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# GLORIOUSLY

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE



APRIL 28-30, 2016

LAKEVIEW  
COVENANT CHURCH

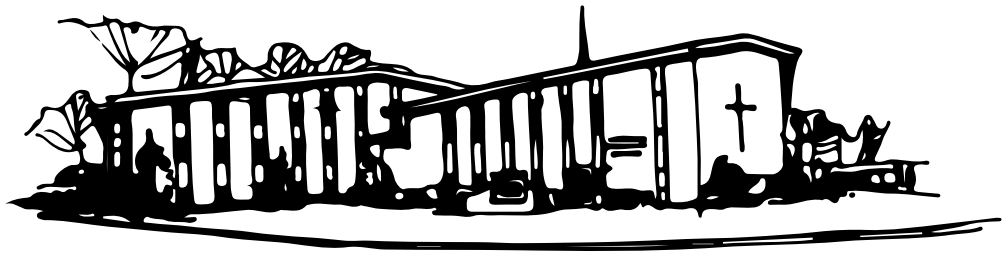
ANNUAL  
MEETING

DULUTH,  
MINNESOTA



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# WELCOME!

Taking our cue from the amazing adventures of living on the North Shore, the Covenanters in the Twin Ports area strive to live out the amazing adventure of the Christian life.

For the past 75 years, Lakeview Covenant Church has lived out its mission of *"pursuing Christ together and advancing His priorities both across the street and around the world."*



Not only do we desire to follow Jesus Christ with all that we are, but we also want to make a Kingdom difference in everything that we do. Thus, our vision is *"to see individuals, families, neighborhoods and entire communities transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

While we certainly see this transformation happening through our ministries to children, students and adults, we specifically get to witness it through our partnerships with: Celebrate Recovery, a 12-step Christ centered recovery program that consistently helps people find freedom from their hurts, habits and hang-ups; the Chinese Fellowship that regularly sees international students come to faith in Jesus Christ; and the Union Gospel Mission that continues to provide food and support to those in need.

With additional missionary partnerships both locally and globally, seeing and experiencing life transformation is really what makes the adventure of the Christian life so fruitful and fulfilling.

Duluth and the Twin Ports area is a popular destination in any season. Whether it's the beginning of the shipping season on Lake Superior in the spring, the charm of Canal Park in the summer, the beauty of the North Shore in the fall, or the fun of the ski hills and trails in the winter—we love living here! We also love the opportunity to host this year's Northwest Conference Annual Meeting.

Pursuing Christ ... Advancing His Priorities  
*The Church Family of Lakeview Covenant*

PASTORS



# ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, **APRIL 28**

**Noon** Covenant Trust Company Lunch  
**1-5 pm** Registration  
**2:00 pm** Business Session  
**5:30 pm** Dinner\*  
**7 pm** Worship & Communion "What's So Great About the Great Commission?"  
 Speaker: Al Tizon, ECC Exec. Minister of Serve Globally  
\*Thursday Dinner and Worship Service to be held at First Covenant Church, Duluth

FRIDAY, **APRIL 29**

**8:00 am** Registration  
**8:15 am** Worship & Business Session  
**9:30 am** Ordination Testimonies  
**11 am** Workshop "Be Disciples, Make Disciples: The Call of the Global Church"  
 Presenter: Al Tizon, ECC Exec. Minister of Serve Globally  
**12:30 pm** Lunch - Q&A with Al Tizon around tables  
**1:30 pm** Celebration of Mission

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## CELEBRATION OF MISSION

### GLOBAL MISSION

In celebration of the "Serve Globally" theme of the 2016 Annual Meeting, the Northwest Conference will highlight the great work that is being done worldwide by our ministry partners and missionaries throughout our time together. These organizations and missionaries—including the Clausons and Isazas who are home on furlough—will be sharing the vision, purpose and work of their call to further the kingdom of God.

### NORTHWEST CONFERENCE MISSION

The "Celebration of Mission" Ministry Fair will take place throughout Friday afternoon of the 2016 Annual Meeting. Delegates and attendees will have an opportunity to learn about and interact with a whole host of conference-related ministries including representatives from our camps, Women Ministries, Covenant Trust Company, CHET and more.

**FRIDAY  
 EVENING  
 OFFERING**  
 To support Rev. Soudinh Penkhay (former pastor of Laotian Covenant Church in Brooklyn Center, MN) in his new call as a Covenant missionary to Thailand. Please plan to help us help Soudinh by giving generously!

ALL NWC



# ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, **APRIL 29**

**1-6 pm** Registration  
**2 pm** New Delegate Orientation  
**2:30 pm** Business Session  
**5:45 pm** Dinner  
**7:00 pm** Worship "The Church of the Multicultural Future: Unity in Mission and Worship"  
 Speaker: Al Tizon, ECC Exec. Minister of Serve Globally  
 Missions Offering - Soudinh Penkhay (Thailand)  
**8:30 pm** Dessert Reception

SATURDAY, **APRIL 30**

**8:30 am** Morning Worship  
**9 am** Business Session  
**10 am** Workshop "Missional Worship"  
 Presenter: Al Tizon, ECC Exec. Minister of Serve Globally  
**Noon** Lunch

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## LOCATION

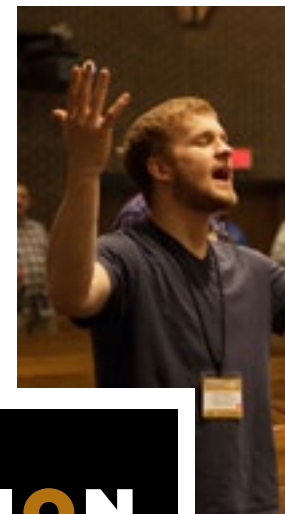
**Lakeview Covenant Church**  
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 Duluth, MN 55804  
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**First Covenant Church**  
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 Duluth, MN 55806  
 218.722.5451  
[firstcovduluth.org](http://firstcovduluth.org)



**AL TIZON**  
 Al Tizon is Executive Minister of Serve Globally, the international ministries arm of the Evangelical Covenant Church. His role includes overseeing

administration, pastoral support, strategic direction and training for 128 missionaries serving in 19 countries. Al also leads Serve Globally ministries such as Covenant World Relief and Paul Carlson Partnership.



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## HOTELS

**Country Inn & Suites**  
 4257 Haines Rd.  
 218.740.4500  
**Standard Room: \$129**  
**Suite: \$149 or \$159**

**Edgewater Resort & Waterpark**  
 2400 London Rd.  
 800.777.7925  
**\$149**

**Hampton Inn**  
 310 Canal Park Dr.  
 218.720.3000  
**\$119 - \$159**



# REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 132<sup>ND</sup> NWC ANNUAL MEETING

One registrant per form

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Registration (\$25) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ministerial Crisis Fund Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual Dues (\$120) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Delegate (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Delegate (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals

Thursday Dinner (\$13) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Lunch (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Dinner  
 Delegate (no charge) No Charge  
 Non-Delegate (\$15) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Lunch (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Checks payable to the Northwest Conference \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION BY APRIL 19, 2016  
 NO REFUNDS MADE AFTER APRIL 22, 2016

Mail completed form with appropriate fees to:  
 The Northwest Conference  
 3106 - 47th Avenue South  
 Minneapolis, MN 55406

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