

PRESENTERS

The Reverend Fr. Roy Axel Coats is Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore, Maryland. Fr. Coats received his M. Div. from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and his B.A. in Theology and Philosophy from Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California. Fr. Coats is a student of the Church Fathers, with a special interest in the scholasticism of both before and after the Reformation.

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: The Journal of the 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*; *The Lutheran Propers*, and *Leave It Alone. You'll Break It: Liturgical Observations*.

The Reverend Dr. Frank Pies is Pastor Emeritus of Our Savior Lutheran Church and School in Hartland, Michigan, where he served for over 36 years. Fr. Pies received the M. Div. from Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois; the Master of Sacred Theology from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago; and the Doctor of Ministry from Drew University and Seminary in Madison, New Jersey. Fr. Pies continues to preach and teach in a number of congregations in Michigan, as well as assist in the work of the Missouri Synod in several capacities.

The Reverend Fr. Charles McClean serves as Pastor of Our Savior Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Baltimore, Maryland. A graduate of Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, he received his M. Div. and S.T.M. from Concordia Seminary. He is the author of *The Conduct of the Services*, and host of the annual St. Mark's Conference. He recently celebrated his 50th anniversary of Ordination.

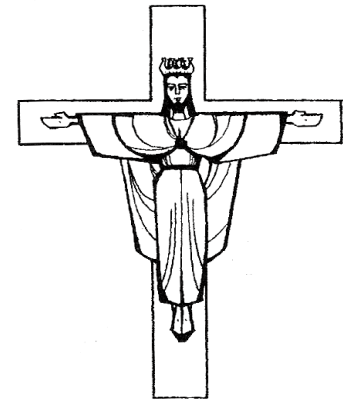
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ST. MICHAEL LITURGICAL CONFERENCE



“Theology and Liturgy”

Monday, September 30
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Detroit, Michigan

Registration (includes lunch):

Before September 15 - \$40

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

“THEOLOGY AND LITURGY”

This Twenty Second annual St. Michael Liturgical Conference will focus on the liturgical expression of Confessional Lutheran theology.

Keynote Address: “Adiaphora and Modernity” - The Reverend Father Roy Axel Coats - Focusing on one place and time, Leipzig around 1700, and exploring the debate regarding adiaphora between the orthodox Valentin Alberti, the pietist Philipp Spener, and the modernist Christian Thomasius, Fr. Coats’ paper will demonstrate how the legacy of this debate has shaped the modern world and the Liturgy of the Church up to our present day.

Q & A with Fr. Coats & Panel Discussion - Fr. Mark Braden, Pastor of Zion, will facilitate a Q & A period during which conference attendees can interact with Fr. Coats 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.

Workshops: Private Confession & Absolution; Friedrich Lochner; The Atonement and our Pastoral Task

Fr. McClean will discuss the life and work of the Rev. Fr. Friedrich Lochner, a 19th century Lutheran liturgical reformer.

Fr. Frank Pies - will discuss the rite, rubrics, ceremony, and the Pastoral practice of Private Confession and Absolution.

Dr. Burnell Eckardt will present on “How the Atonement Shapes our Pastoral Task”, especially the conduct of the Divine Service and administration of the Sacraments.

The Rev. Dr. David Petersen, Pastor of Redeemer Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne, will preach at the Solemn Mass.

This Conference is Sponsored By:



REGISTRATION

Registration is \$40 before September 15th. After that 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. You may use this form, or register at www.eventbrite.com

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
- 1:15 p.m. Greetings from our Bishop
- 2:15 p.m. Q & A and Panel Discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Organ Recital
- 4:45 p.m. Workshops
- till 7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers
- Gemütlichkeit

DIRECTIONS

Zion is located at 4305 Military in southwest Detroit, Michigan. The church is one block east of Livernois, just 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.

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