

**Minnesota District Spring Conference**  
**Kahler Grand Hotel**  
**Rochester, Minnesota**  
**Tuesday to Thursday**  
**April 29-May 1, 2025**

Dear Brothers in Ministry,

Our Spring Conference in 2025 will feature continuing education under the direction of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The Mankato Conference will be our host for fellowship and worship.

**Location**

We will gather at the Kahler Grand Hotel in Rochester (20 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW, Rochester, MN).

**Cost**

Each course will cost \$200 if taken for credit and \$100 if taken for audit.

The hotel room will cost \$95 per night including tax. You will have the option to share a room with a roommate to share the cost. Please confirm with your roommate before putting their name down.

The base registration fee will be \$180. This includes lunch on Tuesday, all meals on Wednesday, and buffet breakfast on Thursday.

We ask all non-attenders to pay \$100 to keep the conference financially viable.

**Retirees**

Retired pastors of the Minnesota District are invited to attend as our guests free of charge. Please indicate your retiree status in the registration form at [welsmn.org](http://welsmn.org)

**Registration**

You'll need to register in two places. Register for the conference, including your hotel, at [welsmn.org/#registration](http://welsmn.org/#registration). Register for your class at [wisluthsem.org](http://wisluthsem.org)

**Worship**

Conference worship with Holy Communion will take place at Ascension Lutheran Church (2207 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Rochester.) Tuesday supper will also be at the church prior to the service.

**Course Offerings**

- P. Wendland – NT5061 Maintaining a Lutheran Identity in a Postmodern World (1.0 credit)
- B. Wordell – OT5132 The Psalms: Knowing Them Like the Back of My Hand (1.0 credit)
- D. Dobberstein – ED5022 Teach Them to Your Children: Helping Parents Fulfill Their Spiritual Responsibility to Children (1.0 credit)
- G. Thompson – CH5017 Fourth Century Christianity: Eusebius, Constantine, Athanasius, and the Bishops of Rome (1.5 credits)
- J. Brenner – CH5066 America's Homegrown Religions (1.0 credit)

Yours in Christ,  
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