



LCMS KANSAS DISTRICT



Pastors' Wives Retreat

Christ Lutheran Church, Manhattan, KS | April 10-11, 2026

Event Topic: Joy in the Christian life

GUEST SPEAKER



Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher is a seasoned educator, deaconess and missionary. She currently serves as Director of Deaconess Studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO, where she has served since 2025. In her 33 years as a deaconess, she has also served as a deaconess and missionary for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), Director of the Deaconess Program and Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia University Chicago, Congregational Deaconess in Michigan, and as Deaf Ministry Facilitator in the New England District. She has also taught in public schools in both Special Education and Elementary Education classrooms.

Asher has traveled throughout the world, presenting to groups of all ages on a variety of topics, such as Christian Vocation, Deaconess Ministry, Online Learning, and Theology of the Cross.

In her spare time, Deaconess Dr. Asher enjoys watching classic movies and antiquing with her husband of 16 years, Rev. Joseph Asher. She also enjoys baking, entertaining, gardening, and playing with her two cats.

**Registration and schedule information can be found on the LCMS Kansas District website:
www.kslcms.org**

Registration cost:

No Lodging Needed - \$0.00
Single Occupancy - \$129.00
Double Occupancy - \$64.50

Registration closes TBD.

WHAT TO BRING: Bring your Bible.

SCHEDULE

Friday, April 10

5:00-6:30 p.m.	Social Time with Dinner & Beverages
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions
7:30 -?? p.m.	Fellowship/Free Time

Saturday, April 11

Breakfast provided at hotel or on your own

9:00-9:15 a.m.	Opening Devotion & Singing
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Session 1
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-12:00 a.m.	Session 2
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:15 p.m.	Session 3
2:15 pm.	Closing Prayer

