

PLC 2022 Survey Results

Number of Submissions: 88

General Question regarding attendance at the 2022 PLC:

At this point, I plan to attend the 2022 Professional Leaders Conference	67
I do not plan on attending the 2022 Professional Leaders Conference	01
I may attend, but I am still discerning	15

Distance that I must travel to PLC - i.e. how important it is that the location is within a two hour drive from where you live (choose one option)

Important - prefer closer, but would drive more than two hours	48
Unimportant – I would participate even if I had to drive more than two hours	29
Very Important- a deal breaker to my participation	08

Accommodation Type (may pick more than one)

A College Campus – only choice	03
A College Campus or Lutheran Camp	04
Hotel where sessions, meals and housing in one place	06
Hotel where sessions, meals and housing in one place or College Campus	01
Hotel where sessions, meals and housing in one place or Lutheran Camp	02
Hotel where sessions, meals and housing is in one place or Resort where sessions, meals and housing is in one place	21
Hotel or Resort or College Campus	24
Hotel or Resort or Lutheran Camp	08
Lutheran Camp	04
Resort where sessions, meals and housing is in one place	01
Resort or College Campus	01
Resort or College Campus or Lutheran Camp	11

By number who marked each choice

College Campus	44
Hotel	62
Lutheran Camp	29
Resort	66

Cost of accommodations at the 2022 PLC (please select one option)

I would prefer a camp location (Elkhorn) near a resort location (Lake Geneva) with costs that range from \$25 - \$75 per night, with a mixture of sleeping accommodations onsite, or the choice to stay in Elkhorn at a hotel at a rate to be negotiated (aiming for \$80 per night)	39
I would prefer a city location (DeKalb) with a cost of \$71 (single occupancy)	14
I would prefer a city location (Rock Island) with a cost of about \$92 per night (single occupancy).	21
I would prefer a resort location (Delevan, WI) with a cost of about \$158 (single occupancy)	13

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The Speaker and Topic

1 - Not important - I come for other reasons than the content.	2
2 - Less important - I'll probably come whether I am interested in the speaker/topic or not	27
3 - Important - a consideration	43
4 - Very Important - makes a difference whether I come	14

The location and ambiance

1 - Not important - I come for other reasons than the location	02
2 - Less important - I'll probably come whether I am excited about the location or not	23
3 - Important - the location matters, but isn't a deal-breaker	51
4 - Very Important - makes a difference whether I come	10

Housing type

1 - Not important - I can manage with different housing options.	06
2 - Less important - I'll probably come whether the housing is hotel-style or there are other options	22
3 - Important - the style of house is important, but not a dealbreaker	46
4 - Very Important - makes a difference whether I come	14

(Optional) I have the following other considerations I wish to let the group know about, i.e. availability of free time activities at the location, etc.

A very important consideration is the ability for meals to have options for those with dietary restrictions.
Access to golf has been a really great option in the past
Availability of free time options is important for many reasons, especially as we come out of Covid!
Being with colleagues and having good sabbath opportunities is more important to me than housing or speaker.
Down time, service project, quality food with accommodations for allergies, childcare options
Free time to relax and opportunities for fellowship with colleagues is important. I don't care to attend lecture after lecture.
Golf
Highly prefer single occupancy hotel style accommodations at any location; do not want to share sleeping/bathroom spaces (introvert who needs their space)
I am someone who enjoys time with people, and yet, wants time/room alone to relax and contemplate the day. I would have a preference for vegetarian options also,
I would prefer that PLC occur later in the fall. Early-mid September is too busy as school and church programs are just getting started. Even if it was one or two weeks later, it would be easier for me to attend.
I'm open to location. Having my own room is important to me. A housing cost of \$100 a night or less works fine for me.
Include star gazing...consider Carrie Newcomer for retreat leader: https://www.carriewcomer.com/home
It is important to have a space that will be good for worship.

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It would be nice if we could all stay in the same location for increased opportunity for organic social interaction (so those who are new to the synod, or just really bad at making social plans are more likely to have people to be with during free time if they wish.)
location really does not matter to me...
Might be able to camp if a place nearby
Most important to me--is the space accessible to all? Do all body shapes fit in the seating? Is the temperature of the space controllable--not too hot or cold?
Please consider social activities that are sensitive the alcoholics/addicts in our midst who are anonymous and may not have much time in sobriety or are vulnerable.
Quality of meals and out to eat options are important; free time activities are super important
The greatest benefit I have received from PLC has been quality worship, restfulness, hearing from the bishop and other synod leaders, and catching up with people.
What happened to Sinsinawa????????????????????
Willing to pay for a hotel room, look forward to being with colleagues.