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Hosted by St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Texas

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The Bluebonnet Conference of Churches - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"Christ, Cross and Community— Looking to the Future"

This is the 36th anniversary for the annual *Equipping the Saints (ETS)* event in the Bluebonnet Conference. While the event is sponsored by ELCA (Lutheran) congregations, it is open to persons of all denominations. *Equipping the Saints* with its many workshops provides important insights and Biblically-based practical tools to equip persons to do congregational and community ministry and mission. There are also workshops offering opportunities for personal and spiritual growth, table fellowship (catered meal) with Christians of area congregations, child care for young children of attendees, and the experience of worship as the body of Christ. ETS is known for both the variety of workshops offerings and the quality of the speakers.

We live in a new day. Folks, culture and church are not what they used to be. How do we reach the disconnected and never connected, minister to those around us, build relationships, equip and inspire the members of our congregations to embrace the disciplines of discipleship and to listen and respond in positive ways to our neighbors—persons who are a variety in terms of color, culture and religious experiences. Along with the changing demographics within our state and communities, congregations will be impacted by a large number of clergy retirements and a much smaller number of graduates from seminaries to fill those positions. How will we do ministry—drawing persons to Christ and involving them in the life, fellowship and work of the Church? Areas of ministry to be given consideration include worship and music, evangelism/discipling/outreach and relationship building, healing ministry, equipping the laity for doing ministry, how to deal with the storms of life, suffering adversity in light of our faith, prayer, and faith and finances.

Pastor Herb Beyer, ETS Chair

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REGISTRATION FORM - ETS 2018

Return registration form to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 248, Cuero, TX 77954. Preferred registration deadline is Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Please register as soon as possible. (This helps with adequate preparations and meal count). **Register NOW!**

While the ETS event is hosted by ELCA congregations of the Bluebonnet Conference, other persons and congregations are welcome to attend. **There is no charge to ELCA members of the Bluebonnet Conference and only a \$10 charge per person to non-members. Non-members make check payable to Bluebonnet Conference—ETS 2018.**

Name of Registrant: _____ Name of Spouse Attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City & Zip: _____

Congregational Name & City _____ Denomination: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Workshop Session A (10:30 a.m.): _____ Spouse: _____

Workshop Session B (1:00 p.m.): _____ Spouse: _____

Workshop Session C (2:30 p.m.): _____ Spouse: _____

Staffed Nursery for Infants to Young Children (up to age 5)

List names and ages of each child or infant requiring Nursery Care:

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Registration by E-mail: stmarkscuero@sbcglobal.net

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If you register by phone, fax, or e-mail, it is important to indicate registrants' names, mailing address, phone number, names of workshops, church affiliation, child care needs and meals as requested.

