

Thursday, April 25, Retreat Agenda

- 4 - 6:00 PM... Check-in & room assignment
6:00 PM Supper
Carpool to Carlos Creek winery
7:30 PM Introductions and Informal
Opening Conversation
Led by Pr. Julie Smith

Friday, April 26, Retreat Agenda

- 8:00 AM..... Breakfast
9:00 AM... Opening Worship with Communion
Worship leader: Pr. Aaron Deutsch
9:45 AM Brief Coffee Break
10:00 - 11:30 AM Pr. Julie Smith
Session: Theological Commitments
11:30 AM..... Lunch
12:30 - 2:00PM..... Panel Discussion
Moderated by Pr. Sarah Carlstrom
2 - 3:00 PM..... Small Group Breakout
3:15 - 4:45 PM Pr. Steve Turnbull
Session: Pastoral Practices & Disciplines
5:00 PM Pr. Julie Smith Text Study
6:00PM Depart for Supper
People may eat where they'd like.

April 27, Convention Agenda

- 8:00 AM.... Breakfast for those who stayed
8:30 AM Registration Begins
9:15 AM..... Welcome & Opening Worship
9:45 AM .. Presentation 1 - Pr. Steve Turnbull
10:45 AM Break
11:15 AM.... Presentation 2 – Steve Turnbull
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Pr. Mike Bradley
LCMC 3.0/ The Role of Districts
1:45 PM..... Breakout Session
RE: Conflict Management, Intentional Interim
Ministry, Clergy Shortage/Next Generation
Leaders/Creative Staffing, Global Ministry
2:45 PM Large Group Summaries
from Breakout Groups
3:00 PM Break
3:30 PM Service Coordinator/Program
Coordinator Report
4:00 PM Distinguished Service Award
and Business Meeting
4:45 PM Closing

Questions? We know you might have them... Connect with us:

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Register on-line **BEFORE**
April 20, 2024.

**No registrations will be
accepted after
April 19, 2024.**



April 25 & 26, 2024

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Calling All First Time Pastors!

Calling All First Call Pastors and Seminary Students! You are invited to a special retreat designed just for you!

The Augustana District understands the challenges of a first call and would like to help you navigate some of those challenges by offering this retreat. It will be a time of resource sharing and

gaining insights into the roles of pastors, leadership structures, and text studies.

Enjoy time with colleagues and build connections and relationships with fellow pastors in the district.

On Thursday, April 25, check-in will be from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Following

check-in, everyone is invited to dinner at the Carlos Creek Winery. There will be one session on "The Blessings of Being a Pastor" presented by Julie Smith beginning at 7:30PM, followed by free time and fellowship.

After breakfast on Friday, April 26, the morning will focus on "Theological Commitments" with Pastor Julie Smith, there will be a Panel Discussion and following supper there will be a Text Study on upcoming Lectionary Texts by Pastor Julie Smith.

You are encouraged to stay Friday night and attend the District Convention from 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday.

First time attendee first-call pastors and seminarians are requested to pay \$25 per person to help cover meals. Spouses who are NOT first-call pastors, and 1st call pastors/seminarians who are NOT first-time attendees, are invited to attend for \$160 to help cover room and board. We do have financial aid funds available for those who need financial assistance. Please contact Wendy at 320.234.8403 for details regarding this before registering.

Please make all checks payable to the Augustana District.

After April 3, rates will increase to \$50 per person so please register soon.

No registrations will be accepted after April 19, 2024 so please make sure to register sooner rather than later.

Registration Details

Name(s): _____

Congregation Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Needs (please register before April 17): _____

<input type="checkbox"/> I/we will attend Thursday - Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> I/we will attend Thursday & Friday only
<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer/need a single cabin** (Add \$40)	<input type="checkbox"/> I/we will house with: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feel free to assign me/us cabin-mates.	_____

Before April 4, 2024

After April 3, 2024

1st Time Attendee	\$25 x _____ =	1st Time Attendee	\$50 x _____ =
Spouse	\$160 x _____ =	Spouse	\$160 x _____ =
2nd time Attendee	\$160 x _____ =	2nd time Attendee	\$160 x _____ =
Total		Total	

NOTE: each cabin houses 3-7 people (separate bedrooms, shared bathroom), **if you choose a single cabin it is an additional \$40 expense for you. Please consider listing other attendees who you would be willing to share a cabin with. If paying by check, please mail this completed form along with payment to Augustana District, 335 Main St. S, Hutchinson MN 55350