

**Friday April 21, Best Western Holiday Lodge**

6:00 – 9:30 Message by David Okerlund, “Beyond Hope to Possibilities.” The evening will include a meal and panel discussion.

**Saturday April 22, Zion**

8:30 – 5:00  
 Light breakfast (begins at 7:45)  
 Worship  
 Keynote: Pastor Dean Hess, “Turning Possibilities into Realities”  
 Breakout A  
 Breakout B  
 LUNCH BREAK  
 Breakout C  
 Breakout D  
 General Large Group Session/Closing

You are invited to worship with us at any of the following services:

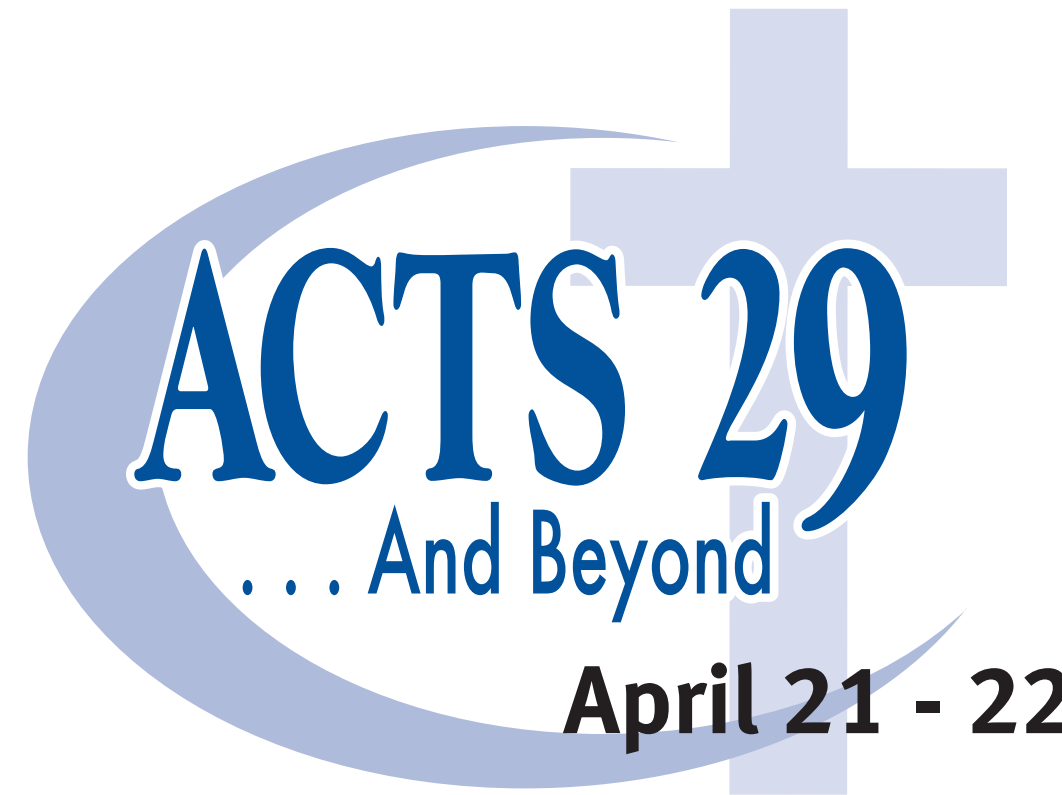
- 5:30 PM Saturday (Evening Prayer Service)
- 8:00 AM Sunday (Liturgical)
- 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday “Praise and Celebration” (Identical non-liturgical / contemporary services)

**Hotel: Best Western Holiday Lodge**

Hotel arrangements have been made with the Best Western Holiday Lodge in Clear Lake, 641-357-5253. Cost is \$59/night/room (fixed rate). Room reservations must be made by March 21 to assure availability at this rate. You are responsible for making your own reservations. When you call, please indicate that you are with Zion’s Acts 29 Conference. For your convenience, the Best Western provides a continental breakfast, in-room iron/board and coffee maker, and indoor pool and exercise room.

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 Clear Lake, Iowa 50428

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“The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly...”

Acts 6:7

“The primary objective of this event will be to prepare and renew evangelical leaders. It is our hope that evangelical leaders, like yourself, will find renewal in these workshops and sessions. Zion is an excellent example of how a congregation can re-tool to embrace shared leadership, multiply its ministry and remain focused on evangelism in the 21st century.”