Schedule for ETS 2018

8:30 a.m. Registration

Hospitality Hour

12:00 -12:45 p.m. Luncheon for Participants

1:00 p.m. Session B Workshops

9:15 a.m. Opening Communion Service

2:30 p.m. Session C Workshops

10:30 a.m. Session A Workshops

4:00 p.m. Closing Worship Service

ETS 2018 – Workshop Descriptions

Session A Workshops

- 1. Inviting Bequests to Congregations** – Most if not all congregations would welcome an estate gift or bequest, but not all are prepared to receive and steward these legacy gifts. Some congregations prepare for and invite legacy gifts by forming a Mission Endowment Fund. This workshop will cover the basics of legacy giving for congregations, how congregations can be prepared, and other items to consider when inviting legacy gifts from members. **Presenter: Deacon John Dellis.**
- 2. A Soft Answer** - In Proverbs 15:1 we read, "a soft answer turns away wrath," then in 25:15 we hear, "...and a soft tongue can break bones." Almost sounds like a contradiction doesn't it? Are the Proverbs simply ancient platitudes that don't apply anymore? And was Luther right, we should throw out James? Or, do they contain lessons for us today? Join me for a fresh look at Proverbs with a little of the wisdom of James thrown in for good measure. **Presenter: Rev. Sharon Wiggins.**
- 3. How Jesus the Man became Jesus the Christ, God the Son, our Lord and Savior** - During this workshop we will start with what we can know about Jesus, the Jewish religious and political leader who was seized, tortured, and crucified by the Roman occupation forces as a threat to Roman security in Jerusalem nearly 2,000 years ago. Using the same New Testament texts that are our primary source of information about Jesus the man, we will trace the theological development by which Jesus as the Risen Christ came to be perceived as God the Son, our Lord and Savior. We will see how Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Roman Catholic Christians, Eastern Orthodox Christians, and other groups emphasize different texts and stages within this theological development. **Presenter: Dr. Norm Beck.**
- 4. Lutheran Identity and the Future: Gamers vs. Soldiers** - In this peek into our future as Lutherans, we will experience the tension between traditional thinking and non-traditional points of views regarding Lutheranism. We will discuss what are the basic theological points of our faith and how they are seen inside and outside the church through the differences of generational approaches including multiple levels of social and ecclesiastical thoughts. In this workshop, we will discuss concepts like synergism, single predestination and real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Furthermore, we will try to ponder the immediate and future implications of the struggle to keep Lutheranism relevant for all. **Presenter: Pastor Eric Milette.**
- 5. Finding Comfort in Anxious Times** – While information technology provides many advantages, it also brings us an increase in anxiety. The world and its tragic events are at our fingertips and brought into our homes as they occur. Every “next event” raises our sense of vulnerability. 40 million Americans report some level of anxiety disorder. Surprisingly, younger Americans are the most affected. Anxiety among children and young adults has increased substantially since the 1950’s. What can we do? The solution has also been at our fingertips for thousands of years: “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.” Isaiah 41:10. We will explore how to use this age-old truth to embrace the future with hope and courage. Adversity can tear down or build up. The choice is yours. **Presenter: Lane Johnson.**
- 6. Creating a Fairy Garden** - What materials I use and how to use small plants and succulents to make a small forest like setting. A fairy garden is a miniature garden complete with structures and actual living plants. Miniature gardens can grow just about anywhere, but the key is "right plant, right place." Succulents and sedums work well in fairy gardens. **Presenter: Marcia Kauffman.**
- 7. Christ: Spirituality for the 21st Century -- Who is this Christ?** What is the shape of our relationship with Jesus? How do we witness to the hope for the future that is in Christ Jesus? Spirituality for the 21st Century. **Presenter: Rev. Dr. Judith Spindt.**
- 8. Strategically Small Churches** – Knowing yourself to be the best you can be! **Presenter: Rev. Karen Horan**
- 9. Faith and Politics** – Impact of faith on those who serve in positions of political office, putting faith into practice, also the diversity of faith traditions in our political system—not everyone is a Christian, so how do we make it work when we come from such a variety of religious and cultural orientations? With so much divisiveness and feelings of animosity by persons on a number of sides, how can we come together, and how does our faith enable us to come together, work together, and live out that which Scripture calls and challenges us to do—to love one another and to love God, to pray for one another, forgive one another, and put up with one another? **Presenter: Senator Donna Campbell, M.D.**
- 10. A Holistic View of Healing** – Body, Mind, Spirit - a Biblical basis for the healing ministry and the role of church in such a ministry. **Presenter: Dr. M.G. Wilkinson.**

