

**IOWA DISTRICT WEST
FALL PASTORAL CONFERENCE**
September 21-22, 2026 – Urbandale, IA

Drury Inn—West Des Moines (5505 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50266)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (8301 NW Aurora Ave. Urbandale, IA 50322)

Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Jon Bruss, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN**
Topic: Worship and the New Testament

Monday, September 21

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

9:00–9:45	Registration
10:00–11:00	Divine Service
11:15–12:00	Plenary #1 (Worship and the New Testament)
12:00–1:30	Lunch
1:30–2:00	Hot Topics with Rev. Max Phillips
2:00–2:30	Information / District Sharing
2:30–3:15	Plenary #2 (Worship and the New Testament)
3:15–3:30	Q&A
3:30–3:45	Break
3:45–4:15	Information / District Sharing
4:15–5:00	Plenary #3 (Worship and the New Testament)
5:00–5:15	Q&A
5:15–5:25	Closing Devotion (Algona Circuit)

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5:30–7:00	Dinner and drinks (Kickback at the Drury Inn)
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Tuesday, September 22

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

9:00–9:15	Morning Devotion (Algona Circuit)
9:15–9:45	Information / District Sharing
9:45–10:30	Plenary Session #4 (Paths to Ministry)
10:30–11:00	Q&A
11:00–11:15	Closing Litany (Algona Circuit)