- Reverend Dr. Steven L. Ullestad, Bishop of the ELCA

# Breakout sessions for Saturday

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P = Pastor

D = Ministry Director or other staff

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E = Everyone

## Student Ministries

### *A New Style of Confirmation*

(E)

Explore the reasons and philosophy behind Zion's life-changing confirmation program. Look at how it fits into the larger picture of the congregation and how it translates into the lives of students.

### *Creative Teaching for Large Group*

(P, D, L)

How do you capture the attention and hearts of junior high students? Look at effective, interactive ways to teach and apply Biblical truths to everyday life in the large group setting.

### *Implementing Relevant Curriculum*

(P, D, L)

Take the next step to implementing small group confirmation curriculum by examining the different parts of the lessons and how they interact to build on each other. Explore how you can further develop and implement the curriculum in your own setting. There will be time for sharing and networking.

### *\*High School Youth Ministry: Engage, Equip, Empower*

(P, D, L)

Discuss ways to engage youth in relevant and riveting ways! Build key programmatic elements on a 'Mission-Vision' foundation and foster discipleship through small groups. Leverage giftedness and empower youth in ministry (ex: student worship teams) and utilize youth mission trips as a catalyst for lifelong "Faith in Action." Join this discussion and networking opportunity!

### *\*PrimeTime*

(P, D)

This is Zion's Children's Ministry for 3 year olds to 6th grade. We will provide an overview of the use of opening music, including our Student Band, creatively teaching large group with dramas, skits, and DVDs produced in-house, and the structure/purpose of our small groups.

## Leadership and Vision Track

### *How to Create and Cast Vision*

(P, D)

Visions are created by visionaries and yet they must connect with a critical mass of people in the congregation. Learn how to create an uncompromising and yet shared vision and cast it so it really makes a difference.

### *\*How to Empower for Mission*

(P, D)

Learn how empowerment is not about giving people something they do not have, but engaging the gifts they do have.

### *\*How to Evaluate Your Congregation*

(P, D)

Learn how to accomplish the final piece in strategic planning.

### *How to Lead Culture Change*

(P, D)

Zion has changed from a typical low-expectation, low-commitment mainline protestant congregation to a legitimately evangelical high-expectation, high-commitment congregation. Learn how that happened and how to make it happen for your congregation.

### *\*Spiritual Giftedness*

(P, D)

Overview of spiritual gifts and how understanding and applying them leads to less burnout, more satisfaction, and better serving, in keeping with God's intent.

## Worship Track

### *Building a Worship Team: Instrumentalists*

(E)

Learn about the roles of the keyboard player, guitar, bass and drummer in the band; preparing for worship leading; and how Zion's worship teams operate within the Biblical values of Small Group Ministry.

### *Building a Worship Team: Sound*

(E)

Learn the key elements to a good mix and how to prepare for your church's weekly sound needs.

### *\*Building a Worship Team: Video*

(E)

Learn how video can be used to promote events in your church and enhance worship services.

### *Building a Worship Team: Vocalist Clinic*

(E)

Learn about the singer's role in worship leading, contemporary vocal technique and how Zion's worship teams operate within the Biblical values of Small Group Ministry.

### *\*Liturgical Enhancements*

(E)

To better honor and enhance liturgical worship, Zion is moving from choirs to liturgical teams. See how liturgical teams can bring value and enrich the traditional worship experience.

### *\*Step by Step*

(E)

See the step by step progression that Zion has taken throughout the past 15 years in the areas of liturgical and contemporary worship. Zion has moved from two traditional liturgical services to four varied services each weekend, including a Saturday night blended service, a Sunday morning traditional worship hour, and two contemporary services.

### *The Rehearsal*

(E)

Watch a team go from introducing a song to bringing everyone on board in preparation for worship.

### *\*Traditional Hymns to Contemporary Tunes*

(E)

Learn a variety of ways to take a traditional hymn and make it applicable to a blended or contemporary service. Participants interested in blended or contemporary worship are highly encouraged to attend this session.

## Small Group Track

### *\*Creative Group Prayer*

(E)

Receive some tools and hands-on experience for engaging group members in a variety of group prayer techniques.

### *\*Empowering Group Members to Lead*

(E)

Lessons for the Small Group Leader on how to effectively encourage, equip and release a new generation of leaders. This session is geared to the small group leader or someone who has already experienced group life. It would also be a good follow-up to "Identifying and Developing Leaders."

### *Facilitating Great Discussion*

(E)

Learn how to lead group discussion while using active listening techniques.

