

NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT SPRING PASTORS' CONFERENCE

"Mental Health in the Community, Congregation, and Clergy"

May 20th-22nd, 2024
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Kingsford, MI 49802

REGISTRATION FORM

(Register online at <http://www.stjohnpulaskiwi.org/nwd>)

Name: _____ Church(es): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Attending Spouse: _____ Attending Children (names & ages): _____

While Registration fee is waived for Emeritus, please still submit a registration form.

Individuals, Winkels, and/or Congregations are invited to donate to the Pastors' Conference to help offset the cost of emeritus to attend. All donations can be made online or submitted with your paper registration.

I would like to donate to the Pastors' Conference in the amount of \$_____.

COST:

Church Workers..... \$125
Spouse..... \$40
Children (4-12)..... \$20
Pastors Emeritus..... Free
_____ # of children

POSITION:

____ Pastor ____ Vicar
____ Retired Pastor ____ DCE
____ Deacon ____ Deaconess
____ Other (_____)

Total amount enclosed: _____

SPOUSES: *We are asking all spouses (of both active & retired church workers) as well as children attending to please pay the small registration fee to help cover your meals.*

Please complete by Monday, May 6th & mail along with checks payable to:

NWD Spring Pastors Conference
c/o Pastor Josh Baumann
St. Paul Lutheran Church
1919 Wyatt Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481

SPRING PASTORS' CONFERENCE INFORMATION

LOCATION:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
420 W. Breitung Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802
www.ourredeemerkingsford.org
(906) 774-1844

CONFERENCE HOUSING OPTIONS:

Blocks of discounted rooms are available at the following hotels:

[AmericInn Lodge & Suites](#)

2005 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(2.1 miles from church)
Rooms at \$130/night
(906) 239-3459

[TownePlace Suites by Marriott](#)

200 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(1.6 miles from church, walking distance to Gemutlichkeit in downtown Iron Mountain)
Rooms at \$150/night
(906) 448-2900

When making reservations, reference "NWD Pastors Conference" ** Please provide tax-exempt number at check in. ** **Block room rates are available until May 6th.**

Other cheaper hotel options may be available in Iron Mountain without a reserved block. You are welcome to try Pine Mountain Resort, Mountain Host Motor Inn, Holiday Inn Express, or any of the other hotel options in the area.

MEALS:

Dinner on Tuesday and Lunch on Wednesday are included in your registration fee.
Breakfasts, Dinner on Monday, and Lunch on Tuesday are on your own. Suggestions for restaurants will be provided in your folder when you arrive.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Ladies Bible Study & Fellowship on Tuesday from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. at The Cure Teen Coaching & Life Skills Workshop at 922 River Ave. in Iron Mountain (<http://www.thecureim.org>)

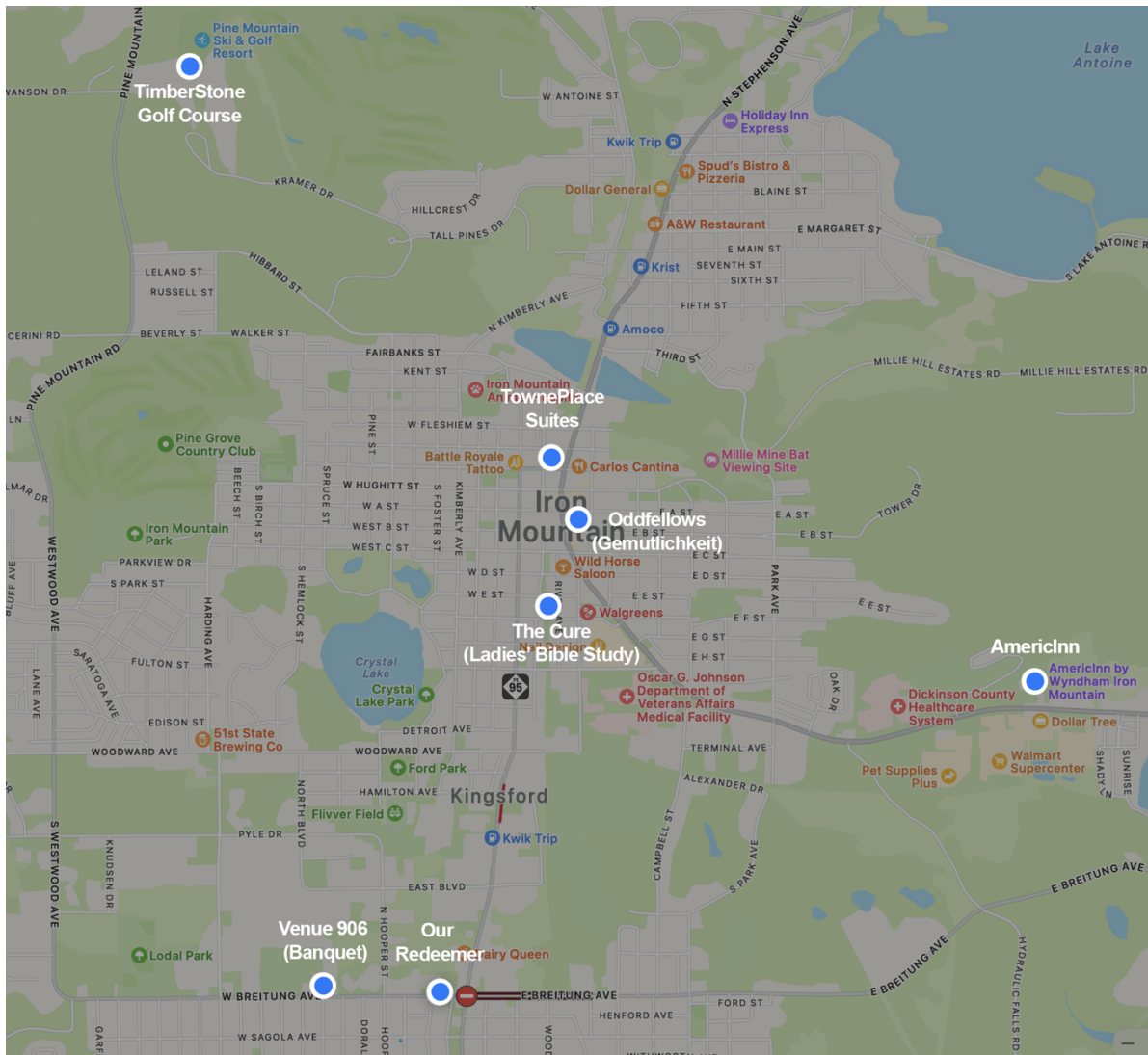
Questions About the Conference?

