

The Association of WELS Chaplains meets under the theme:

“Chaplains Care for Souls of Other Cultures”

Date: Friday, February 2, 2018

Location: Schoenstatt Conference Center
W284N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha, WI

9 Opening devotion: Rev. Joel Gaertner, from TLHA, Vice President of Ministry
and National Director of Jesus Cares Ministries

9:25-10 Introductions & Business
2018 - even years Chairman election
2019 - odd years Secretary/Treasurer election

Introductions and sharing info with fellow chaplains?

10-12 **Common mental health issues among the Hispanic Community
& Ministering to undocumented immigrant, a biblical approach**
by Pastor Luis & Dr. Carolina Acosta

12-1 Lunch and fellowship

1-3 **Cross-Cultural Counseling Guidelines from an Anthropological Perspective**
by Prof. E. Allen Sorum

3 Closing prayer - Chaplain Phil Merten of WLIM

Accommodations: Best Western
2840 N Grandview Boulevard
Pewaukee, WI, US 53072
844-411-2641

Continuing Education Credits - 4 CE clock hours to be granted by Martin Luther College. If you wish to receive these hours, please pick a certificate on the day of the conference.

Presentations will be archived on the synod site for those who would like to see the presentations but distance makes it impossible.

The purpose of The Association of WELS Chaplains (TAWC): Today the opportunities to serve as chaplains ranges from full-time and part-time paid staff to volunteers and lay people, serving the military, those confined in hospitals, those living in penal institutions, nursing homes and other residential institutions as well as fire departments and police departments. TAWC offers the following:

- ✓ An opportunity for fellowship
- ✓ A means of sharing in the professional experience of others and those in related fields
- ✓ A program for the advancement of knowledge in the field of chaplaincy
- ✓ A way to promote the growth & recognition of spiritual care in our facilities & agencies
- ✓ A means to encourage dialogue with other institutions served by chaplains and to include them in our conferences and education programs

Tentative: next year's theme: “Chaplains’ Understanding Their Own Souls and Personal History”