### *Identifying and Developing Small Group Leaders*

(P, D)

Learn how to identify people with leadership potential and prepare them for small group leadership (from an administrative perspective).

### *\*Introduction to Christ-Life Small Groups*

(P, D)

Discover and learn how to implement this healing small group program that helps people renew their minds and embrace the life changes that God has planned for them. (For more information, go to [www.christlifesolution.org](http://www.christlifesolution.org))

### *Launching Your Small Group Ministry Using the "Turbo" Group*

(P, D)

Initiating Small Group Ministry with leaders trained in a small group setting.

### *\*Leading a Task- or Interest-based Group*

(E)

Process the unique challenges and aspects of creating Biblical community in groups that focus on service, activities or hobbies.

### *Small Group Basics*

(E)

Find out more about why small groups provide the optimal environment for spiritual growth and life transformation. Learn the Biblical foundations of this ministry and how to build a self-sustaining small group structure for your congregation.

### *Small Group Ministry Open Forum*

(P, D, L)

Ask questions and discuss strategies and common issues of Small Group Ministry with Zion's Small Group Director and key volunteers. This session will also include time for networking.

### *The Vital Role of the Small Group Coach*

(E)

An overview of why the coaching role is a must for growth and maintaining small groups and how they support small group leaders.

### *\*Using the Bible Effectively in Groups*

(E)

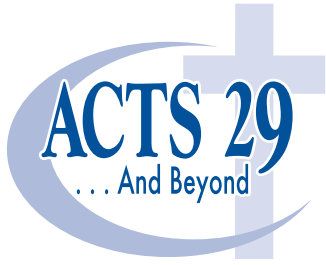
Learn how to lead your group through transformational study of the Bible.



David Okerlund, Keynote Speaker

David has served as a leader for over 15 years, helping church communities to rebuild church memberships as well as youth and community outreach programs. He has conducted programs for pastors on leadership issues and "The 7 Deadly Sins of Preaching;" a workshop on effective preaching. David conducts leadership, communication, and change management seminars and think tanks all across America and has served as a speech coach and writer for CEOs, politicians, and celebrity athletes.

# Registration Form



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6 PM to 9:30 PM

Best Western Holiday Lodge  
I-35 and Hwy 122, Clear Lake

**Saturday, April 22, 2006**

8:30 AM to 5 PM

Zion Lutheran Church  
112 N 4th St., Clear Lake

Please complete the entire form to ensure proper processing, then fax or mail to:

**Zion Lutheran Church**

P.O. Box 289

Clear Lake, IA 50428

Phone 641-357-5261

Fax 641-357-2524

One form per person. Please copy form as needed.

Please print.

## Contact Information

Circle one: Mr Mrs Ms Rev Pastor Dr

Circle one: Clergy Staff Volunteer

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

Check or money order (Please make check payable to: Zion Lutheran Church)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Registration must include payment. If faxing your registration, payment must be by credit card.\***

## Fees and Cancellation Policy

Registration fees:

\$95 per person

\$85 per person for three or  
more from the same church

Cancellation policy:

\$25 per person on or before April 7, 2006

Non-refundable after April 7, 2006

**Register for breakout sessions on reverse side**

## Breakout Sessions

Please select the breakout sessions you wish to attend on Saturday, April 22. Choose one from each column. You may select from various tracks.

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<b>Breakout Session A</b> <b>9:45 - 11:00</b>	<b>Breakout Session B</b> <b>11:15 - 12:30</b>	<b>Breakout Session C</b> <b>1:15 - 2:30</b>	<b>Breakout Session D</b> <b>2:45 - 4:00</b>
<b>Student Ministries Track</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> A New Style of Confirmation (E)	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Teaching for Large Group (P, D, L)	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementing Relevant Curriculum (P, D, L) <input type="checkbox"/> *Primetime (P, D)	<input type="checkbox"/> *High School Youth Ministry: Engage, Equip, Empower (P, D, L)
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<b>Worship Track</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> *Step by Step (E) <input type="checkbox"/> *Liturgical Enhancements (E)	<input type="checkbox"/> Building a Worship Team: Vocalist Clinic (E) <input type="checkbox"/> *Building a Worship Team: Video (E)	<input type="checkbox"/> Building a Worship Team: Instrumentalists (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Building a Worship Team: Sound (E)	<input type="checkbox"/> The Rehearsal (E) <input type="checkbox"/> *Traditional Hymns to Contemporary Tunes (E)
<b>Small Group Track</b>			
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