

EARLY MORNING TIME SLOT - 6:30am

	Session Title	Presenter	Room	Floor
	Women's Bible Study	Alycia Cameron	Joliet	3rd Floor

TIME SLOT 1 - 9:00am

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1	The Art of Listening and Asking Questions: Unlocking the Heart of Ministry	Cindy Jansen	Astoria	3rd Floor
5	Building a Cohesive School Leadership Team: Leading Together in Lutheran Education	Rademan & Walta	Room 4M	4th Floor
8	Come and See: Planning Worship so Members Will Invite Guests	Eric Roecker	Continental A	Lobby
11	Developing a Clear Path of Discipleship	Matt Vogt	Boulevard C	2nd Floor
12	Digital Outreach in a Post-Christian World	Michael Babler	Lake Huron	8th Floor
13	The Emotionally Intelligent Leader: Managing Yourself to Lead Others	Karen Fischer	Lake Michigan	8th Floor
16	The Family Altar: Empowering Homes as the Primary Place of Youth Discipleship	Brandon Steenbock	Continental B	Lobby
20	Freely Given, Freely Give: Building a Culture of Gospel-Driven Generosity	Josh Birkholz	Lake Ontario	8th Floor
21	From 20/80 to 100 Percent: Breaking the Volunteer Bottleneck	Frank Italiano	Buckingham	Lobby
25	From Organic to Organized	Dennis Klatt	Boulevard B	2nd Floor
27	From Talk to Traction: Making All Ministry Teams More Effective	Todd Russ	PDR #2	3rd Floor
30	The Great Commission in Lutheran Schools: Nurture, Outreach, and School Growth	Fisher & Zacharyasz	Room 4K	4th Floor
31	Hearing It Straight from Today's Youth: A Comprehensive Study of WELS Young People	Donald Kudek	Boulevard A	2nd Floor
32	Hope for the Challenged Church: Diagnosing Decline and Charting a Path Forward	Scharf and Bauer	Williford B	3rd Floor
34	The Lawsuit You Didn't See Coming: Building a Legally Resilient School	Sam Nelson	PDR #5	3rd Floor
36	Leading with Consensus in Your Church: From Votes to Voices	Schroeder	Marquette	3rd Floor
42	One Gospel, Many Peoples: Readiness for Cultural Diversity in the Church	Aaron Robinson	Room 4C	4th Floor
46	The Porn Pandemic in Our Pews	Brad Snyder	PDR #1	3rd Floor
47	The Power of Deep Connection: Engaging Women by Design	Sarah Proeber	Joliet	3rd Floor
48	Prepared to Give an Answer: Weaving Apologetics into Everyday Ministry	Caleb Bassett	Lake Erie	8th Floor
50	The Quiet Return: Gen Z Men's Renewed Interest in Christianity	Joel Russow	Williford C	3rd Floor
54	Sacramental Identity for Today's Church: Timeless Gifts for Our Time in History	John Bortulin	Room 4K	4th Floor
55	Screens and Souls	Martin Spriggs	Room 4A	4th Floor
56	Servant Leaders: Young Adults Modeling Christ's Way	Jeremy Bock	Williford A	3rd Floor
59	Small Church, Big Mission: Making a Kingdom Impact with Limited Resources	Wayne Uhlhorn	PDR #3	3rd Floor
61	Unstuck: Breaking Growth Barriers with Courage, Clarity, and Calling	John Parlow	Room 4D	4th Floor
62	Using Community Service to Maximize the Spread of the Gospel	L & M Bitter	Continental C	Lobby

66	Women Teaching Women: From Learners to Leaders	Alycia Cameron	Waldorf	3rd Floor
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TIME SLOT 2 - 10:30am