Session B Workshops

- 1. Telling Your Story and Christ's Story** – Communicating to both the people in your congregation and people in the larger community what your church is about; what is going on in your church, why and how they would want to be involved and become part of your community of faith; being God's Public Relations persons; utilizing all available means of communicating and inviting involvement in the life, fellowship and ministry of the Church. Looking at what drew people to the early Church—what lessons we can learn from the Book of Acts—that can help us today. **Presenter: Deacon John Dellis.**
- 2. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets** - Why did Jesus say that? And why did he weep over Jerusalem? What did Jerusalem mean to Jesus? What does Jerusalem mean for us, as Christians, today? **Presenter: Rev. Sharon Wiggins.**
- 3. How Jesus the Man became Jesus the Christ, God the Son, our Lord and Savior** - During this workshop, we will start with what we can know about Jesus, the Jewish religious and political leader who was seized, tortured, and crucified by the Roman occupation forces as a threat to Roman security in Jerusalem nearly 2,000 years ago. Using the same New Testament texts that are our primary source of information about Jesus the man, we will trace the theological development by which Jesus as the Risen Christ came to be perceived as God the Son, our Lord and Savior. We will see how Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Roman Catholic Christians, Eastern Orthodox Christians, and other groups emphasize different texts and stages within this theological development. **Presenter: Dr. Norm Beck.**
- 4. Bible, Diversity and Theology of the Cross: A fragmented reality upon us...** In this workshop, we will consider the implications of the religious world as a market of ideas in a highly fragmented world and how these realities are playing out our options as Christians for the future. We will discuss the relevance of our Bible knowledge, church's challenges regarding population and the theological battle between the theologies of glory vs. the theology of the cross. At the end of the workshop, we should be able to answer to ourselves: how ready are we to face the challenges of the future, today. **Presenter: Pastor Eric Milette.**
- 5. Building Relationships that Last** – We all live in relationships, be it personal, professional, or social. We have more models for crafting relationships than we can find people to build them around. Traditional marriage, co-habitation, friends with benefits, spouse, partnerships, significant other, and that's just for starters. No matter what model, beyond the argument whether each is right, wrong, ethical, or moral, lies a single question that can be asked of them all. How do you build a relationship obedient to the command from Jesus to be the "Salt of the earth and the Light of the world?" Matthew 5:13-16. All relationships, to be healthy and obedient, require trust, honesty, loyalty, compassion, and patience. Not to mention tolerance, forgiveness, redemption, and reconciliation. Oh yeah.....and Love. We want our relationships to not only last, but be a testimony to the community of a personal relationship with God through Jesus. **Presenter: Lane Johnson.**
- 6. Growing Peaches in Your Backyard** - Although we can grow great peaches in this part of Texas, sometimes we don't allow the tree to meet its full potential. Armed with knowledge and a plan, we can increase yield and the health of our trees. We will cover planting site, factors in choosing the right tree, how to plant, irrigation, maintenance, nitrogen, pruning to picking, and the little details along the way which can make a big difference, plus overview of diseases and insects. This program is about making the right choices (beginning before we even purchase the tree) which can greatly increase our chances of success. **Presenters: Virginia Ruschaupt and Joe Moore.**
- 7. Cross: The kingdom of God is Here** - How the Theology of the Cross shapes our missional behavior now and into the future. **Presenter: Rev. Dr. Judith Spindt.**
- 8. The Art of Neighboring: Connecting with Those God has Put in Your Midst** – There are lots of folks that surround us, our churches, and persons in our communities. Can we see them and the opportunities that cross our path, the opportunity for building relationships, and ministering to persons? **Presenter: Rev. Karen Horan.**
- 9. Religious Diversity - Customs and Beliefs Related to Death, Dying & the Hereafter** - We live in a culturally diverse nation – Christian, Jew, Buddhist, Muslim, Atheist, and others; people affiliated with religious communities and others who are not. Let's look at a variety of perspectives regarding Heaven or the Hereafter, and being sensitive to views that may differ from our own. How can we be supportive and caring for this diverse group of persons? There are persons who, like the Prodigal, have been away from "home" and wonder if there is any hope for them. Are they destined for "Hell" or some equivalent? Is grace still

available for them? You may be wondering about that for some loved one or friend who has been disconnected or never connected, or who has worries or doubts about their destination and this thing called death. Providing hope and compassion. **Presenter: Carl Schneider.**

- 10. Getting Fit, Staying Well, Putting into Practice Healthy Habits** – A look at the kinds of tests that men and women should be undergoing at various stages of life, staying active and changing behaviors, alternatives. **Presenter: Dr. M.G. Wilkinson.**

