

South Regional Pastoral Conference

Starved Rock Lodge & Conference Center, Utica, Illinois

25-27 September 2023 featuring:

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Weiting

Pastor & Contributing Author/Author of *Lutheranism 101*, *Lutheran Witness*, *Logia*, and *The Blessings of Weekly Communion*.

Chaplain: Rev. David C. Fleming

Executive Director for Spiritual Care, Doxology

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Lodging Accommodations

Please make your lodging reservation by **Friday, AUGUST 25th**.
After this date, our block of rooms will be released to the general public.

Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center

www.starvedrocklodge.com

800-868-7625

As in past years, *all attendees are responsible for making their own room reservations*. Make your reservation with a major credit card by calling Starved Rock Lodge at the toll-free number listed above. Feel free to bring your wife/family or to room with another pastor. The room rates below do not include applicable taxes.

Room Rates:	\$130/night	Hotel Wing	2 queen beds	single or double occupancy
	\$130/night	Lodge Wing	1 king -or- 2 full beds	single or double occupancy
			(\$143.83 per night after taxes)	

Availability: Monday and/or Tuesday nights: Reserve only the nights you need.

Block of Rooms: “Pastor’s Conference” (Reference the Booking ID: 19625)

Lodging Deadline: Friday, August 25th

Registration Form

Complete the Registration Form and return it to Rev. David Totsky, SRPC Registrar, with a check payable to South Regional Pastoral Conference by September 9th. Please follow the instructions on the Registration Form. Any registration questions should be addressed to the Conference Registrar Rev. David Totsky at davidtotsky@sbcglobal.net or 815-722-3567.

PRESENTER:



Rev. Kenneth Wieting is a retired LCMS pastor who served in the office of the holy ministry for 35 years, receiving a Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary St Louis in 1982 and a Doctor of Ministry from Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne in 2003. Before seminary, he served three years in the air force and then as a teacher at Lutheran High School North in St. Louis. As pastor he served his entire ministry in the South Wisconsin District, most recently at Luther Memorial Chapel in Shorewood, Wisconsin, where he served for 27 years until retirement in 2017. He is married to Barbara and they have been blessed with five children and 15 grandchildren. He is the author of Blessings of Weekly Communion and the section on the Lord's Supper in *Lutheranism 101*, as well as many articles in the *Lutheran Witness* and *Logia*. Just this year his collected sermons were published in a book entitled *In Christ God's Promises are Yes*.

CHAPLAIN:



Rev. David C. Fleming was installed as the Executive Director for Spiritual Care of Doxology in 2020. He had served as Associate Director since 2018. He has served as Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan since 1993 (Senior Pastor 1993-2019, Associate Pastor 2019-). Previously, he served Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Warrenville, Illinois 1987-1993. Rev. Fleming was a graduate assistant at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, 1986-1987. Currently, Pastor Fleming is a member of Concordia University Wisconsin's Board of Regents. Pastor Fleming was inducted as a Fellow in the DOXOLOGY Collegium in 2014. He received the Fr Zwer Award in 2011 for pastoral support of Lutheran Schools by the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools. He was honored as Alumnus of the Year by Concordia

Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Jo Marie, have three children and two grandchildren. He has spoken at district pastoral conferences, Lutheran Worship conferences, and served missionaries and pastors in the United States, Ghana, and Latvia. He has authored several articles and Concordia Publishing House's Advent resource "God Loves Me Dearly."

Display Tables

A limited number of tables will be set up in the Great Hall of the lodge for organizational displays. To reserve a display table, please contact Rev. David Totsky, SRPC Registrar, at davidtotsky@sbcglobal.net or 815-722-3567.

Contact Information

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Schedule

MONDAY, September 25: Afternoon Arrival--Free Time (golfing, hiking trails, relaxing at lodge, etc.)

- ✓ GOLF: Go golfing at a local course {Spring Creek Golf Course in Spring Valley, IL}
Tee times may be scheduled for early afternoon. (\$\$)
- ✓ STATE PARK: Enjoy Starved Rock State Park with its hiking trails, visitor center, and more. Visit www.starvedrockstatepark.org for more information. (Free)
- ✓ DINNER on your own (\$\$)

4:00 p.m. Starved Rock Lodge Check-In Time

7:00 – 10 p.m. Mingle & Chat w/ Evening Registration and Refreshments

LaSalle Room

9:30 p.m. Compline

LaSalle Room

TUESDAY, September 26:

7:30 a.m.	Morning Registration	Great Hall
7:30 a.m.	Coffee, Fruit and Danish available	Great Hall
8:15 a.m.	Matins (w/preaching) — Chaplain	Starved Rock Room
8:45 a.m.	Conference Welcome	Starved Rock Room
9:00 a.m.	Session 1 — Rev. Dr. Kenneth Wieting	Starved Rock Room
10:00 a.m.	Conference Business, Officer Nominations, Vendor Introductions	
10:30 a.m.	Break Time	
11:00 a.m.	Session 2 — Rev. Dr. Kenneth Wieting	Starved Rock Room
Noon	Lunch	Great Hall
1:00 p.m.	District President Report (including CUC)	Starved Rock Room
1:45 p.m.	Group/Circuit Discussion on Lord's Supper	Starved Rock Room/Great Hall
2:45 p.m.	Conference Business, Officer Elections	Starved Rock Room
3:15 p.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching — Chaplain	
3:45 p.m.	Break, Free Time, Vendor Exploration	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Great Hall
7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer w/ Litany — Chaplain	
7:30 p.m.	Fellowship with Refreshments & Outside Campfire	Starved Rock Room and Fox Ridge

WEDNESDAY: September 27:

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Great Hall
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (w/ preaching) — Chaplain	Starved Rock Room
9:30 a.m.	Break (room check-out)	
10:00 a.m.	Session 3 — Rev. Dr. Kenneth Wieting with Q/A	Starved Rock Room
11:15 a.m.	Conference Business, Concluding Remarks, and Responsive Prayer 2 — Chaplain	
11:30 a.m.	Box Lunch (eat at tables or “on the go”)	Great Hall

Directions

GPS Address: 2688 E 875th Rd, Oglesby, IL 61348

OR the traditional directions:

- ✓ Based on your starting point, route yourself to Interstate 80
- ✓ Take I-80 west from the Chicagoland area OR take I-80 east from I-39 or the western part of the state
- ✓ Take Exit 81 (the Utica exit)
- ✓ Turn South onto Route 178
- ✓ Go approximately 4 miles on Route 178 (thru Utica and across the river)
- ✓ Follow signs to Starved Rock Lodge, located inside the State Park

