

PLC Details

- **PLC registration** opens July 18 at www.spselca.org
 - \$150/person with on-site stay
 - \$180/person with off-site stay
 - Fees increase after Sep 18
 - **Rooms** at The Village at Squaw Valley
 - A limited room block is available with a two-night approximate cost of:
 - \$340/single
 - \$225/double or triple occupancy
 - Room reservations are made separately from PLC registration
 - Check the **cancellation policy**!
 - This year's **LDT individual grants** support Rostered Leaders who are:
 - In First Calls
 - Persons of Color/Language other than English
 - Paid Under Guidelines
 - **Email your LDT grant request** to: Pr. Nancy Nelson at nfn@spselca.org. Requests must be received by Sep 1 to be considered.
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- **Deans' Meeting**—Oct 17 2016 starting at 3:00 PM; contact Bishop Mark for details.
 - **Rostered Professional Women's Retreat**—at 3:00 PM on Oct 17, 2016—Look for more information posted at www.spselca.org
 - **Professional Leaders Conference**—Tuesday, Oct 18, 2016 (beginning with dinner at 6 PM) thru Thursday, Oct 20, (ending just before lunch).
 - **Breakfast** 'on your own.' Each suite includes a full kitchen!



Building a Community of Lutheran Leaders



Sierra Pacific Synod



2016 Professional Leaders Conference —

Reformation: Past, Present and Future

October 18-20, 2016

The Village at Squaw Valley
1750 Village East Road
Olympic Valley CA 96146

888-767-1907
reference the Sierra Pacific Synod
Leadership Conference
room block (while supply lasts)

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This year, the **Professional Leaders Conference** will be held at The Village at Squaw Valley in Olympic Valley, CA—near Lake Tahoe. During our time, **The Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna** will speak on **Reformation: Past, Present and Future**.

PLC starts on Tuesday, October 18 (with dinner at 6 PM) and ends on Thursday, October 20 just before lunch. Breakfasts are 'on your own.' Remember... *each suite has a full kitchen!*

More **PLC** information, the PLC registration link and room block reservation information for Squaw Valley is located at www.spselca.org starting Monday, July 18, 2016.

PLC registration costs start at \$150 per person for rostered leaders, partners/spouses, or ministry partners, with an on-site stay — at The Village at Squaw Valley. Costs are higher for those staying off-site.

We have a *limited room block* of one to three bedroom 'condo-like' suites which include full kitchens. These spaces are available for approximately \$340/one bedroom, \$225 per person for two or three room suites, based on a two-night stay —and depending on the room accommodation chosen or available at the time of reservation.

Room accommodations are in addition to PLC registration costs and hotel reservations must be made by Sep 18 to obtain the reduced room rate (while supply lasts). Be sure to check on the cancellation policy when making your reservation!

For Deans & Rostered Women...

The **Deans' Meeting** and the **Rostered Professional Women's Retreat** will be held the day prior to PLC, starting October 17 at 3 PM. An extra night's Squaw Valley stay is needed, as well as the added \$65 registration cost for Deans' or Women's Retreat attendees.

For Professional Leaders Conference

Tuesday evening: "In Luther's Footsteps: Theology of Freedom and Freedom Fighters" This plenary reinterprets the story of the German reformation with Luther and his theology of freedom, its impact in recent world history, and identification of Luther's Catechism as a source for the theology of freedom.

Wednesday morning: "Why and What Should Lutherans Know of Reformation Mothers?" This session introduces significant Reformation mothers and their contribution to the Lutheran protestant tradition. This time will be a chance to address the many issues around gender/sex & sexuality, equality & justice, inclusivity & inclusive language, the priesthood of all believers, and sola scriptura principles vis-à-vis the Lutheran tradition.

Wednesday evening: Stations of the Reformation... a kaleidoscope of shared Reformation resources and information for use in our congregations as we approach our 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. **Think about what you will bring and share!**

Thursday morning: "Reformation 2017 Challenges and Possibilities" With "Word and Faith", Vol 2, Annotated Luther (Fortress Press), a look at major developments in recent Lutheran theology, naming the growing edges in Lutheran language and identity for the future, new work on new issues, efforts to re-energize & reform Lutheran theological language and involvement.



Kirsi I. Stjerna, Ph.D.

The Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna, Chair, Lutheran History and Theology. Dr. Stjerna is a professor at PLTS and the second person to hold this chair in Lutheran history and theology. Dr. Stjerna is a native of Finland, an ordained pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.