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2023 Pacific Southwest District Pastors' Conference Schedule

*Subject to change. Sessions in the Mesquite Ballroom,
breaks/lunch buffets in foyers unless otherwise noted.*

Saturday, September 23

8:30am-4:15pm Lay Ministry Continuing Education (*reception follows*) *Tahquitz/Palm (Canyon CD)*

Sunday, September 24

4:00pm-8:00pm Early Check-In, Exhibitor Setup *Canyon Foyer*

Monday, September 25

8:30am Plenary Bible Study: John 15:1-11 - Rev. Nate Schaus/The Songwriter Initiative (CUI)
9:30am President's Report, Part 1
10:30am Sponsored Break: Lutheran Braille Workers
11:00am President's Report, Part 2
11:45am Lunch Sponsor: Ministry Advantage - Matt Tompkins
12:00pm Lunch: Synod Convention Q/A with President Gibson
Afternoon Free time (Golf: 1:00 pm Shotgun Start)
7:00pm Worship with Lord's Supper
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1020 E. Ramon Rd, Palm Springs, CA 92264
8:30pm-9:30pm Reception (cocktail/light hors d'oeuvres) at the DoubleTree: *Canyon/Mesquite Foyers*
Sponsored by: Lutheran Social Services of SoCal *Veranda Patio*

Tuesday, September 26

8:00am Plenary Bible Study: John 15:12-17 – Rev. Tardelli Voss/ The Songwriter Initiative (CUI)
9:00am Keynote: “Theological & Practical Use of AI” - Rev. Dr. Benjamin Haupt
10:00am Sponsored Break: Concordia Plans
10:30am Seminaries Update: Rev. Dr. Benjamin Haupt
10:45am Keynote: “Discerning the Spirit of Christ in Mission” – Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez/
The Songwriter Initiative (CUI)
11:45am Lunch Sponsor: Concordia University, Irvine - Rev. Dr. Steven Mueller
12:00pm Lunch: Discussion with Lutheran Bible Translators, Lutheran Braille Workers on Missions
Ladies Luncheon: Speaker Kedma Wenz *Oleander Ballroom*
Transitional Interim Ministry Informational Meeting *Tahquitz/Palm (Canyon CD)*
1:30pm Keynote: “Discerning the Spirit of Christ in Mission” – Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez
2:30pm Keynote: History of Synod Action Related to Mission – Rev. Dr. Bob Sundquist
3:30pm Sponsored Break: Mission India
4:00pm Keynote: “Tapestry of Preaching” – Rev. Dr. Benjamin Haupt
5:00pm Closing Prayer

Wednesday, September 27

8:00am Plenary Bible Study: John 15:18-27 – Rev. Dr. David Loy
9:00am 100 in 10 Initiative: Equipping – Rev. Dominic Rivkin
10:00am Sponsored Break: 1517
10:30am 100 in 10 Initiative: Panel Discussion – Rev. Dominic Rivkin
11:30am Closing
12:30pm-3:30pm Circuit Visitors' Lunch and Meeting: Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of SoCal

