

# 2012 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SECRETARIAT ANNUAL MEETING

Regis University, Denver, CO --- July 26 - July 29, 2012

## SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Presider, Presenter or Speaker</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		
11:00 am	Orientation	Carolyn Hawkins, NLS VP of Administration
1:15 pm	Opening Worship	Colorado Host Committee
2:30 pm	Keynote Address	Pastor Joe Nilsen, Tennessee Via de Cristo
3:30 pm	Business Meeting	Ed Broestl, NLS President
7:15 pm	Evening Vespers	Colorado Host Committee
<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 am	Worship	Colorado Host Committee
9:15 am	Lutheran Forum	Pastor Paul Schmidlin, Good News! Via de Cristo; followed by Small Group sharing
11:15 am	Business Meeting	Ed Broestl, NLS President
1:30 pm	Seminar Time	<b>Seminar: Why Weekend Dynamics Work</b> Dr. Magdala Ray, NLS Secretary The three-day weekend works on prayer through the power of the Holy Spirit, and God has created each of us as unique individuals. Team building and weekend dynamics are learning experiences, and an understanding of that process is beneficial to leaders, team and candidates. This seminar is an in-depth exploration of the three-part article published in the last three issues of Conexiones: "The Wheel Leading to THE WAY."
		<b>Seminar: Engaging Pastors</b> Panel of pastors & Steve Gielda, NLS Vice President – Outreach Do you have trouble finding pastors to serve on your Secretariat or on weekends? Come gather ideas on how to encourage pastors to attend weekends and then support your movement in their 4 <sup>th</sup> Day.
		<b>Seminar: Strengthening the 4<sup>th</sup> Day</b> Greg Engroff, International Lay Director of Emmaus Where are we going and why is it important? Are we heading back to our home communities with a goal of putting on more weekends? Come listen to Greg share the best practices he has used to energize and re-focus 300 national and 97 international Emmaus communities to further God's kingdom. Let's make the 4 <sup>th</sup> Day count – for Christ!
2:45 pm	Regional Meeting	Pre-selected Facilitator for each Region
4:00 pm	Dialogues and Committees	Dialogue time for Lay Directors, Spiritual Directors, and those interested in knowing more about newsletters, websites, or hosting a NLSAM. This time also includes time for the Budget and Finance Committee to finalize the NLS budget.
6:00 pm	Best Practices Forum	Nancy Peterson, NLS Executive Director; includes Small Group sharing time
8:30 pm	Evening Vespers	Colorado Host Committee
<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 am	Worship	Colorado Host Committee
9:15 am	Back to Basics Forum	Carroll & Judy Lang, Iowa Lutheran Via de Cristo; followed by Small Group sharing
11:00 am	Business Meeting	Ed Broestl, NLS President
2:00 pm	Seminar Time	Opportunity to attend another one of the seminars noted above
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