

2023



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

October 9-11, 2023 | Detroit Lakes, MN



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Welcome!

Thank you for joining us at the North Central District's 109th Annual Conference!

OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS:



THE ALLIANCE



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EVENT DETAILS

Agenda

Oct 9 Monday

6:00 PM	Check-In Opens	Lobby
7:00 PM	Celebration Service	Sanctuary

Oct 10 Tuesday

8:15 AM	Prayer Time	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Business Session #1	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Snack & Coffee Break	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Business Session #2	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	Off-Site
	Heart to Heart	Youth Room
	Youth Pastors	Lakeside Tavern
	Chaplains	Ice House @ Holiday Inn
1:30 PM	Business Session #3	Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Snack & Coffee Break	Fellowship Hall
3:30 PM	Business Session #4	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Dinner --on your own	Off-Site
7:00 PM	Evening Service	Sanctuary

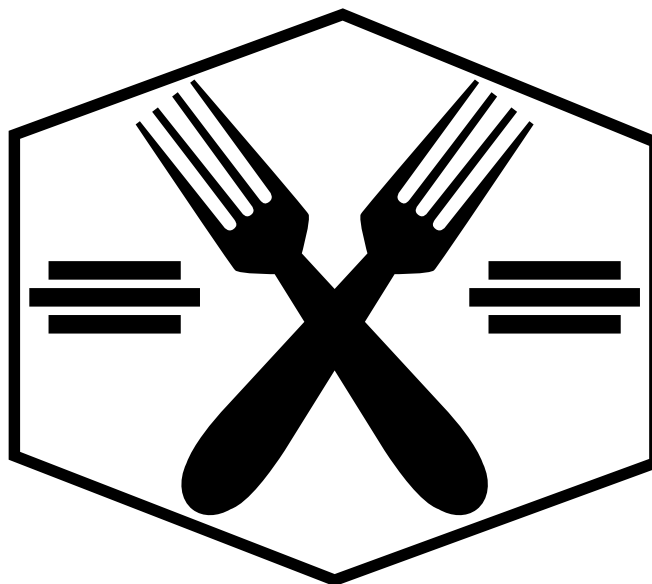
Oct 11 Wednesday

8:15 AM	Prayer Time	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Seminar: "Managing Leadership Anxiety: Yours and Theirs"	Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Adjournment	-----



Nearby Restaurant List

Bleachers Bar & Grill \$\$	Burgers & Pizza	325807 Co Hwy 22
Brygge Taps & Tastes \$\$	Burgers & Sandwiches,	111 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Hub 41 \$\$	Soup, Salad, Sandwiches	104 W Lake Dr
Lakeside Tavern \$\$	Pizza, Sandwiches, Burgers	200 W Lake Dr
Long Bridge \$\$	Wings, Burgers, Sandwiches	2000 Long Bridge Road
Roasted Pub & Eatery \$\$	American style food	815 Washington Ave.
Sunlite Bar & Grill \$	Beef, bison & elk burgers	21001 Co Hwy 21
Don Pablo's \$\$	Mexican food	808 Washington Ave
El Loro \$\$	Mexican food	720 W Lake Drive
Papacitos Burritos \$	BYO Burritos	904 McKinlet Ave
Zorbaz \$\$	Mexican Food & Pizza	402 W Lake Dr
China Buffet \$	Chinese	317 Frazee St. E
Chinese Dragon \$\$	Chinese (closed Mondays)	808 Washington Ave





GET TO KNOW THE SPEAKERS



Kyle Magstadt

Associate Superintendent for Church Multiplication

Kyle was raised as a C&MA pastor's kid in Osage, Iowa. He served as a church planter in Saint Louis, MO and Saint Paul, MN before taking this role in the district office. Kyle is married to Molly and they have two kids, June and Elm. He loves being a husband and a dad, drinks lots of snobby coffee and is constantly disappointed by the Minnesota Timberwolves. Kyle is passionate about empowering leaders and teams to start new communities of faith amongst people who are far from God.



Dan Scarrow

District Superintendent

Dan was born in Lima, Peru where his parents served as C&MA missionaries for four decades. Dan met Lisa in college and they married in 1995. Lisa and Dan have 3 children, Alex, Caleb, and Joelle. Starting in 1993, Dan has served as a church planter, Executive Pastor, Director of Leadership Development for the Central District of the C&MA, Managing Partner-Touchstone Leadership Group, and most recently was elected as the District Superintendent of the North Central District in 2018. Dan's purpose and passions revolve around creating environments, relationships, and tools that change the life, leadership, and legacy of those in his circle of influence.



Steve Cuss

Keynote Speaker

Steve is the author of *Managing Leadership Anxiety: Yours and Theirs* and the founder of www.capablelife.me, an online community helping you to function as a calm, aware, present human in the work place and home place. Steve has served in a variety of pastoral roles for 26 years, the majority of those years as a lead pastor. He is also proud to be a strategic partner with Compassion International, Leadership Network, and Missio Alliance.

Steve was privileged to grow up in Perth, Western Australia, in an adventurous family of origin. After moving to the United States for theological study, he married Lisa and they have two sons and a daughter, in whom they take great delight. When Steve is not working, you can find him laughing with his family, knee-deep in a trout stream, or trying a guitar he cannot afford at a local music store.

