

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
America, North/West Lower MI Synod,

The Episcopal Church,  
Diocese of Eastern Michigan, and  
Diocese of Western Michigan,

The Roman Catholic Church,  
Diocese of Gaylord,

invite laity and clergy  
to this ecumenical retreat of prayer,  
learning, and renewal.

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\$ 200 (payable to “St. Francis Episcopal Church”)

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Augustine Center is a retreat house of the Roman  
Catholic Diocese of Gaylord at the Sacramentine  
Monastery.

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light, 2.7 miles, on right just before Crooked Lake.

From I-75: Exit 310, west on M-68, follow curves  
through Indian River, to US-31 in Alanson, south  
through Alanson, Oden, and Conway, on left just past  
Crooked Lake.

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Lutherans,  
Anglicans, and  
Roman  
Catholics,

Laity and Clergy,  
gather for our 2016 Retreat:  
**“Reconciliation: Thanksgiving,  
Repentance, and Commitment”**

**Tuesday, October 4,**  
(1:00pm)  
to  
**Thursday, October 6**  
(1:00pm)

**Augustine Center**  
2798 North US 31  
Conway, Michigan  
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Our Retreat Leader for 2016 is

**Dr. Kathryn Johnson**

Kathryn Johnson is the Director of Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Relations for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a position she has held since September 2015.

Kathryn graduated from St. Olaf College, and has earned a Master of Arts at Cambridge University and a doctorate in religious studies from Yale University.

She taught historical theology and church history at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary for thirty years. From 2007 to 2012 she served as Assistant General Secretary for Ecumenical Affairs at the Lutheran World Federation office in Geneva, Switzerland.

Kathryn says, “Working for Christian unity has been one of the deepest joys of my vocational life. This aspect of the church’s calling is inextricable from the other tasks of Christian discipleship; it strengthens their witness and is undergirded in turn by common work for justice, search for interfaith understanding, (and more).”

She is a lay person, a native of Denver, Colorado, and a lifelong Lutheran.

Reconciliation:

Thanksgiving, Repentance, and Commitment

On October 31 this year, Pope Francis will join Lutheran leaders at Lund Cathedral in Sweden for a service of Common Prayer inaugurating the 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation anniversary. At all levels and beyond expectations, this commemoration is providing abundant opportunities for reconciliation among Christian traditions too long separated. With an eye first toward Lutherans and Catholics, but attention also to the participation and implications for other traditions (notably the Anglican!), this retreat will invite us further “on the way” to deeper relationships among Christians and even toward more visible Christian unity. Guided by the structure of the Lund Common Prayer, each of the three sessions on the theme will examine an aspect of this moment of reconciliation: a balance of thankfulness and repentance for what has been, and then also the commitment not to remain where we are.

Our Retreat Schedule will include:

Daily Prayers

Daily Eucharist

Tuesday: Episcopal

Wednesday: Lutheran

Thursday: Roman Catholic

Three Presentations and Question/Answer time

A “Bishops’ Hour”

Quiet Time for reflection

Sharing Time for informal conversations

Meals prepared by the Center staff

Recreation in Northern Michigan

LARC Retreat 2016 Registration

Name (as it will appear on your name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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