

EARLY MORNING TIME SLOT - 6:30am

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| | Women's Bible Study | Alycia Cameron | Joliet | 3rd Floor |

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| 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 |
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| 66 | Women Teaching Women: From Learners to Leaders | Alycia Cameron | Waldorf | 3rd Floor |
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| 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 |
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| 29 | The Grace to Lead Change Well | Don Suttion | Buckingham | Lobby |
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| 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 |

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| 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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| 52 | Raising the Bar: A Culture of High Expectations for Discipleship | Dobberstein | PDR #4 | 3rd Floor |
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| 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 |