

REGISTRATION FORM

Online registration preferred at www.nwos-elca.org

EARLY REGISTRATION- NOVEMBER 1, 2015 /FINAL REGISTRATION - DECEMBER 5, 2015

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Congregation: _____

Office Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Your Registration Includes: Two overnight stays, two breakfast buffets,
two dinners and full program.**

Double Occupancy (Price listed is per person)

- ☐ \$240 **EARLY BIRD** (Paid before Nov. 1)
- ☐ \$285 (Payment after Nov. 1)

____ Rostered person ____ Spouse

Roommate preference: _____

Single Occupancy

- ☐ \$325 **EARLY BIRD** (Paid before Nov. 1)
- ☐ \$375 (Payment after Nov. 1)

Registration & Meals Only

- ☐ \$180 **EARLY BIRD** (Paid before Nov. 1)
- ☐ \$200 (Payment after Nov. 1)

Registration Only

- ☐ \$155

Children's Meals

- ☐ \$85 (Children under 5 yrs. eat free.)

Child Care (Must Register by Nov. 1)

- ☐ Number of children & ages: _____

Childcare is available for children of all ages

Dietary or Health Restrictions (include vegetarian meals)

Please make checks payable to: Northwestern Ohio Synod
621 Bright Road, Findlay, OH 45840

For registration questions call: Sherri Wagner at (419) 423-3664
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Sent with the Spirit ...

Expecting to be Surprised

January 19-21, 2015

Tuesday-Thursday



Sawmill Creek Resort - Huron, Ohio
Retreat for All Rostered Leaders, SAMs & Full-time Church Professionals

Presenters

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton



The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton was elected as the ELCA's fourth presiding bishop at the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

Born in Cleveland on April 2, 1955, Eaton earned a Master of Divinity degree from Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass., and a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio.

Ordained June 4, 1981, Eaton served as assistant pastor of All Saints Lutheran Church in Worthington, Ohio; interim pastor of Good Hope Lutheran Church in Boardman, Ohio; and pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Ashtabula, Ohio. She was elected bishop of the ELCA Northeastern Ohio Synod in 2006 and re-elected in May 2013.

Eaton is involved in a number of boards and committees.

She is a board member of Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Capital University, both based in Columbus, Ohio. She is a member of the Lutheran Episcopal Coordinating Committee and also serves on the Conference of Bishops Domestic Ready Bench. She also has roles with the ELCA Malaria Campaign, the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, PORTICO Philosophy of Benefits Task Force, Ohio Council of Churches and Lutheran Planned Giving in Ohio.

Prior to her election, Eaton was the liaison bishop to the ELCA Church Council and a member of the ELCA Memorials Committee for the 2007, 2011 and 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assemblies. She served as a delegate to The Lutheran World Federation Assembly in Budapest in 1984, on the review team for Lutheran Episcopal dialogues in 1982, and she was a part of the delegation from the ELCA's predecessor church bodies to the German Democratic Republic in 1982.

Eaton's husband, the Rev. T. Conrad Selnick, an Episcopal priest, is vice president for advancement and church relations at Bexley Seabury Federation. They are parents of two adult children, Rebeckah and Susannah.

The Reverend Kevin L. Strickland, Assistant to the Presiding Bishop, Executive for Worship



Pastor Strickland was born and raised in Lexington, SC and is an honors graduate of Newberry College (Newberry, SC) with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Philosophy with a minor in History. He also obtained a Masters of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia, SC).

Pastor Strickland served as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Maryville, TN prior and has served at Incarnation Lutheran (Columbia, SC), St. Philip's Lutheran (Newberry, SC), Lutheran Church of Redeemer (Newberry, SC), and Mt. Tabor Lutheran (West Columbia, SC) in

the area of youth and family ministry. Most recently, serving as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran, Nashville, TN.

Pastor Strickland has served as chair of the Southeastern Synod, ELCA Worship Team, President of the Board for Lutheran Services in Tennessee, member of the Southeastern Synod, ELCA Immigration and Refugee Task Force, and the Southeastern Synod, ELCA Synod Council.

Pastor Strickland has served on various local non-profit boards and has a heart for justice and advocacy ministry.

Pastor Strickland is humbled and honored to have been called into the position of Assistant to the Presiding Bishop, Executive for Worship of the ELCA. He states, "It is a true joy for me to accept the call to this position and to work with brothers and sisters around the ELCA; in what is central to our mission: worship. Worship is at the heart of our mission as Christ church and provides an opportunity for us to be made whole and encounter the holy. Worship equips us to be disciples in this world, striving for justice, and in doing so, we return often to the heart of our mission to be re-charged and fed."

Retreat Schedule

Tuesday, January 19

1 - 2 p.m.	Registration
2 p.m.	Gathering Eucharist
3 p.m.	Presentation
4:30 p.m.	Free Time/Break
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Presentation
7:30 p.m.	Bishop's Q & A followed by Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 20

8 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:15 a.m.	Presentation
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Presentation 3
Noon	Lunch on your own / free time
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Presentation
7:30 p.m.	Healing Service

Thursday, January 21

8 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Presentation
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Sending Eucharist

