



EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

with Rev. Louise Johnson & Rev. Jen Rome

Southeastern Minnesota Synod
2017 Fall Theological Conference
Onalaska, WI
November 5-7, 2017

A continuing education event for lay and rostered church professionals

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- \$150 for registrations postmarked by/completed online by October 20.
- \$170 for registrations completed online between October 20-October 25 or on-site.
- \$35 for guests attending Sunday night meal only.
- **Online registration at <http://www.semnsynod.org/theological-conference>**

Title (circle one): Deacon Rev. Rev. Dr. Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.

First name:

Last name:

E-mail:

Daytime phone:

Street address:

City, State, Zip:

Congregation and City:

Dietary restrictions:

Which best describes you (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Word and Sacrament | <input type="checkbox"/> Synodically Authorized Minister: SAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Word and Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of clergy/lay church professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired rostered minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Intern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-rostered church professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

Confirmation of plans:

I will be attending the full conference. Enclosed is _____ per person.

I will be bringing ___ guest(s) for Sunday evening. Enclosed is _____ per guest.

Guest's name: _____

**Sunday evening meals must be paid for in advance. There will be no refunds for the Sunday evening meal.*

Please return this page only (save event details for future reference) with payment by check to:

Southeastern Minnesota Synod Theological Conference
1001 14th St NW, Suite 300
Rochester, MN 55901-2551

Registration Fees

- Full Conference - \$150: Includes general program costs, Sunday evening meal, Monday breakfast and lunch, and Tuesday breakfast. Does NOT include housing. Registration must be completed online or by mail by October 20.
- Late Registration - \$170: Registrations submitted online between October 20-October 25 or on-site.
- Sunday Evening - \$35: Non-refundable. Not required for those who are registered for the full conference.

Facilities

- Stoney Creek Inn Information: 3060 S Kinney Coulee Rd., Onalaska, WI 54650; www.stoneycreekinn.com/hotel/lacrosse/home.do
- Cost: \$86 per night: If reserved by October 22 (cost estimate based on two people in room).
- Reservations: Call 608-781-3060 or 800-659-2220: Ask for the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Theological Conference room rate. Registrants are responsible for making reservations.

Additional Details

- Refund policy: Refund requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Personal circumstances are taken into account but do not guarantee a refund. All refunds will be less meal costs. Persons who have registered but not paid by October 31 and are unable to attend will be billed for meal cost.
- Excused Absences: Requests must be submitted in writing or by email to Bishop Delzer prior to the conference.
- Offering: The offerings shared at this year's conference will support leadership development in our synod through the Region 3 Discernment Events. These weekend retreats are available for those considering a vocation in ministry to listen for the Spirit's leading. Funding for the events is provided in part through dollars donated to Leading Together. More information available semnsynod.org/discernment.

Speaker Bios

Rev. Louise N. Johnson is a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA. Her ministry as the fourteenth president of Wartburg Theological Seminary began June 17th, 2015. Johnson majored in German at Wittenberg University, and received her Master of Divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary in 1999. Johnson is co-founder of Leading Pastors, a non-profit that seeks to develop pastoral leadership and a facilitator of the organizations premier program, SHAPE, a leadership development program for high-capacity women clergy.



Rev. Jen Rome enjoys living younger as she grows older! Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, in Twin Cities suburb Eagan, Minnesota, welcomed her into her first call with them as pastor of Children, Youth, and Family in 2001; and they are still serving and worshiping God together with the young and the young at heart in mind. She shares her congregational experiences of cross-generational, interactive, multi-sensory ministry with the Birthing Cross+Gen Conference and Tour, in Living Lutheran, and with various groups of Children, Youth, and Family leaders.



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(This is a tentative schedule.)

Sunday, November 5

3:00-5:00PM	Registration
5:00PM	Bishop's Reception with cash bar available
6:30PM	Welcome/Table Prayer/Dinner
7:30PM	Bishop's Forum and Introductions
8:30PM	Evening Prayer
9:00-11PM	Free time with cash bar available

Monday, November 6

7:30AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	Worship with Communion - Rev. Chad Johnson preaching
10:00AM	Announcements and Break
10:30AM-12:00PM	Session 1 - Rev. Louise Johnson
12:00-1:30PM	Lunch
1:30-3:00PM	Session 2 - Rev. Jen Rome
3:00PM	Break
3:30PM	Workshops
	1. "New Forms of Liturgy" with Rev. Paul Moody
	2. "These Bones Can Live: Getting Adaptive Change into our Bodies (of Christ and otherwise)" with Rev. Jen Rome
	3. "Waking Up White" - A Focused Conversation
	4. Question and Answer with Rev. Louise Johnson & Bishop Steven Delzer
5PM	Free Time (Dinner on your own)

Tuesday, November 7

7:30AM	Breakfast
9:00-10:30AM	Session 3 - Rev. Louise Johnson
10:30AM	Break
10:45AM	Worship with Communion - Bishop Steven Delzer preaching
12:00PM	Homeward Bound