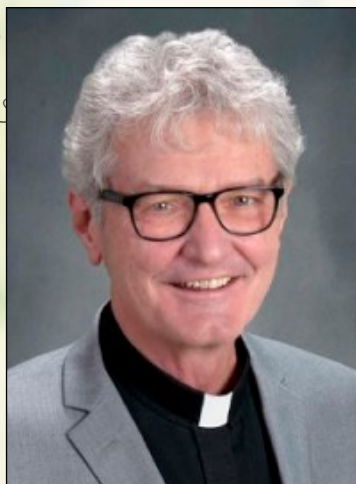




Guest Speaker



Rev. Dr. Eric M. Riesen
North American Lutheran
Seminary President

Tentative
Breakout Sessions

Healing Ministry
for the Local Church

Seeing Our Congregational
Reality: Moving Forward

Life-to-Life Discipleship



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John 15:5 (NIV)



2021
Heartland Mission District
Convocation
&
Youth Gathering

Guest Speaker
NALC President Eric Riesen

Saturday
October 2, 2021
9:30a–3:00p

St. Mark Evangelical
Lutheran Church
16933 Thiele Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Connected to the Vine

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Mission Projects

Restaurant/fast food gift cards for NALS Seminarians.

School supplies – elementary and/or high school – for NALC Disaster Response.

See <https://thenalc.org/nalc-disaster-response/> for a list of items needed.

The offering taken during worship will go to the seminary's "Areas of Greatest Need" Fund.

Registration

The convocation is open to all members of the Heartland Mission District and friends!

Adults – \$15/person or \$45/church
Youth—free

Please register with Linda Karlin at rkarlin@earthlink.net or 260-438-0459.

You may pay when you check-in at the convocation. Let us know when you register if you will be your church's voting delegate.



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Guest Speaker Information

The Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen is a graduate of Indiana University, Fort Wayne (B.S.), Fuller Theological Seminary (M.A.), Luther Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (D.Min.), where his work focused on the dialogue between theology and science. His dissertation, "When Worldviews Collide: The Christian Faith and the New Genetics," explores moral and theological questions raised by new genetic technologies.

Before becoming President of the seminary, Riesen was a parish pastor for 34 years, serving four congregations.

Riesen has been married to his wife, Terry, for 43 years. They have three grown children: Erica (Scott), Paul (Jessica), and Tristan (Karleigh).

Schedule

Time	Agenda Item
8:45-9:30 am	Registration/Get Acquainted
9:30-10 am	Opening Praise & Worship
10-11 am	Guest Speaker Message
11-11:15 am	Break
11:15-11:25 am	Mission Moment
11:25-11:40 am	Mission Moment
11:40 am-12 n	Dean's Report/Business Mtg
12 n-12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45-1:30 pm	Break Out Sessions
1:30-1:45 pm	Break - Youth return - 1:45p
1:45-2:20 pm	Forum with Guest Speaker
2:30 pm	Closing Worship
	Mission project blessing
	Installation of new HMD Council Members

Youth Gathering Information

Time	Agenda Item
9:30-10 am	Opening Praise & Worship
10:00 am	Youth Breakout Session: Serve * School Kits
11:00 am	Youth Breakout Session: Gather * Ice breakers, Games
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Youth Breakout Session: Study * Don't Lose Your Connection! (John 15:5)
1:45 pm	Forum with Guest Speaker
2:30 pm	Closing Worship

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