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

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

Plenary Speaker: Rev. A. Trevor Sutton

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

8:00 – Registration & Light Breakfast Snacks in Geneva I & II	
8:55 – Welcome	David Seabaugh
9:00 – Worship with Holy Communion	Don Stein, Presiding Minister Joel Hess, Homilist
10:00 – **SESSION 1**	A. Trevor Sutton
11:00 – BREAK	
11:15 – **President's Report**	Allan Buss
12:00 – Announcements / Prayer	David Seabaugh

LUNCH IN THE WISCONSIN ROOM & FREE TIME

2:00 – **SESSION 2**	A. Trevor Sutton
3:00 – BREAK	
3:15 – Norway Partnership Update	NID SUPPORTING PASTORS
3:30 – **SESSION 3**	A. Trevor Sutton; Q & A w/ Table Discussion
4:45 – Conference Business: Elections & Actions	David Seabaugh
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 & Teaching	Dave Ficken
11:30 – Conference Business	David Seabaugh
11:45 – Closing Prayer & Dismissal	

All breaks include snacks and beverages