**Mid-South District**

**Spring Pastor’s Conference – WEST**

**DeGray Lake State Park, Arkansas**

**May 12-14, 2025**

**Title**: **Spiritual Warfare for the Care of Souls**

**Description**:

A noticeable increase in demonic activity by both the Church and secular world is unsurprising in light of new ungodly trends in an increasingly anti-Christian culture. Drawing from Holy Scripture and his ministry as missionary, military chaplain and parish pastor, President of Luther Classical College, Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau, the author of several books on spiritual warfare and demonism, including, to be released this summer, *Spiritual Warfare and Deliverance: How to Minister to the Demonically Oppressed and Possessed*, discusses the role that angels and demons play in personal piety and pastoral ministry. In this lecture series, he focuses on the nature and intent of demons, practical ways of addressing their manifestations, and a confessional Lutheran response to several controversial sub-topics related to the subject.

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 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Registration

 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Devotions, Welcome

 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau

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 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm B-R-E-A-K

 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau

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 4:15 pm – 4:45 pm B-R-E-A-K

 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm District Business

 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner

 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Divine Service

 Preacher – Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau

 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Fellowship

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\_**Tuesday, May 13**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast

 8:00 am – 8:30 am Matins, Announcements

 8:30 am – 9:30 am Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau

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 9:30 am – 10:00 am B-R-E-A-K

10:00 am – 11:30 am Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau

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11:30 am – 12:00 pm Mid-Day Prayer

12:00 am – 1:00 pm LUNCH

 1:00 pm R & R

 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Boat Tour of Lake (signup sheet on registration table)

 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Boat Tour of Lake (signup sheet on registration table)

 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm DeGray Steak Out

 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm Vespers

 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Fellowship

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 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast

 8:00 am – 8:30 am Matins, Announcements

 8:30 am – 10:00 am Lutheran Family Service

10:00 am – 10:30 am Itinerarium