

THEME

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11

Ironically, the Good Shepherd Institute conference has never focused on *Christ, the Good Shepherd* as a conference theme. For so many reasons, this year is exceedingly appropriate to focus and feed upon, and find rest from Christ, the Good Shepherd, in plenary addresses, sectionals, liturgy, and song.

Following the positive reaction to 2020's conference with a more relaxed schedule, this fall's event will be similar. Note that the conference begins Sunday evening and concludes with lunch on Tuesday. Vespers and an organ recital are featured on Monday afternoon, with the annual hymn festival on Monday evening.

PRESENTERS



Barry Bobb is a retired Lutheran Church musician who has served congregations in St. Louis and Carmel, Indiana. He is currently serving as the volunteer director of the Center for Church Music, housed on the campus of Concordia University Chicago.



Sean Daenzer is the Synod's director of worship and the chaplain at the Synod's International Center (IC). As director of worship, Daenzer is responsible for proposing and creating programs that carry out the purposes and aims of the Synod in matters of worship. As IC chaplain, he works with the Office of the President in planning and supervising all chapel services at the IC as well as offering informal chaplaincy and counseling services to employees as requested.



Charles Gieschen serves as academic dean and professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), Indiana. He also serves as associate editor of the *Concordia Theological Quarterly*. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the International Enoch Seminar, and the Chief Academic Officers Society of the Association of Theological Schools.



Paul Grime is the dean of spiritual formation, dean of the chapel, and professor of pastoral ministry and missions at CTSFW. He served as executive director for the LCMS Commission on Worship from 1996 to 2007. During that time he was project director for *Lutheran Service Book* and *Hymnal Supplement 98*.



Kevin Hildebrand is kantor at CTSFW and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. He is a frequent recitalist and hymn festival presenter, as well as an active composer whose works are published by Concordia Publishing House (CPH) and MorningStar Music.



Matthew Machermer is associate kantor at CTSFW. He has served parishes in Illinois and Michigan and currently directs the choir at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. He is an active composer, with music available through CPH.



Todd Peperkorn serves as assistant professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions, and as the director of vicarage and internships. He has spoken extensively in the church on topics surrounding mental illness, clinical depression in pastors, American Lutheran church history, and pastoral care and preaching in the twenty-first century.



Steven Wente is distinguished professor of music emeritus at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois, where he continues to teach applied organ and play in chapel. He also serves as cantor at First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, the oldest Lutheran congregation in Chicago and the birthplace of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. As an organist, he has played recitals across the United States and Germany. He has written for several journals and composed settings for organ and also for piano for the various Concordia hymn prelude series.

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COVID-19 Information

The recent rise in COVID-19 cases within the United States due to the Delta variant would seem to confirm that the coronavirus is going to be with us for the foreseeable future.

Guests to campus who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to wear a protective face covering over both mouth and nose when having close contact with others.

Good Shepherd Institute

22nd Annual Conference
November 7–9, 2021

*Christ the Shepherd,
Tending, Caring*



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SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held in Sihler Auditorium, all meals served in Katherine Luther Dining Hall, and all services and musical events in Kramer Chapel.

Sunday, November 7

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Seminary Schola Cantorum, choir
Bach Cantata 104, “O Shepherd of Israel, Hear Us”
Reception following.

Monday, November 8

8:30 a.m. “Hearing the Voice of the Good Shepherd over the Din of Many Clamoring Voices”—Charles A. Gieschen
Using Jesus’ words about his sheep knowing and hearing “his voice” as a foundation (John 10:3, 16, 27), this paper will build a case for the importance of careful and life-long hearing and reading of the Scriptures by each Christian living in our current cultural context. In demonstrating this thesis, “other voices” that are clamoring for and getting attention in our context will be explored. Reasons that these other voices are able to lure even Christians will be proposed, including modern understandings of “self” and technology.

9:30 a.m. Coffee break

10:00 a.m. Chapel

10:45 a.m. Mid-morning recital

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. “Come, O Living Christ, Renew Us: Preaching and Pastoral Care Post-Pandemic”—Dr. Todd A. Peperkorn
How has the Church survived and even thrived when living in a world of fear and heartache at every turn? In this presentation, Dr. Peperkorn will draw from his own experience as a parish pastor in California to discuss what it means to deliver Christ’s gifts when the delivery mechanism seems broken. The best time for the renewal of Christ’s Church is always when we are forced outside of ourselves and into the lives of the ones who suffer.

2:15–3:00 p.m. Sectionals

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4:30–5:30 p.m. Vespers and Organ Recital—Steven F. Wentz

5:30 p.m. Dinner (standard meal in dining hall, not a formal banquet)

7:30 p.m. Hymn Festival—Seminary Kantorei, choir; Sean Daenzer, commentator
Dessert and coffee reception following.

Tuesday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Lessons Learned from Carl Schalk”—Barry L. Bobb
Lutheran composer, scholar, and friend of the Good Shepherd Institute conference Carl Schalk died in January 2021. Dr. Bobb will share ideas of what makes Schalk’s music accessible for many singers and what the church can continue to learn from Schalk’s life and work.

9:30 a.m. Coffee break

10:00 a.m. Chapel

11:00 a.m. “Worship Planning: More Than Meets the Eye”—Paul J. Grime and Kevin J. Hildebrand
You mean there’s more to planning a service than just picking three hymns? That may have sufficed generations ago when worship resources weren’t as abundant. But with the rich treasures that our Lutheran tradition has handed down to us, there is so much more that can go into planning services that deliver the gifts to God’s people. The presenters, who teach the subject to future pastors, will provide a glimpse into some of that instruction.

SECTIONALS

Pastors and Musicians Roundtable : Caring for souls with the church’s song during a pandemic. (Sean Daenzer, moderator)

Choral Rehearsal Demonstration: Working with children’s voices (Matthew Machermer, presenter)

Book Preview: Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Services (Paul Grime, presenter)

The Center for Church Music: What it is and does (Barry Bobb, presenter)

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following is a list of hotels near the Seminary. Be sure to ask about such discounts as AAA, AARP, Senior Citizen, and Seminary.

Comfort Suites North, 3302 E. Dupont Rd. (260) 480-7030

Holiday Inn at PFW, 4111 Paul Shaffer Dr. (*Airport shuttle service available.*)(260) 482-3800

Hyatt Place, 111 W. Washington Center Rd. (*Airport shuttle service available.*)(260) 471-8522

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for registration is November 1, 2021.

To register online, visit www.ctsfw.edu/GSI.

Full payment must accompany all registration forms to guarantee your registration. Every attendee must register whether or not fees are waived.

Please return this completed form with your check or credit card information to Concordia Theological Seminary–GSI, 6600 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Please call (260) 452-2224 or send an email to GSI@ctsfw.edu with your questions. Please note, \$25 of each registration fee is non-refundable.

Please complete a separate registration form for each person attending.

Rev. Dr. Kantor Dcs. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

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Registration Selections Lunches for both Monday and Tuesday are included with registration fees. Sunday dinner, breakfasts, and Monday banquet are not included. See Optional Meals below.

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