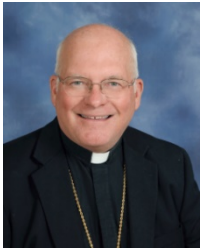


Northern Great Lakes, N/W Lower Michigan and Southeast Michigan Synods
invite Rostered Leaders, Synodically Authorized Ministers and Lay Ministry
Training Program Graduates to the
FALL THEOLOGICAL EVENT
Sunday, September 27 (3:00 p.m.)-Tuesday, 29 (12:30)

Mission in our homes and in the world

**Mission Point Resort
Mackinac Island, MI**



Bishop Gary M. Wollersheim of the Northern Illinois Synod is now one of the most senior bishops serving in the ELCA. He has a great passion for mission and outreach. He was part of the team that developed the ELCA-wide evangelism strategy presented to the churchwide assembly in 2003. He will be sharing his passion for mission with us.

Rachel Kurtz is an incredible singer/songwriter with a beautiful voice and an amazing story. Rachel shares personal testimonies of tragedy and triumph with a vulnerability that captivates her audience. She has performed at the last three ELCA Youth Gatherings and has had the opportunity to travel to Africa, Germany and India with her music ministry. She has a strong desire to make a difference in the world through her music and a passion for global justice.



See Final Agenda – last page.

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Lodging at Mission Point Resort:

Reservations may be made by calling the Resort directly at (800) 833-7711 between 8am-5pm. Mention "NWLMS Fall Theological Event" for this rate. Cut-off date for these room rates is **August 12, 2015.** Rates include 2 nights and 2 breakfasts, luggage transfer round trip from the ferry and all gratuities and taxes (must supply Michigan state tax exempt form.)

Single Occupancy \$320.96 per person, Double \$187.68 per person.

Room rates for 3 days preceding and following event are available at \$99 per room.

Note: these are the rates AFTER tax exempt forms are presented. Before-tax exemption rates are \$338.14 & \$197.72

Room availability and rates are not guaranteed after the cutoff date listed.

Ferry: We have negotiated a discount rate of \$18 per person round trip with Star Ferry. The last boats leaving for the island on Sunday evening depart at 7:30pm (Mackinac City) and 6pm (St. Ignace). The last boats departing from the island on Tuesday leave at 8pm (Mackinac City) and 6:30pm (St. Ignace). Be sure to mention that you are with the **Northern Great Lakes Synod** if you purchase at the docks or enter the code **NGLS** if you buy online tickets in order to get the discounted rate.

Registration: Mail this form to the Synod office with payment.

Final registration date is **September 14, 2015.**

Make checks payable to North/West Lower Michigan Synod and write:

"2015 Fall Theological Event" on the memo line.

Synod address: 2900 N. Waverly Road, Lansing MI 48906-3594

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Name _____

Congregation/Ministry (include city) _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$25.00*

After September 14: \$100.00*

**Includes program costs only. This fee does not include meals or lodging.*

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SUNDAY

Dinner on your own

3:00- 7:00 Registration- Main Lodge Lobby

7:00- 8:00 Welcome and Worship- Sound Stage

8:00- 9:30 Plenary 1—BISHOP GARY WOLLERSHEIM- Sound stage

9:30- Refreshments and Fellowship- Sound Stage

MONDAY

7:00- 8:30 Breakfast- Cypress Room

8:30- 9:30 Worship with communion - BISHOP WOLFGANG HERZ-LANE Preaching- Sound Stage

9:30- 11:00 Plenary 2—BISHOP GARY WOLLERSHEIM- Sound Stage

11:00- 11:15 Break

11:15- 12:30 **Workshops**

- Clergy Spouse – Leaders: Louanne Skrenes & Vernon Jones- Sugar Loaf Room
- Funding Sources – Leaders: DEM David Sprang & DEM Jack Eggleston- Eagle Point Cave Room
- Outdoor ministry – Leaders: CJ Clark & Tracy Polzin- Friendship Alter Room

12:30- Free time- lunch and dinner on your own

7:30 Rachel Kurtz concert & salsa tasting competition- Sound Stage

TUESDAY

7:00- 8:30 Breakfast- Cypress Room

9:00- 10:00 **Time with the Bishops**

- Bishop Satterlee & N/W Lower Michigan - Friendship Altar Room
- Bishop Kreiss & Southeast Michigan - Eagle Point Cave Room
- Bishop Skrenes & Northern Great Lakes - Sugar Loaf Room

10:00- 10:30 Break

10:30- 12:00 **Workshops**

- Portico – Leader: Pr. Jeff Thiemann- Eagle Point Cave Room
- Rachel Kurtz – Leader: Rachel Kurtz- Sugar Loaf
- Practice Discipleship – Leader: Claudia Karpinkas- Friendship Altar

12:00- 12:30 Closing prayers- Sound Stage