

Northern Illinois District – North & West Region Pastors' Conference
Tuesday & Wednesday, October 13-14, 2026

**Humanity, Vocation, and the Limits of A.I.:
Exploring the Ethical and Theological Implications**

Keynote Speaker: Rev. A. Trevor Sutton

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

8:00 – Registration & Light Breakfast Items in Geneva I & II

8:55 – Welcome

9:00 – Worship with Holy Communion:

Chris James
Don Stein, Presiding Minister
Joel Hess, Homilist

9:45 – **SESSION 1**

A. Trevor Sutton

10:45 – BREAK

11:00 – **President's Report**

Allan Buss

12:00 – Announcements / Raffle Drawing #1 / Prayer

Chris James

LUNCH IN THE WISCONSIN ROOM & FREE TIME

2:00 – **SESSION 2**

A. Trevor Sutton

3:00 – BREAK

3:15 – Norway Partnership Update

3:45 – **SESSION 3**

Q & A with Table Discussion

4:45 – Conference Business: Elections / Raffle Drawing #2

Chris James

4:50 – Devotion / Prayer

Enjoy dinner with friends and colleagues (on your own)

8:00pm – Cocktails, Beer, Wine, and Fellowship

Hosted by LCEF

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

7:30-8:30 – Hot Breakfast Buffet in the Wisconsin Room

8:35 – Devotion / Prayer

8:45 – **SESSION 4**

A. Trevor Sutton

9:30 – BREAK

9:45 – **SESSION 5**

A. Trevor Sutton

10:30 – LINC Chicago Update (with show & tell)

Dave Ficken

11:15 – Conference Business / Raffle Drawing #3

Chris James

11:45 – Closing Prayer & Dismissal

All breaks include snacks and beverages