Please direct all questions about the conference to Rev. Jeff Kazmierski
<rev.kazmierski@gmail.com> (920) 213-7477

Questions About the Location?

Please direct all questions about the conference location to Rev. Matt Ruesch
<pastor@ourredeemerkingsford.org> (906) 396-7401

LOCATIONS FOR OUR CONFERENCE



CONFERENCE:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
420 W. Breitung Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

GEMUTLICHKEIT:

Oddfellows Restaurant
421 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49802

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY:

The Cure Teen Coaching & Life
Skills Workshop
922 River Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

GOLF (Free Time-Tuesday):

TimberStone Golf Course
N332 Pine Mountain Rd.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

BANQUET (Tuesday):

Venue 906
900 W. Breitung Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

HOTELS:

TownePlace Suites by Marriott
2005 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

AmericInn by Wyndham
200 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

“Mental Health in the Community, Congregation, & Clergy”

Dr. Stephen Saunders



Dr. Stephen M. Saunders is Professor of Psychology at Marquette University, a licensed clinical psychologist and the doting grandfather of four grandchildren. He is President of Our Father’s Lutheran Church in Greenfield, WI. He is on the Board of Directors of Doxology and of Lutheran Child and Family Services. He has published over 80 articles and chapters and has made over 200 presentations regarding mental health. He wrote a two-volume book entitled, “*A Christian Guide to Mental Illness*” (NPH) and a 2023 CPH book “*Martin Luther on Mental Health.*”

Heather Ruesch



Heather Ruesch is a National Motivational/Mental Health Speaker & Life Coach for teens & young adults. She has over 20 years of experience mentoring students in the areas of identity, self-worth, relationships, & social-emotional skills. Heather is the Founder & Executive Director of The You Matter Tour™ & The Cure Teen Coaching & Life Skills Workshop in Iron Mountain. She is an LCMS pastor’s wife and mother of three who resides in Kingsford.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 20th, 2024

11:00	Registration Open
12:30	Prayer for Noon
1:00	Welcome
1:15	Heather Ruesch – “What’s REALLY Going on with Mental Health in Our Communities”
2:00	Break
2:15	Heather Ruesch – “Filling the Void as the Body of Christ”
3:00	District Business
4:00	Divine Service
5:15	Dinner on your own
6:00-9:00	Gemutlichkeit at Oddfellows Restaurant (421 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain – limited menu available if you wish to dine there as well.) http://www.oddfellowswinebar.com

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024

8:30	Matins
9:15	Dr. Saunders – “Mental Health Issues in the Parish and How Do We Address Them?”
10:00	<i>Ladies’ Bible Study at The Cure Teen Coaching & Life Skills Workshop (922 River Ave., Iron Mountain)</i>
10:30	Break
10:45	Dr. Saunders – “Mental Health Issues in the Parish and How Do We Address Them?” (cont.)
12:00	Prayer for Noon
12:30	Lunch on own/Free time

Golf available at TimberStone Golf Course at Pine Mountain Resort starting at 2:00 P.M. \$49/individual, \$29/youth 17 & under. Call (906) 776-0111 for tee times. Mention NWD Pastoral Conference for reduced greens fees.
<http://www.timberstonegolfcourse.com>

6:00	Banquet @ Venue 906 (900 W. Breitung Ave., Kingsford – 2 blocks west of church. Bar open at 5:00 P.M.) http://www.venue906.com
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Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

8:30	Matins
9:15	Dr. Saunders – “What About Us? Avoiding Compassion Fatigue”
10:30	Break
10:45	Dr. Saunders – “What About Us? Avoiding Compassion Fatigue” (cont.), Q&A
11:45	Itinerarium
12:00	Lunch at Our Redeemer