

Presenter

David Lose is the Director of the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary where he also teaches with amazing students and colleagues



and, once upon a time, served as Academic Dean. Author of the popular *Making Sense* Series of books for everyday Christians, David also authors a popular blog, “...*In the Meantime*,” which averages over 300,000 views per month. David speaks throughout the US and abroad on preaching, leadership, Christian faith in a postmodern world, and biblical interpretation. But his favorite thing to do is hang out with his family in St. Paul, MN, where he can play tennis, cross-country ski, mourn the fate of the Vikings, or get wrapped up in a game of Settlers of Catan with his kids.

Main Topic

Communicating the Faith in the Digital Age
Most of us - and most of the people we serve - know that the world is changing, perhaps faster than it's ever changed before. But what, exactly, is the source of the change, what challenges does it present for church leaders, and what opportunities might be present? Join us as we delve into the brave new world of “digital pluralism” and explore the perils and possibilities of sharing the gospel in the digital age.

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with

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of the Center for Biblical Preaching

September 23-25, 2013

**Sinsinawa Mound Center
Sinsinawa, WI**

Housing information

Limited rooms are available at Sinsinawa Mound Center. These should be saved for people who would have trouble walking up and down the hill each day.

We have three hotels (below) with specially-priced room blocks. Any rooms not booked by August 23, 2013 will be released and no longer available at the special rate. When you make a reservation at any of these hotels, indicate that you wish to be placed in the Northern Illinois Synod Professional Leaders Conference room block.

Hotels

Stoney Creek Inn, 940 Galena Square Drive, Galena, IL 61036 – 815-777-2223 – special rate \$65 per night

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites, 2080 Holliday Drive, Dubuque, IA 52002 – 563-556-4600 – special rate \$65 per night

Hampton Inn Dubuque, 3434 Dodge, Dubuque, IA 52003 – 563-690-2005 special rate \$79 per night

Free time

Organized free-time activities will include: golf, tennis, biking and a talent night. Please bring your own sporting equipment and favorite games to share. There are also many things to see in Galena and Dubuque. Tourism booklets will be available for ideas.

Bring a copy of the ELW for worship.

Registration

Fill out this form and mail with payment to the Rock Island Synod office or register and pay online at nisynod.org/plc.

Name _____

Spouse (if attending) _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

- I am a first-time attendee
 I will participate in the Talent Show
 I will be a volunteer musician for Tues. worship (rehearsal during Mon. free time - please bring your own instrument: _____)

Registration is not complete until payment is received. If registering online, please send check ASAP. Refunds are not available after 9/15

Residents (program, meals, & housing)

\$180 per person (through 9/8) \$ _____

\$205 per person (after 9/8) \$ _____

Commuters (program, noon and evening meals)

\$140 per person (through 9/8) \$ _____

\$165 per person (after 9/8) \$ _____

Single-Day Registration (program & meals)

\$100 per person (through 9/8) \$ _____

\$125 per person (after 9/8) \$ _____

- ½ price for retired leaders & seminarians

Total Registration Fee enclosed \$ _____

All meals are included, but, as good stewards, please note any meals that you plan to miss: _____

Send registration with payment (checks payable to Northern Illinois Synod) to:

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Tentative Schedule

Monday

9:00-10:45 am Registration

10:45 am Worship

12:00 noon meal

(Bishop dines with leaders new to the Synod)

1:00-2:30 pm David Lose presentation:

Where Did All the People Go?

2:30-5:45 pm Free time

5:45 pm Supper

7:00-8:30 pm NIS PLC Talent Show

Vespers following talent show

PLC Late Night following Vespers

Tuesday

8:10 am Breakfast

9:00-10:45 am David Lose presentation:

The Rise of Digital Pluralism

10:45 am Worship

12:00 noon meal

(Bishop dines with retired leaders)

1:00-2:30 pm Time with Bishop

Wollersheim

2:30-3:20 pm Spouse Gathering

2:30-5:45 pm Free time

5:45 pm Supper

7:00-8:30 pm David Lose presentation:

*The Rule of Unintended Consequences
and the Failure of the Church*

Vespers following presentation

PLC Late Night following Vespers

Wednesday

8:10 am Breakfast

9:00-10:15 am David Lose presentation:

Leadership (and Preaching)

Reconsidered

10:30 am Worship

11:30 noon meal & Depart

(Bishop dines with spouses)