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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the students, staff, faculty, and administration of the Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary, along with the Board of Trustees and the Free Lutheran Theological Seminary Corporation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 59th Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, held this year on our campus in Plymouth, MN, in the recently-opened Student Life Center.

We love our city and the metropolitan area. We are an increasingly active part of the Plymouth, MN community, and our neighbors have treated us most kindly in the years that have gone before. Most of us hail from small town and rural America, and many of us still feel a sense of relief with open skies in our windshield and cityscapes fading in our rearview mirror. But this place is part of our calling, and God has brought us to the city in part to learn and in part to *bring Jesus Christ to the three million souls* in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

The past months have shaken us all to our core. Our idols have been exposed and found wanting. But our foundation in the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has endured, and stands before us, more obviously crucial than perhaps we once realized. It is on this unshakable foundation that we build– or better, that *God* builds– our lives, purpose, and existence.

The Free Lutheran Bible College exists to establish students in the eternal and inerrant Word of God, for a life of faith in Jesus Christ and faithful service in His kingdom. We do this in the context of free and living Lutheran congregations, relying on congregational support as we exist for the benefit of congregations. By God's grace– and with your support– we have embraced the opportunity that lies before us. Stability in Christ is a particularly attractive reality right now.

Please join us on campus this June. Be our guest. Enjoy the once-dreamt, now actual Student Life Center. Check out the newly remodeled Hauge Memorial Chapel. Recall great memories made in Strand and Dahle Halls. But more than anything, come together for a spiritual recharge, celebration of great ministry in the AFLC's past, and participation in the AFLC's bright future.

In Christ's Service,

Dr. Wade Mobley
President, Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary

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