

Monday October 8

- 11:00 a.m. Registration
1:00 p.m. Devotion
1:15 - 1:45 p.m. President's Report
1:45 - 2:00 p.m. LCC Comfort Dogs
2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break
2:15 - 3:45 p.m. Session 1
3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Break
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Session 2
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner Break
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday October 9

- 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Devotion
8:15 - 9:45 a.m. Session 3
9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Conference Business
10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Session 4
12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Break
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. President's Lunch
2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Break
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Session 5
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Conference Business
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Break
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Evening Reception:
Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks and Q&A with our
Speaker, Closing Devotion

CNH Pastors Conference

Atlantis Casino & Resort

3800 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89502

Room Reservations:

Room: \$95 (+ fees & taxes)
(single or double occupancy)
1-800-723-6500
Use code: SSNVP18

Conference Fees:

Registration Fee: \$160.00
(Emeriti exempt if not serving a cong.)
Guest fee: \$25.00

Monday Worship Service

7:00pm Divine Service
Installation of Officers & Circuit Visitors
St. Luke Lutheran Church
3835 Lakeside Drive, Reno, NV 89509



CNH District



Fall 2018

Ministry to Millennials and
Gen-Zers

&

Sloth, Loneliness and the
Liturgy of Personal Devices

*Join us as we learn and
discuss these two major
issues facing the church
today.*

October 8-9, 2018
Atlantis Casino and Resort
3800 Virginia Street
Reno, Nevada



Our speaker

Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies -M.Div, PhD – Associate Prof. and Chair, Religion Department, Concordia University, Portland, OR

Chad's work explores the intersection of faith and culture. His doctoral dissertation argued that the church is culturally captive in a variety of ways, then pointed toward a solution for recovering practices that more faithfully embody the biblical narrative. Chad has published journal articles that also take up various topics in the intersection of faith and culture. His current work involves considerations of:
+What it means to be a Christian in a secular age

+The therapeutic nature of American religion

+Engagements with Bonhoeffer as a theologian for Christian life in the 21st century

+The effects of technology and social media on relationships and spirituality.

He regularly speaks at conferences both nationally and internationally, and is often called upon by the church to speak to pastors and other church professionals.

Before joining the faculty at Concordia University in 2012, Chad was involved in planting a church in St. Louis, MO (Christ in the City / CRAVE Coffeehouse), subsequently serving as a worship director there until 2010. He later founded a collective for young adults at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood, MO (theOpen).

Chad is an aficionado of coffee and beer, loves reading, and listening to great drummers. He enjoys progressive rock music—his favorite band is Dream Theater—and playing along on his own drum kit when he gets a chance. Chad, his wife Bethany and daughters Anabel & Daphne live just across the Columbia River from Concordia University in Vancouver, WA.

Ministry to Millennials and GenZers in our Secular Age



Day 1 – Ministry to Millennials and GenZers in our Secular Age

Millennials, GenZers and Ministry – What we know about how they approach religion

Millennials and Ministry – Adopting a new Frame for relating to and reaching them

Ministry to Millennials in our Secular Age – Leaving Past Assumptions Behind; Reconnecting them to an Enchanted Reality

WHO THEY ARE TO YOU

<p>MILLENNIALS</p> <p>Tech Savvy: 2 screens at once Communicate with text Curious and Shoppers Now focused Optimists Want to be discovered</p>	<p>vs.</p>	<p>GEN Z</p> <p>Tech Inerts: 5 screens at once Communicate with images Creators and Collaborators Future focused Realists Want to work for success</p>
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Day 2 - The epidemic of Loneliness, Sloth, and the Liturgy of Personal Device Use

The Communal Problem: Loneliness

The Spiritual Problem: Sloth

Q & A

