

# ***The Association of WELS Chaplains meets under the theme:***

## ***“Chaplains’ Care for Their Own Souls”***

**Date:** Friday, February 1, 2019

**Location:** Sterling Chalet  
1271 Highway 175, Hubertus, WI

### **Agenda**

9:00 Opening devotion -

9:15-10 Business & Introductions

1. Election of Secretary/Treasurer
2. Should we explore a late afternoon - overnight - morning meeting?
3. Brief Introductions

10:00 - noon **Vicarious Trauma Presentation by Dr. Brandon Hayes of WLCFS**

Learn what Vicarious Trauma is; its signs and symptoms for yourself and for others so you can see it in others and they can see it in you; review self-help, evaluating the strengths and weaknesses; various strategies to mitigate the impact of vicarious trauma and identifying warning signs that indicate the need for professional help

Noon - 1:00 Lunch and fellowship

1:00-2:45 Presentation by Dr. Hayes continues

3:00 Closing prayer -

**Continuing Education Credits** - 4 CEUs granted by Martin Luther College. Please pick a certificate before you leave today.

**Presentations will be archived** on the synod site for those who would like to see the presentations but distance makes it impossible.

**The purpose of The Association of WELS Chaplains (TAWC):** Today the opportunities to serve as chaplains ranges from full-time and part-time paid staff to volunteers and lay people, serving the military, those confined in hospitals, those living in penal institutions, nursing homes and other residential institutions as well as fire departments and police departments. TAWC offers the following:

- ♦ An opportunity for fellowship
- ♦ A means of sharing in the professional experience of others and those in related fields
- ♦ A program for the advancement of knowledge in the field of chaplaincy
- ♦ A means to promote the growth and recognition of spiritual care in our facilities and agencies
- ♦ A means to encourage dialogue with other institutions served by chaplains and to include them in our conferences and education programs