

REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Your address

..... Zip

Your telephone (____)

Your email address

Church

Your position Pastor Musician Organist Layperson other

Are you registering for:

Theology sessions

Organ music session

Choral music session (Choral music packets will be provided to those attending the choral session)

Registration fees:

Single registration \$45.00

Spouse \$15.00

Two (Pastor/Musician)
from same church \$80.00

Three (Pastor, Two Musicians)
from same church \$105.00

Four (from same church) \$120.00

Registration fee includes a luncheon served by the Willing Workers of Zion Lutheran Church.

Send registration form and check to:
Zion Lutheran Church
1305 Broadway
Imperial, NE 69033

Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church.

Suggested registration deadline is Friday, October 3, 2008.

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS:

Dr. Michael A. Eschelbach is associate Professor of New Testament Studies and Greek at Concordia University in River Forest, Illinois. He holds a Ph.D. from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and a Master of Divinity Degree from Concordial Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A widely respected author of articles and books on marriage, he is the author of "Marriage And The Counsel of God" published by Wipf and Stock in 2007.

Dr. Jeffrey Blersch is a professor in the department of music at Concordia University in Seward, NE. He teaches organ and is the head of the music department. Widely known as a clinician, recitalist and Hymn Festival organist, Dr. Blersch's organ compositions are published by Concordia Publishing House.

Rev. David A. Kahle is pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Imperial. Ordained in the summer of 2005, he holds a Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dr. J. Gordon Christensen is the Director of Music and organist for Zion Lutheran Church in Imperial.

Display of music provided by
Dietze Music House of Lincoln, NE.
Display of books provided by Publishers.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: WEDDINGS, WARS AND WINNING WAYS

A MUSIC AND THEOLOGY WORKSHOP
FOR CHURCH MUSICIANS, PASTORS
AND INTERESTED LAYMEN

Dr. Michael A. Eschelbach,
Theologian

Dr. Jeffrey Blersch,
Musician

Saturday, October 11, 2008
8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP:

1. To offer registrants opportunity to attend sessions led by recognized experts;
2. To offer opportunity for musicians and pastors to increase awareness of theology in the choice of music for weddings;
3. To offer resources to pastors regarding marriage counseling and the guidance the Word offers regarding marriage;
4. To offer resources to musicians that leads to greater understanding of the role music plays in weddings;
5. To offer displays of related books and music for browsing and/or for sale;
6. To create networking among pastors and musicians;
7. To offer a display of published resources for pastors and musicians.

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Missouri Synod

SCHEDULE

(All times are MDT)

8:00-8:30	Registration. Rolls, coffee and juice
8:30-8:50	Opening devotion, Pastor Kahle. Welcome, announcements
9:00-10:00	Session I
10:00-10:15	Break (browse music and books display)
10:15-11:30	Session II
11:30-12:30	Lunch (served by Zion Willing Workers) browse displays
12:30-1:45	Session III
1:45-2:00	Break. Browse displays
2:00-3:15	Plenary Session
3:15-3:30	Closing devotion, Pastor Kahle

WORKSHOP TOPICS

(Music and Theology sessions are concurrent)

Theology: **Dr. Eschelbach**

Multi-Purpose Room

Session I...	"Ounces, Pounds and Tons of Prevention" This session explores catechesis of marriage
Session II.....	Counseling Materials. Includes resources for planning weddings
Session III	"Catastrophe Management" Explores influence of issues facing marriage in the 21st century
Session IV	Plenary session, bringing both theologian and musician together to answer questions and offer insights for the church, pastors and musicians

Music: **Dr. Blersch**

Organ loft

Session I.....	Music for Weddings: "You Want Me To Play What?"
Session II.....	"What's New On The Horizon?" (A concurrent session for choir directors, including repertoire for volunteer choirs and rehearsal techniques will be offered. Dr. Christensen will offer this session)
Session III	Hymn playing workshop "Teaching From The Organ Console"
Session IV	Plenary

HYMN FESTIVAL

On Sunday, October 12, Zion Lutheran Church will host a Hymn Festival, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Blersch will be the organist and Pastor David Kahle will be the commentator for the festival. Other participants include a festival choir, English Hand Bell Choir, and instrumentalists. Everyone is invited to participate in this Hymn Festival and the reception following the festival.

ABOUT

Abendmusik at Zion

CONCERTS AND CONFERENCES

Zion Lutheran Church sponsors an annual series of concerts and conferences under the title "ABENDMUSIK AT ZION." Three or four musical events each season include choral and instrumental music in the sacred music tradition of the Lutheran church, modeled after the "Abendmusik" series initiated by Dietrich Buxtehude in Lubeck. The concerts are presented by professional musicians as well as musicians from the Imperial community and area. The conferences, held on the second weekend of October in even numbered years for church musicians, pastors, and interested participants, bring established, published theologians and musicians to Imperial for workshop and seminar presentations on a specific topic.

Detach and Mail Registration