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4	The Budget Is the Plan: Aligning Strategy, Spending, and Stewardship	Janet Egan	Room 4D	4th Floor
6	Building a Culture of Outreach: A Game Plan for Every WELS Church	Caleb Free	Boulevard C	2nd Floor
9	Communicating Your Mission with Clarity	Jeff Lemke	Continental A	Lobby
10	Counting What Counts: Goals, Metrics, and the Spirit's Work	Carlos Leyrer	Waldorf	3rd Floor
14	Faith Formation in Schools that Sticks	Giddings, Reichel, & Melott	PDR #1	3rd Floor
15	Faithful and Funded: Rethinking How We Support Lutheran Schools	Paul Patterson	PDR #4	3rd Floor
17	Feedback and the Pulpit: Turning Polite Praise into Meaningful Insights	Michael Schultz	Marquette	3rd Floor
18	The Focus Tax: How Much Are You Paying?	Kurt Nitz	Room 4K	4th Floor
19	The Forgotten Generation: Ministry to Young Adults in Their 20s	Clark Schultz	PDR #2	3rd Floor
22	From Bulletin to Broadcast	Meyer and K. Bitter	Joliet	3rd Floor
24	From Enrollment to Engagement: Making Your School a True Evangelism Effort	Shaun Arndt	Boulevard A	2nd Floor
26	From Social Circles to Spiritual Growth	James Hein	Lake Michigan	8th Floor
28	Gospel Conversations in the LGBTQ World	Ben Dose	Williford C	3rd Floor
29	The Grace to Lead Change Well	Don Suttion	Buckingham	Lobby
32	Hope for the Challenged Church: Diagnosing Decline and Charting a Path Forward	Scharf and Bauer	Williford B	3rd Floor
33	Hospitality Bootcamp: Evangelism in Action	Lori Ryan	Lake Huron	8th Floor
35	Leadership as Influence: Shaping Culture and Lives Without a Title	Halldorson & Kratz	Continental C	Lobby
37	A Legacy of Love: Inspiring Generosity that Endures Beyond This Life	Lueneburg, Wagenknecht, Ruehrdanz, & Helton	PDR #5	3rd Floor
38	A Lutheran Lens on Modern Hymnody	Aaron Christie	PDR #3	3rd Floor
39	Ministering to Survivors of Sexual Abuse: Compassion, Care, and Christ	Steve Lange	Lake Ontario	8th Floor
45	Politics in the Pews: Living in Two Kingdoms	Michael Berg	Williford A	3rd Floor
49	Problem-Solving as Christian Leadership: Balancing Faith, Wisdom, and Action	Brent Nemmers	Room 4A	4th Floor
51	Raising a Christ-Centered Child in a Me-Centered World	Rhoda Wolle	Room 4C	4th Floor
53	Rethinking Evangelism: Why Yesterday's Methods Miss Today's Hearts	Lindloff	Lake Erie	8th Floor
63	Vision that Inspires Service	Stacy Jensen	Boulevard B	2nd Floor
65	Wired Differently: Understanding Personalities to Strengthen Ministry Teams	Marilyn Sievert	Room 4M	4th Floor

67	Young Women in WELS: Understanding the Crisis and Building Connections	Dawn Schulz	Continental B	Lobby
69	The Future of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod	Allan Buss	Astoria	3rd Floor

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27	From Talk to Traction: Making All Ministry Teams More Effective	Todd Russ	PDR #2	3rd Floor
29	The Grace to Lead Change Well: Navigating Transition Without Losing Mission or People	Don Suttion	Buckingham	Lobby
30	The Great Commission in Lutheran Schools: Nurture, Outreach, and School Growth	Fisher & Zacharyasz	Room 4K	4th Floor
31	Hearing It Straight from Today's Youth: A Comprehensive Study of WELS Young People	Donald Kudek	Boulevard A	2nd Floor
40	Ministering to an Aging Congregation: A Golden Opportunity!	David Rosenau	PDR #3	3rd Floor
42	One Gospel, Many Peoples: Readiness for Cultural Diversity in the Church	Aaron Robinson	Room 4A	4th Floor
43	Our Confessional Lutheran Identity	Paul Prange	Room 4D	4th Floor
44	Planning that Works: Strategic, Tactical, and Operational Planning	John Rathje	Room 4C	4th Floor
46	The Porn Pandemic in Our Pews	Brad Snyder	PDR #5	3rd Floor
47	The Power of Deep Connection: Engaging Women by Design	Sarah Proeber	Joliet	3rd Floor
50	The Quiet Return: Gen Z Men's Renewed Interest in Christianity	Joel Russow	Williford C	3rd Floor
52	Raising the Bar: A Culture of High Expectations for Discipleship	Dobberstein	PDR #4	3rd Floor
53	Rethinking Evangelism: Why Yesterday's Methods Miss Today's Hearts	Lindloff	Lake Erie	8th Floor
56	Servant Leaders: Young Adults Modeling Christ's Way	Jeremy Bock	Williford A	3rd Floor
61	Unstuck: Breaking Growth Barriers with Courage, Clarity, and Calling	John Parlow	Continental C	Lobby
64	The Weight and the Wonder: Dealing with Guilt in Ministry	Don Patterson	Williford B	3rd Floor
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41	On the Clock, Still on Mission: Following Christ at Work	Chris Kestner	Joliet	3rd Floor
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58	Shadow of the Leader: Using the Culture Change Course Map	Kurt Nitz	Continental B	Lobby
59	Small Church, Big Mission: Making a Kingdom Impact with Limited Resources	Wayne Uhlhorn	PDR #3	3rd Floor
60	Staffing for Mission: When to Add Staff and How to Choose the Right Role	Nathan Paul	Williford A	3rd Floor
62	Using Community Service to Maximize the Spread of the Gospel	L & M Bitter	Continental C	Lobby
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57	Serving the Underserved: Reaching and Discipling People with Special Needs	Joel Gaertner	Room 4M	4th Floor
63	Vision that Inspires Service	Stacy Jensen	Boulevard B	2nd Floor
67	Young Women in WELS: Understanding the Crisis and Building Connections	Dawn Schulz	Continental B	Lobby
68	Your Church's Story: Preserving History with Purpose	Susan Willems	Williford C	3rd Floor
70	We've Got Next: Preparing the Next Generation to Take the Lead (teen only)	Phil Huebner	Williford B	3rd Floor