



SAWMILL ROSTERED MINISTERS RETREAT 2018

“The Year of Prayer”

Rostered ministers and full-time church professionals from all three Ohio synods are invited to the Rostered Ministers Retreat at Sawmill Creek Resort; 400 Sawmill Creek Dr., Huron, OH 44839; January 16-18, 2018

**The early, discounted registration deadline is November 15, 2017.
The final registration deadline is December 15, 2017.**

The theme is “The Year of Prayer”.

Keynote presenter, the Rev. Brent Dahlseng, authored “Grounded in Prayer: A Small Group Training Guide in Congregational Prayer,” and serves as senior pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Loves Park, Illinois.

The Bible study presenter is Rachel Wrenn. An Old Testament Ph.D. candidate at Emory University’s Candler School of Theology, Wrenn is a contributing scholar/exegete for “Working Preacher,” has published Bible studies in the Augsburg Fortress “People of Faith” series, and was published in the Fall 2016 Word and World.

Sawmill Rostered Ministers Retreat Registration Form

Online registration preferred at: <http://bit.ly/2xaD7OQ>

Mail in registration may be sent to:
Cheryl Sondergeld, 621 Bright Road Findlay, OH 45840

All payments made to: Northwestern Ohio Synod

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOV. 15, 2017

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DEC. 15, 2017

Name: _____

Mailing Address:

City/Zip: _____

Congregation:

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Email: _____

Dietary or Health Restrictions:
(Vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, allergies etc.)

For registration questions, please contact Cheryl Sondergeld
Cheryl.sondergeld@nwos-elca.org
(419) 423-3664

Registration Packages:

Double Occupancy (Price listed is per person)

- o \$260 Early Bird (Paid before Nov. 15)
- o \$300 (Payment after Nov. 15)

Rostered Minister _____ Spouse _____

Roommate preference:

Single Occupancy

- o \$315 Early bird (Paid before Nov. 15)
- o \$355 (Paid after Nov.15)

Registration and Meals Only (No lodging)

- o \$195 Early bird (Paid before Nov. 15)
- o \$215 (Paid after Nov. 15)

Registration Only (No lodging, no meals)

- o \$170

Day Pass (One day of programs with meals)

- o \$100

Children (Must register by Nov. 15)

- o \$100 per child

Child registration includes meals, lodging with parents, and childcare

CEUs are available upon request.

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Retreat Information:

Address: 400 Sawmill Creek Dr W. Huron, OH 44839

Keynote Presenter: Rev. Brent Dahlseng



Brent Dahlseng has served as the senior pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Loves Park since the fall of 2006. Pr. Dahlseng served on the education and evangelism team of the churchwide offices (1999-2006); developed a mission congregation in Fulton, NY (1986-1999); and began his ministry in rural Moody Co. in SD (1982-1986). He has his BA in history from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN (1978) and his MDIV from Luther-Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, MN (1982). Brent is the author of "Grounded in Prayer: A Small Group

Training Guide in Congregational Prayer." His wife, Jody, retired in 2017 as principal in Belvidere, IL. They have four grown children and nine grandchildren.

Bible Study Presenter: Rachel Wrenn



Rachel Wrenn is a Ph.D. candidate in Old Testament at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Until August 2016, she was engaged in small town and rural pastoral ministry in Southwest Minnesota. She is a 2011 graduate of Luther Seminary. Publications include ["It's the Same, but Different,"](#) in *Word & World* (Fall 2016) as well as Bible studies from the Augsburg Fortress "People of Faith" series (Sarah, Rachel,

Elijah, Mary, and Joseph). In addition she is a contributing scholar/exegete for Working Preacher. She is blessed with a fun and beautiful family.

Retreat Information:

Tuesday, January 16

- 1-2 p.m. Registration
- 2:00 p.m. Gathering Eucharist
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation 1
- 4:30 p.m. Break
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Bible study 1
- 8:00 p.m. Bishop's Time

This is a tri-synodical event hosted by the Northwestern Ohio Synod, Northeastern Ohio Synod, and the Southern Ohio Synod.

All rostered ministers are invited to attend.

Visit the NWOS website for more information:

Nwos-elca.church/event/

Wednesday, January 17

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation 2
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Bible study 2
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Presentation 3
- 8:00 p.m. Healing Service

Thursday, January 18

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Bible study 3
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Sending Eucharist

*Go in peace and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!*