Session C Workshops

- 1. Protect and Provide: Leaving a Legacy for Family and Ministry** – A good estate plan will provide for and protect your family and can also provide for legacy gifts for Lutheran ministries and other non-profit organizations. Proper planning is important, so that your wishes and goals are realized. Questions that will be explored include: What can I do in planning for the future of what I or my spouse and I have accumulated? How can I protect those assets, and use those assets in the future for the sake of my family and in directing for the Church's continuing ministry and other charitable work? What kind of legacy do you want to leave for family and in matters of faith? **Presenter: Deacon John Dellis.**
- 2. From the Jesse Tree of Christmas to the Forsaken Tree of Calvary to the Tree of Life** - 2000 years after Jesus walked the earth, 500 years after Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to a door--how do we carry the Gospel into an often indifferent, sometimes hostile brave new world? Is the Word still mightier than the sword? Which are the stories from these three trees of our faith journey that will reach into the 21st Century and stir the hearts of men and women to want to become disciples and follow in the Way of Jesus? **Presenter: Pastor Sharon Wiggins.**
- 3. Our Ministry after Reformation 500: What is Different Now? Where Do We Go From Here?** - During this workshop we will reflect upon how we can serve as Christians in a world in which increasing numbers and percentages of not only younger people but all people claim to be and want to be "spiritual," but not "religious." We will look together at suggestions by Dr. Cheryl Peterson, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at our Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, and others that during the next 500 years we look more closely at what Martin Luther wrote about the power of the Holy Spirit of God in his *Small Catechism* and in his *Large Catechism* and, by the Grace of God, become Inclusive Spiritual Communities of Faith, of Service, and of Life. **Presenter: Dr. Norm Beck.**
- 4. Hurricane Maria and the Puerto Rican experience; ministry, outreach and diakonia: A View to a Will** - After one of the most powerful hurricanes of modern history destroyed the island of Puerto Rico, the question was, what the church must do to help our brothers and sisters in the Island. Members of Gethsemane and Jesus Maestro Lutheran Church tell the story and why and how a small congregation can meet the challenges of history and develop great projects of service through teamwork and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. **Presenter: Pastor Eric Miletti.**
- 5. Understanding Mental Illness** – 1 in 5 people in this country experience some form of mental illness. All of us are impacted by mental illness either directly or indirectly. Unfortunately, we haven't done very well at understanding or managing the mentally ill. When we don't understand something, we usually fear it. So we often isolate mental illness and criminalize it. 50% of inmates in our local jails have a mental health diagnosis. County jails have become our largest inpatient psychiatric facilities. We can do better. Lane Johnson, the Chief Clinical Officer at Gulf Bend Center, a regional mental health organization, will explore how each of us as individuals, churches, and communities can understand, identify, care for, encourage, and minister to individuals and their families who experience mental illness. **Presenter: Lane Johnson.**
- 6. Church, Culture & Community** – How can we work together given the changing culture of our times, metropolitan and rural contexts, the needs of our communities and the diversity of views? What are appropriate ways for the Church and its ministers to be involved in the work of our cities, state and nation? How can we be persons of faith in the public arena (for politicians, pastors and priests, and all persons of faith)? And what are key issues to be addressed in the next years of our nation? **Presenter: Senator Donna Campbell, M.D.**
- 7. Community: What does this mean?** - This very Lutheran question is a key to knowing our community and entering fully into ministry there. **Presenter: Rev. Dr. Judith Spindt.**
- 8. Strategically Small Churches** – Knowing yourself to be the best you can be! **Presenter: Rev. Karen Horan**

