



2024 PRISON MINISTRY COORDINATORS CONFERENCE

COMPEL THEM TO COME IN LUKE 14:23

Concordia Seminary St Louis
St. Louis Missouri
April 15th and 16th, 2024

Please join us as we explore Prison Ministry throughout the Synod by participating in the Second Prison Ministry Conference for District Coordinators, Representatives or anyone involved in district Prison Ministry in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). The LCMS Southern Illinois District Prison Ministry Task Force is hosting this conference at Concordia Seminary St. Louis April 15–16, 2024.

Sessions will include presentations from Rev. Tim Carter, author of the book *The Executioner's Redemption*, representatives from the LCMS Office of National Mission and from our hosts, which include LCMS Prison Ministry, Concordia Publishing House, Lutheran Braille Workers, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Lutheran Women's Missionary League and Lutheran Hour Ministries. These sessions will feature a variety of topics, available resources, and Q&A time. There will also be working sessions to talk through ideas, share knowledge, and to introduce what has been developed in a pilot program with the federal prison at Greenville, Illinois, based on the "Reaching In" material.

We are asking participants to explore the opportunities for Prison Ministry in their own districts. Even if there has not been any Prison Ministry developed in your area, this conference will be a great introduction to opportunities and resources.

Conference costs for District Coordinators or Representatives will be only \$100.00 each, as generous gifts by our hosts have been given to support this conference. The conference fee covers lodging for one night, meals and snacks throughout the conference, and materials by the various host presenters. Scholarships are available to assist with travel for those who have need.

We look forward to seeing you as we explore the vast opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who may have never heard and to those who may have forgotten that Jesus died for their sins and wants them to have eternal life.

**From the Highways, Byways, Prisons and Jails . . . Compel Them to Come In
(Based on Luke 14:23)**

Registration Forms will soon be available online through the LCMS Southern Illinois District website www.sidlcms.org. **Click on Forms/Registration**. Space is limited. For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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