

2024 ACELC Conference

A Fraternal Conversation: The State of Our Synod in 2024

June 18-19, 2024

Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kansas City, MO

“. . . a united voice against errors that are officially adopted in convention, tolerated, and/or promoted in the LCMS.” The ACELC exists to be that voice. Offering fraternal correction is what Christians do for each other. Priscilla and Aquila corrected Apollos when they found that his teaching was not accurate. (Acts 18: 26). The apostle Paul “opposed [Peter] to his face” when he saw that Peter’s “conduct was not in step with truth of the Gospel” (Galatians 2: 14). Likewise, Paul encourages Timothy to avoid unnecessary quarrels and to correct his opponents with humility and respect (2 Timothy 2: 25).

The ACELC desires to follow Paul’s advice and to offer correction faithfully, clearly, and with wisdom. So it is, that this year’s conference will examine the present state of LCMS with respect to three of the ten errors we have identified for correction: Communion practice, the unbiblical removal of pastors, and the role of women in the church. Not only will the conference offer insight into where things stand today in our synod, we will also hear about Lutheran history and the theology of correcting error in the church. You are invited to come and hear from

- Rev. Jeffrey Hemmer, Assistant to President Harrison
- Rev. John Hill, Wyoming District President
- Rev. Dr. Martin Noland, Grace Lutheran Church, San Mateo, CA
- Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders, Iowa District East President
- Rev. Jason Braaten, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tuscola, IL

Please join us in praying that this year’s conference will bear fruit. **Register online at acelc.net.** Registration for the conference and banquet is \$95. The conference is free for spouses, seminary students, 2023 or 2024 seminary graduates, and LCMS pastors not serving a parish. (Optional banquet is \$35.)