

2025 LWML SWD WINTER GETAWAY

Jan. 31 - Feb. 1, 2025

Cranberry Country Lodge
319 Wittig Road, Tomah, WI 54660

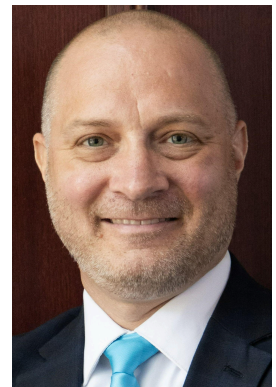
THINGS TO KNOW



GUEST SPEAKER:

Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life

Bio: Pastor Salemink has served Lutherans For Life since 2015. After growing up in Iowa, he has resided in most of the midwestern states and now makes his home in St. Louis. His prior parish experience in Minnesota and Indiana includes a decade at a large congregation with a vibrant day school and lots of catechism classes, chapel services, and Bible studies. A father of three boys (and a delightful daughter-in-law!), fan of sports and music, and avid runner, he writes regularly and speaks nationwide - including youth gatherings and teachers' conferences - equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.



SPEAKER TOPICS:

>Wonderfully Made By God's Grace

Why are Lutherans For Life? What distinctive voice can we bring to cultural conversations about life issues? How is the sanctity of human life connected directly to the Gospel of Jesus Christ? We'll explore how the Almighty Maker gives worth and purpose that make every neighbor a gift and privilege from fertilization to forever - no matter what age, appearance, or ability!

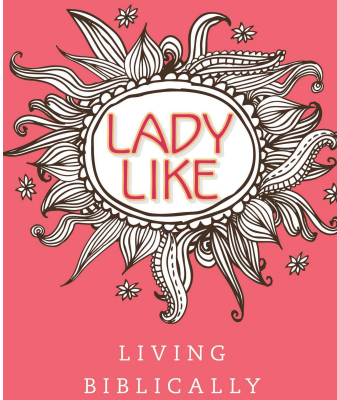
>Wonderfully Made As Male and Female

How do our bodies reflect and confess the grace of God? For what privileges and responsibilities has He made us male and female? How does He safeguard these gifts? How can we incorporate and care for individuals experiencing suffering and temptation related to sexuality and gender? How may we speak truth and show love in such sensitive situations? We will be motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will examine instruction from Scripture, engage observations of science, and explore opportunities for servanthood.

>Wonderfully Made For Needing One Another

Do disabilities justify abortion and assisted suicide? Are there some conditions not worth living? How can Christians affirm God's gift of life in situations of pain, impairment, or advancing age? What joy and hope does the Gospel of Jesus Christ offer for enduring suffering? We'll discover blessings that more than make up for bodily burdens, and we'll encounter opportunities even greater than autonomy, productivity, or comfort.

REBEKAH CURTIS and ROSE ADLE



FRIDAY BREAKOUT SESSION BOOK DISCUSSION:

LadyLike: Living Biblically by Rebekah Curtis & Rose Adle

Overview: In a society where conversations about gender have too often become stale and predictable, *LadyLike: Living Biblically* reimagines what it means to be a Christian woman in our feminized secular society.

Radically retro, freshly old-fashioned, and powerfully submissive, Rosie Adle and Rebekah Curtis, two playful and mischievous sisters, challenge us to rethink everything we thought we knew about men and women. Like a jolt of espresso, or a polar bear plunge, their writing enlivens the senses, helping us to see the world, as it were, for the first time.

Available at cph.org & Amazon.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, January 31, 2025

4:00 pm: Registration opens. Servant events and exhibits open.

7:00 pm: Evening program begins - Ice breaker, devotion, Rev. Salemink session #1

9:00 pm: Breakout session-book discussion. Servant events and exhibits open.

Saturday, February 1, 2025

7:00am: Hot breakfast available for Cranberry Country Lodge guests.

7:30am: Registration, servant events and exhibits open.

9:00 am: Program begins - Rev. Salemink session #2, Mites in Action Speaker

LUNCH: Potato bar with veggie beef soup and broccoli cheese soup with cookies, brownies, milk and lemonade. Gluten free options are available.

Afternoon program: Rev Salemink session #3, SWD LCMS Representative

3:00 pm: Winter Getaway concludes

More information available at www.lwml-swd.org