Great Hall

Display Tables

A limited number of tables will be set up in the Great Hall of the lodge for organizational displays. To reserve a display table, please contact Rev. James Barbey, SRPC Registrar, at LHLCplano@hotmail.com or 630-552-3926.

Contact Information

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Directions

GPS Address: 2688 E 875th Rd, Oglesby, IL 61348

OR the traditional directions:

- ✓ Based on your starting point, route yourself to Interstate 80
- ✓ Take I-80 west from the Chicagoland area OR take I-80 east from I-39 or the western part of the state
- ✓ Take Exit 81 (the Utica exit)
- ✓ Turn South onto Route 178
- ✓ Go approximately 4 miles on Route 178 (thru Utica and across the river)
- ✓ Follow signs to Starved Rock Lodge, located inside the State Park

