**2024 CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**OUR YEAR OF GRACE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN**

**SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 2:4-10

*but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us**even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—**and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—**not the result of works, so that no one may boast.**For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.*

John 1:14-17

*And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.**(John testified to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ”) From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

[**VIDEO MESSAGE from Bishop Dan Schwerin**](https://vimeo.com/1011415583)

**MESSAGE**

**HOLY CONFERENCING**

* How have you experienced God’s grace through the ministries of this congregation/faith community, over the past year?
* Where has your church been “experimenting” with new ways of being the church?
* How is your congregation bringing Christ to people and people to Christ?
* How are you and your congregation growing in intentional discipleship?

**BUSINESS**

1. Pastor’s Report (Including Membership Report)
2. Nominations and Lay Leadership
3. Clergy Compensation
4. Finance (Budget, if available)
5. Recommendations (Lay Servants, Certified Lay Ministers, Ordination)
6. Trustees (Include condition of the building and the parsonage (if one exists). Reports of building and parsonage should not be more than 120 days old.)
7. Additional Business (Repair the Harm, Committee Reports)

**CLOSING HYMN**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**