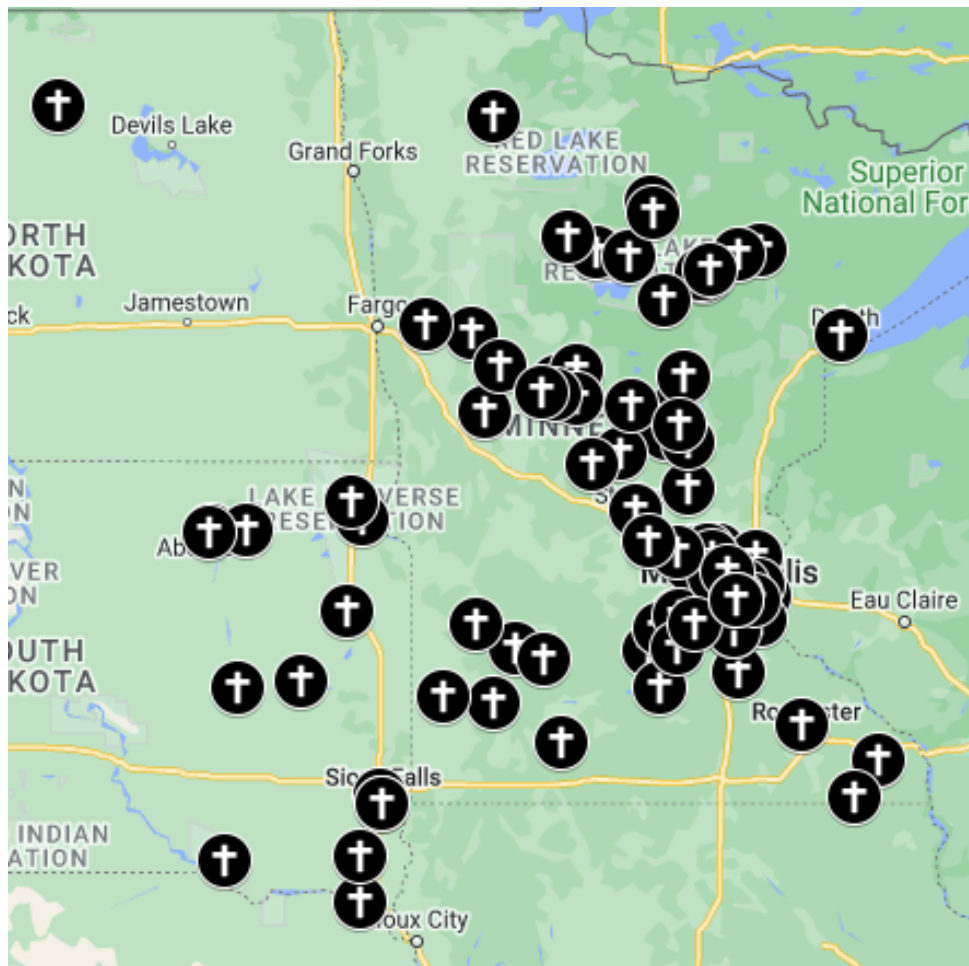


WHERE ARE WE GOING?

We are responsible for the spiritual destiny of

5.6 million people in Minnesota and

1.2 million people in the Eastern part of the Dakotas.

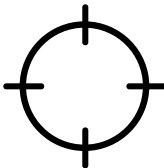




OUR VISION

Taking light into dark places so that every man, woman & child has the opportunity to hear the Gospel.

- Target: Every man, woman, and child
- Mandate: To be light in the world
- Process: Develop holistic, God-centered leaders



OUR OBJECTIVES

We dream of accomplishing these objectives together by 2030.

- 30 New Kingdom Environments
- 300 Holistically Renewed Churches
- 3000 Holistically Developed Leaders



PRAY FOR OUR...

New Kingdom Advancing Environments

- Christ Community @ Adult Detention Center: Rochester, MN
- Christ Community Church: Rugby, ND
- Compassion Church: Anoka, MN
- Compassion Coffee: Anoka, MN
- Deaf Church: Detroit Lakes, MN
- Ekklesia: Sioux Falls, SD
- Fullness of Christ Church: Eagan, MN
- Morningstar Family: Elk River, MN
- Mosaic Alliance Church: St. Paul, MN
- One Degree Church: Mora, MN
- Zion Evangelical Fellowship: Minneapolis, MN



International Workers

Jesus Christ gave us the “Great Commission” (MT 28), calling all followers to be disciples – teaching and baptizing locally and globally. As the local church fellowship of believers, we participate in God’s mission as we cultivate new workers, meaningfully connect with IWs and actively engage with global ministries.

- Kalen & Britta Thrane - aXcess (Gabon)
- Dave & Chris Manfred - aXcess (Cambodia)
- Justin & Katie – aXcess (CAC Middle East)
- Tim & Penny Iverson - aXcess (Taiwan)
- Chuck Fanberg - aXcess (Costa Rica)
- Chad & Nicki - aXcess (CAC Africa)
- Chris & Rachel - aXcess (CAC Middle East)
- Nate & Megan Yoder - aXcess (Germany)
- Katherine - CAMA (CAC SE Asia, LOA)
- Carolyn - CAMA (CAC SE Asia)
- Andre & Kate - CAMA (CAC SE Asia)
- Faith Pyne - CAMA (Nicaragua)
- Chris & Jamie O’Dell - Envision (Taiwan)
- Mike & Elissa Picconatto - Envision (Germany)
- Brad & Julie Nelson – Envision (Japan)
- Justin & Brittany Siemens – Envision (Germany)
- Stephen & Jennie Jones - Envision (Germany)
- Heidi - Envision AVO (CAC Middle East)
- Dwight & Mary Kay Martin - MM (Thailand)
- Grant & Gretchen - MM (CAC Middle East)
- Brian & Chris - MM (CAC Asia)
- Don & Lynne - MM (CAC SE Asia)



CAC: Creative Access Country
 CAMA: Compassion & Mercy Association
 IW: International Worker
 MM: Marketplace Ministries
 SA: Special Assignment
 LOA: Leave of Absence

Thanks for coming to District & Prayer Conference!

We look forward to seeing you in 2024.

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