



About Our Speaker



Rev. Libby Howe was ordained in the ELCA in 2002. After serving two congregations in Wisconsin, she worked as the

Director for Evangelical Mission and Assistant to the Bishop in the La Crosse Area Synod for over 12 years. Her work focused on congregational transitions, congregational vitality, conflict management, stewardship, and pastoral care for leaders. She has always been passionate about working for peace and justice, especially with regard to poverty, racism, and inclusion for LGBTQIA+ people in the church.

Pastor Howe has worked specifically in congregations and with leaders to expand our capacity for becoming love-focused communities unapologetically working for justice and peace in our local communities and the world.



Resilience

Four workshops will be offered: (two on Monday and two on Tuesday):

- ❖ Spirituality of Death and Dying with Rev. Elisabeth Daniels
- ❖ An Introduction to Empowering Congregations to Acknowledge and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse and Assault with Rev. Kari Vadis
- ❖ The Spiritual Practices of Iona with Rev. Bre Kinnunen
- ❖ The Flip Side of Stewardship: Encouraging Congregational Generosity with Rev. Dick Wehrs



Conference & Lodging Costs

Lodging is available at Fortune Lake and the AmericInn in Iron River. Space at Fortune Lake is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Costs are underwritten by the NGLS Leadership Support Fund and the Mission Investment Fund.

Program and Meals	\$ <u>50.00</u>
FLLC Emanuel Lodge \$85 single/\$43 double	\$ _____
FLLC Grace Lodge \$75 single/\$38 double	\$ _____
FLLC Shared Duplex \$30 – bring own bedding/linens	\$ _____
AmericInn \$150 single/\$75 double	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Roommate if applicable:

You are invited to bring a snack to share.

Please indicate:

Food Allergies:

I will want a box lunch on Tuesday

(circle): Yes No

Name

Email

Telephone

Please mail registration form and check to:

Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA
1029 N. Third Street, Suite A
Marquette, MI 49855

Registration Deadline is August 15!!



Event Schedule

All times listed are CT

Sunday, September 17

- 3:00 p.m. Check-in
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Plenary 1
- 8:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 9:00 p.m. Hospitality

Monday, September 18

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Plenary 2
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Workshops
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. State of the Synod
- 2:30 p.m. Free Time
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Worship
- 9:00 p.m. Hospitality

Tuesday, September 19

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Workshops
- 10:00 a.m. Plenary 3
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Prayer
- 12:00 noon Box Lunch

Time with the Bishop will be available upon request.



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THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

An event for active and retired Clergy, Deacons and Licensed Lay Ministers

September 17-19, 2023

**Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp,
Crystal Falls, MI**

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