

JOINT PASTORAL CONFERENCE
OF THE SOUTHERN, ROSEBUD AND THREE RIVERS
CONFERENCES
OF THE NEBRASKA DISTRICT
GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Kearney, NE

October 16 & 17, 2012

Conference Theme: The Sacramental Life

Tuesday, October 16

9:00am	Worship with Lord's Supper	Pastor Tom Biedenbender – preacher Pastor Kurt Schaser - liturgist
10:15am	Break	
10:30am	Roll Call, Questions of Casuistry, Designate Offerings, Elections	
11:00 am	Paper	Pastor Dan Frey
	<i>Exegesis of Romans 6:1-11</i>	
12:15 pm	Announcements, Prayer & Lunch	Pastor Steve Kahrs
1:15pm	Afternoon Devotion	Pastor Aaron Schumann <i>Colossians 2:9-12</i>
1:30 pm	Reports ... District President Northwestern Publishing House Nominating Committee District Mission Board Board for Home Missions World Mission Board	
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Paper	Pastor Stephen Kruschel
	<i>“The Sacraments—the Center and Focus of our Daily Life”</i>	
4:00 pm	Reports: Christian Giving Planned Giving Counselor Special Ministries Camp Jefferson	
4:30pm	Announcements, Prayer and Evening Meal	Pastor Kurt Schaser

Information about Tuesday evening meal options and fellowship plans will be presented during the conference by Pastor Schaser

Wednesday, October 17

9:00am	Opening Devotion	Pastor William Harley <i>1 Corinthians 11:17-26</i>
9:15 am	Paper <i>“The Effects of Pietism and Rationalism on Private Confession and Absolution”</i>	Pastor Matt Kiecker
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	More Reports Worship Youth Discipleship Adult Discipleship Evangelism Synodical Schools WLS Alumni Parish Schools NELHS	
11:45am	Announcements, Prayer and Lunch	Pastor Kurt Schaser
12:30pm	Paper <i>“The Use of the Keys in the 21st Century World”</i>	Pastor Joel Schroeder
1:45pm	Theme Committee Report Discuss Questions of Casuistry Final Announcements	
2:00pm	Closing Devotion	Pastor Tom Jeske <i>Hebrews 6:1-3</i>

Please excuse to your chairman (stevenkahrs@diodecom.net) or secretary (wietzke@peoplepc.com) if you know you will not be able to attend. This is very helpful for planning meals.

Essayists and Reporters – please bring 60 copies of your paper for distribution at the conference.

Circuit Pastors – please note that all five of you are asked to provide a written report for your circuit but that you will not be asked to go through that report verbally.

Conference Lodging

Information provided by Pastor Kurt Schaser

***All these hotels are either right across the street/parking lot or a very short drive from an Old Chicago, Ruby Tuesday, Perkins, Carlos O'Kellys, Whiskey Creek and pretty much any fast food you would want. They are also a very short drive/not too far of a walk from The Big Apple which would be a good gathering spot in the evenings.

Ramada Inn (308-237-3141) – \$79 (2 Queens or 1 King)

Amenities – free breakfast (not continental but made to order – best breakfast option going!), wifi, pool and hot tub, Italian restaurant open for supper at 5pm

*Need to mention “Good Shepherd Pastor’s Conference” to get that rate. Need to reserve by Oct. 1st or rooms will be released to public!

Holiday Inn (308-237-5971 or toll free: 1-855-444-5769 option 0) - \$89.95 – This rate is good on any room from 1-4 adults. Kids are free. If you have kids that like to swim this is the hotel to choose.

Amenities – wifi, pool with waterslides and hot tub, restaurant (kind of pricey) and lounge part of hotel. NO free breakfast, but if you bring your family kids under 12 eat free in restaurant.

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Microtel Inn (308-698-3003) - \$59 (1 Queen), \$67 (2 Queen), \$76 (Suite)

Amenities – free breakfast, wifi

*Prices above are 10% discount. Need to mention 10% discount offered for Good Shepherd Pastor’s Conference to get that rate.

Rodeway Inn & Suites (308-698-2810) - \$50 on any room except family suite

Amenities – free breakfast, wifi

*Need to mention \$50 rate offered for Good Shepherd Pastor’s Conference to get that rate.

Other reminders...

- Bring your tax exempt form. I always forget mine
- There are 10 other hotels in this immediate area (Motel 6, Super 8, Best Western, etc...). Plenty of other options both cheaper and more expensive.