

"The church does not exist for its own sake but for the sake of the world. The church is not a port in the storm, but a vessel for carrying the gospel of God's love and grace on the tumultuous seas." – *Faithful Yet Changing, 2002*

"If we operate out of a mindset of scarcity, we become anxious, distrustful, and unneighborly, but if we trust in the abundance of God's grace and the gifts God has given this community, we can move ahead and embrace change for the sake of mission." – *Faithful Yet Changing, 2002*

"The challenge is to make sure that the questions with which we are struggling are for the sake of the gospel, the faith, and the life of the world. The challenge is to remain healthy as individuals and the church as we confront unsettling questions and often profound disagreements." – *Faithful and Courageous, 2005*

"This is an evangelical moment given to us like none other, because we live in a culture where most people see the Christian witness as an obsession with drawing lines in the sand and expending enormous energies defining who is on the right side of that line and who is on the rejected side. We know from the biblical witness, however, to beware of drawing lines in the sand, because Jesus is going to be standing on both sides of the line in the sand. For that, he got nailed to a cross."

– *Report to Church Council, 2010*



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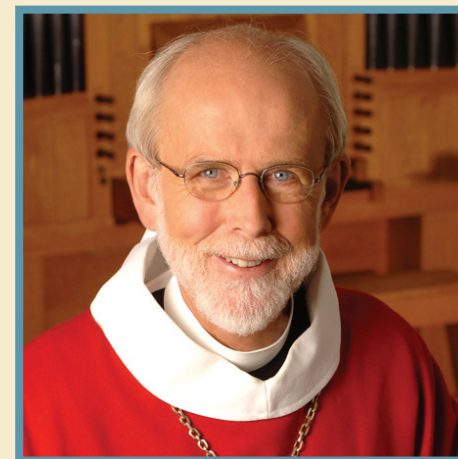
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Friday Evening

6:30 Mini-concert by The Outskirts

7:00 “The World and the Time in
Which We Live”

8:45 Service of Evening Prayer

Saturday Morning

8:30 “The Mission of the Church
in Turbulent Times”

10:15 Break

10:45 Extended Question & Answer Session

Bishop Mark S. Hanson is in his second six-year term as the Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Pastor Hanson served three congregations in the Twin Cities of Minnesota before serving as the Bishop of the St. Paul Area Synod of the ELCA from which he was elected the Bishop of the ELCA. While Presiding Bishop he also served as President of the Lutheran World Federation. In 2011 he was appointed for a one-year term to the President’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. He is the author of *Faithful Yet Changing: the Church in Challenging Times* and *Faithful and Courageous: Christians in Unsettling Times*, both from Augsburg Fortress, Publishers.

Bishop Hanson and his wife, Ione, are the parents of six children and make their home in Chicago.

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Rev. Ronald K. Johnson served as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church from 1974 to 2006. In 1998

Rev. Stacy K. Johnson joined the pastoral staff and also served until 2006. Under their leadership, Holy Trinity became recognized as a place for serious dialogue and reflection on issues of faith and society.

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