



**Pastor's Spring Conference
Grand Forks, ND**

**May 6-8, 2019
Theme: Chronology of Scripture**

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- Conference Chairman is Zelwyn Heide. Conference Secretary is Jonathan Durkopp.

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- 1:00-1:30** Registration at the HAMPTON INN & SUITES, Grand Forks
- 1:30-1:45** Opening Devotion (Central Circuit and throughout the conference)
- 1:45-2:00** Welcome and Introductions (President Bertsch)
- 2:00-3:00** Chronology of Scripture (Professor Andrew Steinmann)
- 3:00-3:30** Break
- 3:30-4:30** Chronology of Scripture (Professor Andrew Steinmann)
- 4:30-4:45** Closing Devotion for the day
- (Supper on your own)**
- 7:00** Worship Service, at Immanuel Lutheran, Grand Forks
(Preacher – President Bertsch)

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

- 8:30-9:00** Morning Devotion
- 9:00-10:00** Chronology of Scripture (Professor Andrew Steinmann)
- 10:00-10:30** Break
- 10:30-11:00** Concordia Plan Services, Brad Peterson
- 11:00-12:00** Chronology of Scripture (Professor Andrew Steinmann)
- 12:00-1:30** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30-2:00** Ministry Clarity by Mark Frith, LCEF Central Region Ministry Support
- 2:00-3:00** Chronology of Scripture (Professor Andrew Steinmann)
- 3:00-3:30** Break
- 3:30-5:30** Confession/Absolution (STM Student Eli Voigt)
- 5:30-5:45** Closing Devotion for the Day

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

8:30-9:00 Morning Devotion

9:00-9:30 District President's Report (President Bertsch)

9:30-10:00 Business Managers Report (Tami Ulland)

10:00-11:15 Conference Business

- WITNESS: Planting and Revitalizing Congregations
(Rev. Zelwyn Heide)
- MERCY: International Mercy Care (Jones) AND
Local Mercy Care (In conversation with two about this)
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