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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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The next Iowa District West Pastors Conference will be held in Algona on May 4–5, 2026. We will have the conference and worship service at Trinity Lutheran Church (520 N Garfield St, Algona, IA 50511). Our conference presenter is the Rev. Dr. Philip Werth Penhallegon on the topic of Esther (see attached schedule and biography).

Register by clicking the link: <https://forms.gle/Rhiaw4kNUuux5eqS6>

This Spring Conference marks a Jubilee with no congregational fee assessed due to the Synodical Convention this summer with its own assessments. Each parish will pay \$0 for this Conference. There is also no fee for spouses of workers to attend the sessions, or for retired pastors. Congregations are requested to provide for the expenses (housing arrangements, mileage, etc.) of the pastor and wife, as well as the emeriti pastor under contract and wife.

Housing arrangements are to be made directly with the hotel by each participant. Participants will need to make those arrangements as soon as possible to ensure that a room is reserved. We have reserved rooms at The GrandStay Inn & Suites (840 US-18, Algona, IA 50511). Call (515) 395-7829 to make a reservation and be sure to mention the group name “Iowa District West Pastors Conference.” The cost for the room will be a reduced rate for the conference, and the price will vary based on room preferences (\$84-\$89). Only one meal will be provided—Monday lunch, catered by Kampen’s Catering from West Bend, IA. Please indicate on the registration page whether you plan to attend the lunch.

Please speak with your elders or leaders about attending this required IDW conference. If you have any additional questions, feel free to email rev.staehr@gmail.com or call 308-218-9705.

We thank our congregations for their support and encouragement of the continued growth of our pastors and professional church workers.