9. **Aging Well** - Henri Nouwen, Roman Catholic writer, shared that we start aging the day we are born. We want to live productive lives, enjoying, celebrating and staying strong, healthy, vital and with purpose. We want quality for our lives. How do we best achieve that through the years? What do we need to pay attention to when we hit our 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's and beyond? What can the Church do to assist with our "aging well"? While there are new opportunities, there are challenges like Alzheimer's, dementia, other memory issues, and decreasing mobility. What is a realistic approach in how we deal with the problems, challenges and medical issues associated with aging? And with a positive attitude, how can we best enjoy our lives and take better care of ourselves and our relationships? **Presenter: Dr. M.G. Wilkinson.**

ETS 2018 – Workshop Leaders

Rev. Dr. Norm Beck is the Poehlmann Professor of Theology and Classical Languages at Texas Lutheran University and the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Stockdale (Denhawken). He has a Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary, a B.D. and an honorary D.D. from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and a B.A. from Capital University. He teaches Introduction to Theology, Old Testament Studies, New Testament Studies, History of Religions, Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek, and other courses at Texas Lutheran University, and is the author of ten books and of a movie script titled "Jesus, the Man."

Lane Johnson, M.Div., LPC, has been practicing as a Licensed Professional Counselor for 35 years. He has been in private practice for over 30 years. Currently Lane is the Chief of Clinical Services at Gulf Bend Center in Victoria Texas. Lane is Board Certified in Professional Counseling, a Diplomate member of the American Psychotherapy Association, a Diplomate and Certified Sports Counselor with the National Institute of Sports, and is licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors. Lane is a critical incident consultant for municipalities and private industry. He is certified in crisis response and recovery through the Austin Office of Emergency Management, Austin, Texas. Lane is also an ordained pastor and has served congregations in the United Methodist and Presbyterian Church. As a performance consultant Lane works with professional groups and athletes specializing in team building, skills and performance enhancement, and executive coaching. He is the founder and owner of The Head Coach®, a life coaching business dedicated to improving performance through mental attitude and mental preparedness. Lane presents on topics including stress management, anger, fitness, humor, motivation, relationships, self-esteem, and ethics. He also writes a column, "From the Head Coach", which has appeared in journals, newsletters, and newspapers. With an eclectic background as a therapist, theologian, and athlete, Lane's presentations and work demonstrate a unique blend and balance of the body, mind, and soul.

Rev. Sharon Wiggins, retired ELCA pastor, lives in Coletoville, near Victoria, with her eclectic collection of books and a public library card and Google to fill in the gaps. She loves to share her ideas, thoughts and studies (from psychology to accounting to ordination) that have accumulated while living on Okinawa during the Korean War (compliments of US Army Air Force) to more recent time spent on the West Bank (with the World Council of Churches) and many more peaceful points in-between. During this time, learning and promoting peace—peace within our hearts and with our neighbors—has become very important to her.

Dr. M. G. Wilkinson graduated from Texas Tech Medical School in 1976 with high honors and recognized as a distinguished alumna from medical school in 1993. She received the National Rural Health Practitioner of Year 1995. Dr. Wilkinson is a Family Practitioner for 41 years and the Chief of Staff at the Lavaca Medical Center. She is an active member of United Dr. Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Shiner, and is currently working on a Master's degree at the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin with the intent to serve the community in a dual role as hospital chaplain and physician.

Deacon John Dellis serves as a gift planner for the Southwestern Texas Synod with Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest. He assists congregations in establishing mission endowment funds, presents planned giving seminars, and shares possibilities for long-term funds management. For individuals and families, he is available to share information about trusts and other life income agreements to realize plans for caring for families, while at the same time leaving a legacy for ministry and other non-profit organizations. He brings to his current service a strong background in congregational stewardship through 15 years of service at two congregations in the synod: MacArthur Park Lutheran Church in San Antonio and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ander. His first call was to serve at St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital in San Antonio, followed by 13 years of service at Texas Lutheran University. He served as editor of the synod's newspaper, The Vista, from 1989-2017. Deacon Dellis holds a bachelor of business administration degree in

business journalism from Baylor University and a master of theological studies degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University. He is a member of the San Antonio Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America and is Accredited in Public Relations (APR). He is a member of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

Rev. Karen Horan is Executive Director of the Mission Vitality Center for the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church at the San Antonio Conference Offices. While overseeing the work of the Mission Vitality Center, her primary role in the conference is congregational excellence and new church plantings. Her work includes responsibility for the conference's role in starting new churches and faith communities, and in revitalizing existing congregations. She is an excellent resource for equipping the laity and relationship building. She has served congregations in the Dallas area, New Braunfels and Gruene.

