

PRESENTERS

**The Reverend Fr. John Hill** is President of the Wyoming District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. He previously served as pastor of Mount Hope Lutheran Church and School, Casper, Wyoming, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Forbes, North Dakota. He received the B.A. degree from Concordia University, Ann Arbor, and the M. Div. and S.T.M. degrees from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

**The Reverend Dr. Burnell Eckardt** is Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Kewanee, Illinois. He received the Ph.D. from Marquette University and the S.T.M. from Concordia Theological Seminary. Fr. Eckardt is the General Editor of *Gottesdienst: A Quarterly Journal of the Evangelical-Lutheran Liturgy*, and author of *Every Day Will I Bless Thee: Meditations for the Daily Office*; *The New Testament in His Blood: A Study of the Holy Liturgy of the Christian Church*; and *The Lutheran Propers*.

**The Reverend Dr. Daniel Reuning** is Kantor and Church Musician at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne, and an emeritus member of the faculty of CTS, where he served as Dean of Chapel for 31 years. He holds a Doctorate in Musicology from the University of Illinois, a Masters degree in Sacred Music and Liturgy from Union Theological Seminary, and the M. Div. from Concordia Seminary St. Louis. Dr. Reuning is the Director of the Fort Wayne Bach Collegium, which just completed its fifteenth season.

**The Reverend Fr. Mark Braden** is Pastor of Zion Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Detroit, prior to which he served as Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church of Cleghorn, Wisconsin. He holds both the S.T.M. and M. Div. degrees from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, where he is an adjunct faculty member. He taught Old Testament Bible at CTS, teaches regularly throughout South America, and teaches Biblical Greek online for CTS. He is an International Fellow for the Luther Academy, a departmental editor for *Gottesdienst*, and teaches periodically at Concordia University, Ann Arbor.

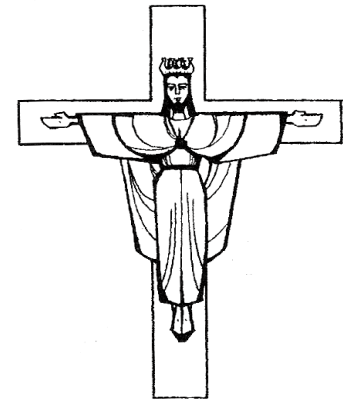
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*This Twentieth annual St. Michael Liturgical Conference will focus on the impact of the Reformation on the Pastor and the Divine Service.*

**Keynote Address: President John Hill** - “Lessons from Luther’s Invocavit Sermons” – The Rev. John Hill will examine Luther’s 1522 Invocavit Sermons as an example of churchmanship and pastoral care in Wittenberg’s early liturgical reforms. He will include reflections from Luther’s Preface to the 1528 Visitation Articles as he speaks about the office of Bishop (or Visitor) in the church today.

**Q & A with President Hill & Panel Discussion** - Fr. Mark Braden, Pastor of Zion, will facilitate a Q & A period during which conference attendees can interact with President Hill on his keynote presentation.

**A Panel Discussion** by this years’ presenters, joined by several distinguished guests and select *Gottesdienst* editors, will follow the Q&A. Questions from Conference attendees will be answered and discussed by the panel.

**Workshops: Luther’s Hymnody, Luther’s Masses, and Rubrics** Dr. Reuning will revisit volume 53 of *Luther’s Works*, bringing to light Luther’s unique hymnodic contributions. Fr. Braden will examine the rite, rubrics and ceremony of Luther’s Latin and German Masses. Dr. Eckardt will present on the importance of rubrics under the theme “Reverence is not primarily a matter of feeling pious, but rather of taking pains.” His presentation will include commentary on the new *Gottesdienst* video of a full Lutheran Mass.

**The workshops are scheduled so as to allow all participants to attend all workshops.**

The Conference is sponsored by:



REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$40 before September 15<sup>th</sup>. After September 15<sup>th</sup> the registration fee is \$50. Registration includes the cost of the conference, distribution materials, breaks, lunch, and the Gemütlichkeit. Registration for Seminary and pre-Seminary students is free before September 15.

Schedule

8:15 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
10:45 a.m.	Keynote Address
12:00 p.m.	Sext
12:15 p.m.	Luncheon
	English District Greetings
1:15 p.m.	Q & A and Panel Discussion
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	Workshops
4:30 p.m.	Vespers
till 7:00 p.m.	Gemütlichkeit

DIRECTIONS

Zion is located at 4305 Military in southwest Detroit, Michigan. The church is one block east of Livernois, and one block north of Michigan Avenue. Secure parking is provided in the lot across the street from the church.

**From I-94** take exit 212 (Livernois). Turn right (south) to Buchanan. Go left on Buchanan one block to Military. Turn right.

**From I-75** take exit 46 (Livernois). Cross Livernois to Dragoon. Turn left (north) on Dragoon. Cross Michigan Avenue to Buchanan. Turn right onto Buchanan one block to Military. Turn right.

**Recommendations on lodging are available from the church office.**

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I plan to attend the Gemütlichkeit after the conference: YES NO