

"Build UP the Walls!" Gathering

Based upon the Book of Nehemiah
Sponsored by the Association of Downtown Lutheran Churches
Friday 16 – Sunday 18 October 2009
Historic Trinity Lutheran, St. Louis
812 Soulard St., St. Louis MO 63104
Host Pastors: The Reverend David Marth, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Jason Rust, Associate Pastor
The Reverend King Schoenfeld, Assistant Pastor

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

3:00 p.m. – Registration at Historic Trinity.

5:00 p.m. – Fellowship & Banquet at 9th Street Abbey (around corner from Historic Trinity). We are hopeful to secure a donor for a hosted bar.

7:00 p.m. – Banquet Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Tom Zehnder, Executive Director, LCMS World Mission.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

(Continental Breakfast Provided at Hotels)

8:30 a.m. – Bible Study: The Reverend David Birner, Associate Executive Director, LCMS World Mission's International Mission Team.

9:30 a.m. – Spitball Gathering Session (collecting discussion topics for afternoon sessions).

10:00 a.m. – Host Congregation Sharing – hear about the rich past of Historic Trinity Church and its even more rich present and future missions and ministries.

12:00 NOON – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Spitball Discussion Session #1 – facilitated by The Reverend Christopher Schaar, Senior Pastor, Historic First Lutheran, Pasadena, CA and Leader of the Association.

2:00 p.m. – Presentation by The Reverend Anthony Cook, Assistant Professor of Practical Theology and Director of Distance Curricula, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (potential topics: emerging worship in downtown reclaimed space, post-modern evangelism, post-modern view of the urban network church or the post-modern mindset in general).

4:00 p.m. – Spitball Discussion Session #2 – facilitated by The Reverend Christopher Schaar.

5:00 p.m. – Eucharist Service (optional).

Evening free for fellowship – we will suggest a local restaurant/bar for a no-host gathering for those who'd like to fellowship together.

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

(Continental Breakfast Provided at Hotels)

8:30 a.m. – Bible Study: The Reverend Dr. Robert Scudieri, recently retired Associate Executive Director, LCMS World Mission's National Mission Team.

10:00 a.m. – Vintage 10 Worship (a loft-satellite worship experience) (optional).

10:15 a.m. – Eucharist Worship at Historic Trinity (optional) with children's choir from King of Glory School.

12:00 NOON – Lunch at Historic Trinity. Debriefing Session (end by 1:00 p.m.).

"Build UP the Walls!" Gathering General Information

Registration Fee includes:

All workshop sessions, Friday evening Banquet, Lunches Saturday and Sunday.

Fly in and out of St. Louis at Lambert International Airport

Shared-Ride Ground Transportation Contacts (to/from Lambert Field)

Trans Express (<http://www.transexpress-stl.com> 314.428.7799 or 800.844.1985)

Best Transportation (<http://www.besttransportation.hudsonltd.net> 314.222.5300 or 877.785.4682)

Hotel Reservations

Holiday Inn Select, 2625 Lafayette (I-44 and Lafayette), just under 2 miles from Historic Trinity

Blocked Rooms at \$94.00 per night under "Trinity Lutheran Church"

314.773.6500 (contact person is Katrina)

Free Parking

Pear Tree Inn by Drury (formerly Hampton Inn), 2211 Market St. at Union Station, just over 2 miles from Historic Trinity

Blocked Rooms at \$79.00 per night under "Trinity Lutheran Church."

Block expires 9/16/2009

800.325.0720 (contact person is Lisa, 800.436.1177)

[Http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2069757](http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2069757)

Free Parking

Daily Transportation

Share a taxi from hotel to Historic Trinity Church

Reverend Christopher Schaar will be securing either a large sedan or a mini-van for his time in St. Louis and will be happy to provide transportation to and from Trinity as time permits.

His cell phone number is 626.786.7315.

If others will have transportation available and would be willing to shuttle others, please indicate such on the registration form.

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Registration Form

(Please use this form to register ALL people from your church)

(Make additional copies of this form, as necessary)

Church Name: _____

City / State: _____

Regular Registration (first two people @ \$80.00 each)

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

2. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

Discounted Registration (third or more persons @ \$60.00 each)

3. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

4. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

5. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

6. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

Friday Banquet Only Registration (\$35.00 each)

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

2. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

3. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

4. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone & Email: _____

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| Regular Registrants | _____ | @ \$80.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Discounted Registrants | _____ | @ \$60.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Banquet Only Registrants | _____ | @ \$35.00 each | \$ _____ |
| | | TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$ _____ |

REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: 1 October 2009

Make Checks Payable to "Historic First Lutheran Church" and mail to Historic First Lutheran, 808 N. Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91104-4317

I plan to make hotel reservations at _____ Holiday Inn Select
_____ Pear Tree Inn by Drury

_____ Please check here if you will have transportation and would be willing to shuttle others to and from the hotels and Historic Trinity Church.

Name: _____ Cell #: _____