Carl Schneider is a local Pastor and Director of Volunteer & Bereavement Services for Hospice of South Texas. He has a MAMFC (Marriage & Family Counseling) and MACE (Christian Education).

Marcia Kauffman is a retired elementary teacher originally from Pennsylvania. Growing up in one of the 13 colonies created an interest in history for her. She is a member of Victoria Preservation, Inc. She has been a Master Gardener for 6 years and enjoys most working in the greenhouse propagating new plants. At her home, she not only has a fairy garden, but also grows vegetables and herbs to use in her cooking. She is also very active in the life and ministry of First United Methodist Church in Victoria.

Virginia Ruschhaupt, a retired legal secretary (Hallettsville) and psychotherapist (Victoria), lives in Cuero and enjoys volunteering as a Victoria County Master Gardener, mostly growing daylilies, but has recently taken an interest in fruit trees. She has taken the Master Gardener Training for Home Fruit and Nut Tree Specialist—Southern Texas 2017.

Joe Moore, a retired engineer, lives in Cuero and enjoys volunteering as a Victoria County Master Gardener. He loves growing a variety of fruit trees and has experience grafting and budding. He has taken the Master Gardener Training for Home Fruit and Nut Tree Specialist—Southern Texas 2017.

Pastor Eric M. Miletti is Pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Antonio, and previously served Lutheran congregations in the ELCA Caribbean Lutheran Synod and a Methodist congregation in Puerto Rico. He served as the Joint Task Force Command Chaplain in Honduras (US Army), Staff Chaplain and Deputy Command Chaplain in Puerto Rico, Professor at Universidad del Este in Puerto Rico, Radio Program Host ("Rites & Beliefs"), and as Technical Controller for GC & E System Group, Inc. at Ft. Buchanan, PR. He is a graduate of Interamerican University (PhD Christian Education), Evangelic Seminary of Puerto Rico (MA Religious, MA Divinities), University of Puerto Rico (BA Philosophy), and State University of Puerto Rico (BA Business Administration and MA Economy). His areas of expertise include World and Caribbean Religions, education and computer technologies.

Rev. Dr. Judith A. Spindt serves the Southwestern Texas Synod as Director for Evangelical Mission and Associate of the Bishop. A graduate of the Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico, Pastor Spindt served congregations in Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and California. She served as Region 7 Coordinator in the Northeast, and as Director for Evangelical Mission in New Jersey before coming to SWT Synod in 2013. Her Doctor of Ministry is in congregational revitalization from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Her D Min project led to the writing of a congregational social ministry handbook: *Serving as Jesus Served*, published by the ELCA.

Senator Donna Campbell, M.D. is a board certified emergency room physician, parent and represents Texas Senate District 25, a six county district which includes parts of San Antonio and Austin. She currently serves as the Chair of the Senate Veteran Affairs and Border Security Committee. Senator Campbell completed her Masters of Nursing from Texas Woman's University and received her M.D. from Texas Tech University. She completed her residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston and was awarded the prestigious Morton Award as an outstanding resident in ophthalmology. During the 85th Legislature, Senator Campbell authored or sponsored 109 pieces of legislation, with 53 of those making it to the Governor's desk on the way to becoming law. She was most recently appointed to chair the Select Committee on Aging, which studies issues that affect Texas' senior citizens. A proud woman of faith, Senator Campbell has volunteered with Christian Eye Ministries and performed hundreds of eye surgeries in the West African nation of Ghana. In her spare time, she is an avid hiker and runner.

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