



2026 Kansas District Pastor's Conference Schedule

**Zion Lutheran Church
225 S. Poplar St.
Newton, KS 67114**

Sunday, October 4

CV/VP Meeting: 6-8:00pm at Zion Lutheran – Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 5

Breakfaston your own/at the hotel

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.Registration

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.Announcements

8:35 – 9:05 a.m.Matins, page 219; Matthew 9:9-13; LSB 869; Rev. Phil Hoppe-Homily

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.**Keynote 1 – Uniting the Heart to Yahweh in the Book of Haggai (Rev. Dr. Brian German)**

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.Break

10:45 – 12:00 p.m.Divine Service – Sanctuary

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.Lunch/Awards

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.Breakout A

A1 – Practical Lessons for the Pastor from Haggai and Malachi? - Rev. Brian German

A2 – Mandatum or Adiaphora (or something else?): The Liturgy and the Conscience – Rev. Sean Kilgo

A3 – The Word Made Flesh – Rev. Michael Schmidt

A4 – Seven Soothing Psalms For Strained Selves – Rev. Jason Toombs

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.Snack Break (sponsored by LCEF)

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.**Keynote 2 – Pastoral Uprightness in the Book of Malachi (Rev. Dr. Brian German)**

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.Business Meeting/Litany, page 288

5:00 p.m.Dinner on your own/Free evening

Tuesday, October 6

Breakfaston your own/at the hotel

8:00 – 8:05 a.m.Announcements

8:05 – 8:35 a.m.Matins, page 219; Deut 5:22—6:9; LSB 867; Rev. Kurt Letcher-Homily

8:45 – 10:00 a.m.**Keynote 3 – The Culture of the Word: Trusting the Word to do what it says
(Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford)**

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.Snack Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.Breakout B

B1 – The Word Made Flesh: Care of Souls with Christ at the Center (Rev. Woodford)

B2 – All to the Glory of God: Examining Paul's Advice for Christian Conscience and Piety – Rev. John Kastner

B3 – Matters of Conscience in AI Usage in Pastoral Ministry – Rev. CJ Luttinen

B4 – Transitional Interim Ministry – Rev. Rocky Mease

11:25 – 12:40 p.m.**Keynote 4 – Being in the world but of the Word: The Word of God in a secular/pagan culture
(Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford)**

12:40 p.m.Responsive Prayer 2, page 285; LSB 711 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

12:45 p.m.Dismiss/ lunch on your own