

# The Eighth Annual Apologetics and Worldview Conference

24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN

## Artificial Intelligence

Is AI a “giant leap for mankind”? A return to Babel? How can it be harnessed and used well? How does it impact Christian anthropology, the imago dei, a liberal arts education, human relationships and interaction? And what comes next?

### Presentations

- I. AI Explained: How does it work? What can it do and not do? What are its benefits and obvious dangers? (Rev. Jonathan Conner)
  
- II. A Deeper Look (A): Anthropology, dehumanization, and AI’s impact on a Christian liberal arts education (Rev. Dr. Adam Brasich)
  
- III. A Deeper Look (B): Anthropology, companion bots, transhumanism, and what lies ahead (Dr. Brandon Steenbock)

Presentations are scheduled for June 24 (7pm) & June 25 (10:30am-3:30pm). Admission is free.

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To register for attending in person (no charge) and if you wish to have lunch in the Dining Center on Thursday, use the QR code below (note: the lunch is free but a free-will offering of \$10 would be appreciated). The conference will also be livestreamed at <https://apologeticscenter.org/events/>

