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Greetings in the name of the risen Christ, Pastor Maanum!

We are writing regarding an ongoing situation with a member of your congregation, Corey Mahler. He has been resistant to open and healthy direct communication with us.

Scripture tells us that we are to handle disputes between members of the Body of Christ within the church (1 Cor 6), and our Lord Himself commands us in how we should do so when a brother has sinned (Matt 18), that the brother may be brought to repentance, that in turn, he may receive the abundant grace, mercy, and forgiveness that is always God's answer to repentance. Thus, we are coming to you as two or more witnesses in the face of Mr. Mahler having refused to listen to not only our pleas for the cessation of his sinful behavior, but a great many others, both pastors and laity, within our Synod.

The observed conduct in question is primarily on Twitter. Mr. Mahler engages in regular hateful and racist behavior that degrades our fellow image bearers and promotion of Nazil Germany and its ideals. He does so in a manner that makes him appear as a sanctioned representative of the LCMS, while at the same time being openly scornful of the majority of rightly called and ordained pastors and workers within the Synod. He has in fact gone as far as to advocate prayers for physical harm against pastors who have attempted to guide him back towards not only solid doctrine, the Gospel itself. He claims authority as a teacher of the scriptures and our confessions, and while being careful to state that he is not a pastor, most certainly claims that no pastor other than his own has authority over him or even has a right to

speak against his own words while claiming that his own pastor will not exercise any disciplinary action against him for his hateful and heretical proclamations in the public square.

While the Synod saw fit to remove him from oversight of the bookofconcord.org website as a result of his behavior, this in no way has deterred him from continuing on the path he has set for himself. Thus, we, and others, believe that he continues to do grave harm to the witness of the Church, to those who we are called to serve, to the church at which he worships, and to himself. We would encourage those who have been given rightful authority over him to exercise that authority, and ban him from the Lord's Supper, as he brings judgement upon himself (1 Cor 11) when he eats and drinks the body and blood of our Lord with the level of hate in his heart that he has openly displayed before not only the Church, but as much of the world as will give him hearing (Matt 5).

In closing, we realize that this is a difficult thing to be faced with. Know that you and yours are in our prayers. May God bless you abundantly, and may His peace be upon you.

Peace in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Erik Johnson

Rev. Ben Meyer

Rev. Daniel Ross

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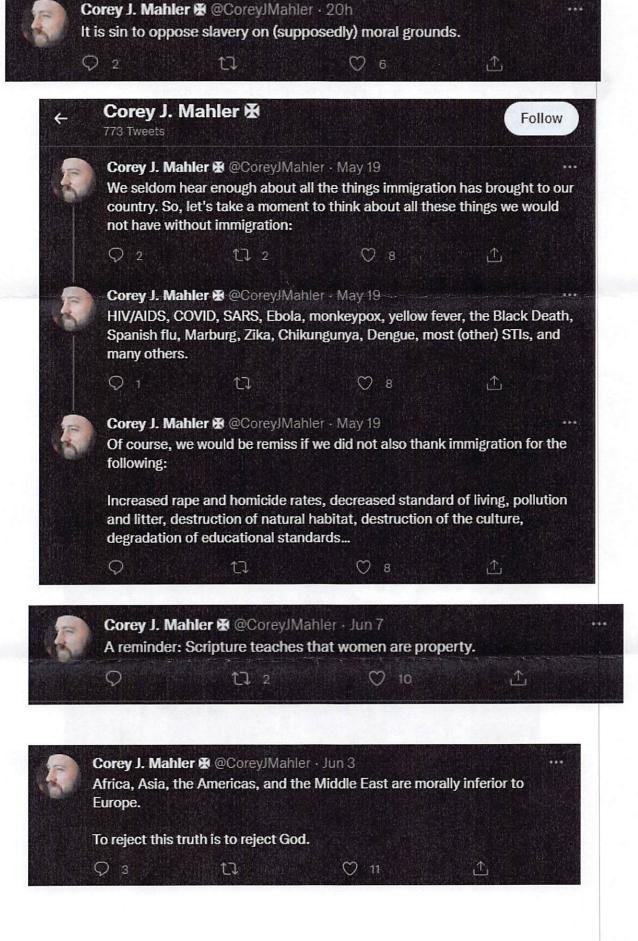


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Corey J. Mahler ₩ @CoreyJMahler · May 31

Actually, you are mistaken. I have personally brought no fewer than dozens into the Lutheran Church. I read Scripture daily to many listeners (I honestly do not know how many). I have taught classes on Scripture and doctrine. The list goes on.



Replying to @CoreyJMahler

We've engaged at length before.

However, to be direct, your venom, your representation of yourself, and your witness (or lack thereof) does harm.

If not for the sake of others or your church, I would encourage your to repent, that you might be forgiven.

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Your innumeracy is not an argument. The data are publicly available and everything I said is true.

(((Daniel))) | © @Daniel_Ross622 · May 31 Replying to @joux_le @RedProdigal and @CoreyJMahler

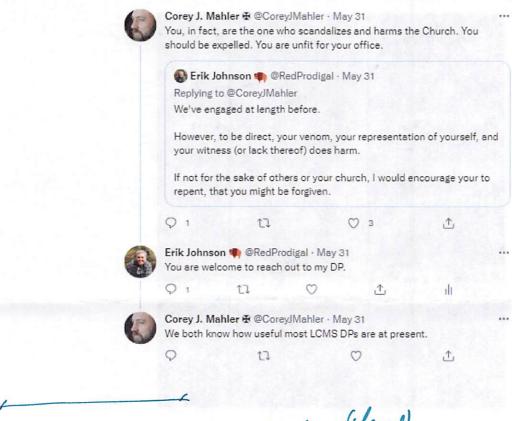
You've had two witnesses report what he has said. What is the burden of proof you are demanding? I have no idea what your request means. To debunk it must someone personally go through the stats, or can they trust professionals that research this subject?

Erik Johnson • @RedProdigal · May 31

As Daniel noted, not only two witnesses, but an entire procession of pastors and laity have brought the same charges.

You seem to desire to drag others down into the mud, to show the world that you are right and righteous, regardless cost or truth. Beware of devouring yourself.

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