The 2016 Professional Church Workers (PCW) and Circuit Visitors Conferences will be held **June 14-17, 2016** in Milwaukee, WI. The registration deadline is April 29th.

The conference is being held at:

- Hales Corners Lutheran Church and School
 12300 W. Janesville Rd. Hales Corners, WI (Tuesday & Wednesday)
- The Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel 375 S Moorland Rd., Brookfield, WI (Thursday & Friday).

The theme of the Conference is "Loving Your Neighbor: Four Models of Sanctification." The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez, Associate Professor, Systematic Theology; Director, Center for Hispanic Studies; Endowed Chair, The Werner R. H. Krause and Elizabeth Ringger Krause Endowment of Hispanic Ministries at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Also, Rev. Dr. David Muench will speak on worker wellness and worker care. We are excited about the opportunity to gather together to worship, learn, and fellowship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In conjunction with the District Conferences and meetings, English District Professional Church Workers have the opportunity to attend J2e3 (Jesus to...Everyone. Everywhere. Everyday.) Missions Summit June 13-15, 2016. To register for J2e3 please go to http://www.j2e3summit.com/registration-page/. The summit is free. The district will pay for travel to J2e3 for those also eligible and attending the PCW conference. You will be responsible to book and pay for the extra night(s) hotel to attend J2e3. You need to register for the J2e3 Missions Summit in addition to registering for the district meetings and conferences you will be attending.

Each congregation of our District is assessed \$3.75 per communicant member to cover the cost of the District Conferences. Travel, housing, and meals at the hotel are paid for the following:

- Called Pastors <u>serving English District congregations</u> (including Associate and Assistant Pastors)
- Called Commissioned Church Workers on the roster of Synod <u>serving English District</u> congregations such as Deaconesses, DCEs, Teachers, etc.

Conference housing and meals are provided at the hotel for retired pastors; they are responsible for their own transportation. Pastors and Church workers serving ministries NOT assessed as English District entities, including advisory pastors, vicars, spouses, etc., are responsible for all of their own expenses including meals, hotel room, and transportation. (Some churches pick up the cost of their vicars and others.)

Registration at the conference will open on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 pm and the Conference will begin with worship at 7:30 pm. (Tuesday meals are on your own and not reimbursable.) The PCW Conference will conclude at noon on Thursday, June 16th at the hotel which will provide airport shuttle if needed. Circuit Visitors Conference will conclude at noon on June 17th.

Mark your calendars now and complete the online registration form at http://englishdistrict.org/. At the top of the website, click on News and Events. Then scroll down to Conferences and Conventions.

DEADLINE for your District registration form is April 29th. Please register separately for J2e3 Missions Summit by May 13th.

Please note: There will be limited hotel/airport shuttle service available.