

Conference details

Bring your Bible
Lunch will be provided
Please arrive before 9:00 a.m.

Who is invited?

Men and women of all ages from teens on up are invited. We hope families might spend this day together growing in prayer.

Where?

St. Paul Lutheran Church
6301 W Indian School Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85033

When?

Saturday, February 22, 2014
9:00 - 4:30
Sunday Service February 23, 2014
9:30 a.m.
Bible Class 11:00 a.m.

Registration fee: \$25.00

(Lunch, snacks, book and materials included.)

To register call St. Paul Lutheran Church

(623)846-2228

Please register, if possible, by
Thursday, February 20, 2014.

The Presenter



Rev. Bob Smith - Frankenmuth, MI
Bob is a retired LCMS missionary having served in USA, Hong Kong, Nigeria, South Korea and Indonesia. He has led mission trips to Russia, Hong Kong, Guatemala, Philippines, India (Calcutta), and within Indonesia. In 2002 Bob was a member of a three-person team which surveyed Afghanistan for humanitarian reconstruction projects.

Pastor Bob has written articles for several different publications and has authored two books on prayer (*Keep Me From Evil, Harm and Fear*, 2004 and *Keep Me and Keep All*, 2011). His wife, Alice, closed her teaching career with the honor of being selected as the Lutheran Education Association Distinguished International Lutheran Teacher in 2006.
Website: keepmeandkeepall.com

... *I desire that in every place the men should pray...* (1 Timothy 2:8)

Catch the New Wave of Prayer A Seminar



On

Putting Prayer into Your Plans

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Phoenix, AZ

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An Opportunity to deepen - or begin - your prayer life

Prayer has always held a crucial place in the Christian life and the life of the Christian Church. Today, perhaps because many of our foundations are being shaken, a new wave of prayer is moving across America and indeed around the world. As individual Christians and as the Body of Christ we are being challenged to grow into the full stature of Christ. We know this does not happen without mature and deepening growth in the practice and power of prayer.

As Christian men and women we express belief that God can answer prayer, yet there is a big gap between what we say and what we do. Let us follow the path beyond the status quo, break through the barriers of doubt, and into a new level of being on fire with prayer. Let us be driven to our knees, into prayer closets, as well as into group prayer.

This seminar will help each participant to learn more about how to pray. This day away will inspire, teach, and coach you to spend more time plugging into God's hotline of power through prayer.

GROW...

in understanding. While we cannot cover every aspect of such a giant topic as prayer, our commitment is to offer comprehensive concerns and issues you may have about prayer.

in experience. Prayer is more than something we learn about; it is also something we learn to do. You will be given the opportunity in a non-threatening environment to experience some of the possibilities that prayer offers us.

in encouragement. None of us is an expert on prayer, but we know that being together for just a short time will be a great encouragement to us all to grow in the art of prayer.

in vision. We are called to discipleship -- to see the needs our Lord sees and bring his healing grace and presence to bear on them. God's Word promises that your praying will make a great difference (James 5:16). Our hope is that this seminar will help us all catch the vision of our prayer helping to bring God's kingdom into this world.

If Jesus needed to pray, how can we do less?

SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome

9:05 - 9:15 Opening Devotions

9:15 -10:30 **Prayer's Foundation**

10:30 -10:45 Break

10:45 -12:00 **We Speak - God Listens**

12:00 -12:45 Lunch

12:45 -1:15 **God Speaks**

1:15 - 2:15 **We Listen**

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:15 **Prayer Beliefs**

3:45 - 4:30 **Setting Your Vision
For Prayer**

Sunday Morning Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Class at 11:00

"I would rather teach one man to pray than ten men to preach."
Charles Spurgeon