

8th Annual Lutheran Men's Retreat

October 4th – 5th, 2024

Christian Pedagogy – A Lively History

Guest Speaker: Mr. Dan Snyder, Headmaster of Concordia Academy - Wichita

Join your fellow Lutheran men in retreat this year where we ponder heady things, converse on common things, and commiserate in Godly things.

Paideia, a term that is more on our minds these days as we consider how to properly bring up the next generation, is the origin of our term 'pedagogy'. It means training, chastising, and even educating. Our times have seen a vast divergence from what the reformers understood their task in pedagogy to be. Surprising to us though, even they were making something of a leap in pedagogy from what had come before. Things have moved well beyond their imaginings and have fallen short of some of their hopes. How did we get here? Over three sessions, we will discuss pedagogy in the classical and ancient world, what humanistic education in the time of the renaissance meant, and finally how we have arrived at the pedagogy of the present in our public education. Together, we can reflect on the historic vocation of the Lutheran Church in America, and specifically the Missouri Synod and our call to obedience in the present.



Friday, October 4th

- 6pm – Arrival & Dinner
- 7pm – Session One
- 8:30pm – Gemütlichkeit Fireside
- 10:30pm – Compline
- 11pm – Lights out

Saturday, October 5th

- 7:30am – Matins
- 8:00am – Breakfast
- 9:00am – Session Two
- 10:30am – Free time
- 12:00pm – Lunch
- 1:00pm – Session Three
- 2:30pm – Clean up & Leave

When? October 4th – 5th

Where? The Kansas District Retreat Center - Herington, KS

Register Now!

Registration is \$35/person. Please make checks out to "Immanuel Lutheran Church" and put "Men's retreat" in the memo line. Mail it to (or drop it off at) 909 S Market Street, Wichita, KS 67211. You can also pay in cash by dropping it off at Immanuel or paying at the retreat.

Email Pastor Lovett at pastor@ilchurch.org to get your name on the list and if you have any questions.

Meals will be provided, but please bring drinks to share (and cigars if you want) and any snacks you want. Bedding is limited and we try to have our older brothers take the beds, so please consider bringing a cot or tent or something to sleep in and on.