

**Registration is due August 7th**

**Address Checks to:**

Northern Great Lakes Synod

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**REGISTRATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ SINGLE OCCUPANCY (\$350)

\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(\$230 for each—\$460 married couples)

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions:

\_\_\_\_ Dairy \_\_\_\_ Fish/Shellfish \_\_\_\_ Nuts

\_\_\_\_ Eggs \_\_\_\_ Gluten/Wheat \_\_\_\_ Soy

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

While we will do our best to accommodate your dietary restrictions, what we can offer is limited by Mission Point Resort. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the synod office at (906)228-2300 or [nglsynod.org](https://nglsynod.org)

**About Mission Point Resort**

With some of the most breath-taking views of Mackinac Island, Mission Point Resort offers hotel guestrooms in a variety of styles and motifs. From spectacular views of the lake, to garden greenery and wooded bluffs, there are superb scenes from every vantage point.

All guest rooms have undergone extensive multi-million dollar renovations. The new lodge theme emulates the Northern Michigan lifestyle while continuing to maintain the casual, comfortable elegance that we have always offered. Three decorative themes (the Nautical, the Lodge, and the Northern Michigan) celebrate the spirit of Northern Michigan's natural beauty.

**About Mackinac Island**

Whether you're looking for summer fun or winter festivities, there's something special to enjoy every season on Mackinac Island. From the fragrant springtime air, to the crisp crystalline winter setting, every season on Mackinac Island offers a world of outdoor recreation and activities. Hiking, biking, sailing, horseback riding, and skiing are all on the list of things-to-do in Northern Michigan. There are also countless natural wonders to enjoy from mammoth rock bridges to cascading waterfalls, offering endless possibilities for nature lovers.

Fall 2024

**Clergy & Spouse  
Retreat**

**Mission Point Resort  
Mackinac Island, MI**

**Sunday—Tuesday  
Sept. 22-24, 2024**





*Double Occupancy Rate: \$230*

*Single Occupancy Rate: \$350*

(NOTE: You must signify a roommate in order to take advantage of the double occupancy rate.)

Registration fee covers:

- Two nights lodging
- Program materials
- Breakfast on Monday and Tuesday
- Refreshments as noted

*We have negotiated a discount rate of \$23 per adult and \$14 per child round trip with Mackinac Island Ferry Co.*

***Be sure to mention that you are with the Northern Great Lakes Synod if you purchase at the docks OR enter the code "NGLS2024" if you buy online tickets in order to get the discounted rate.***

For the Mackinac Island Ferry Company departure schedule from either Mackinaw City (Lower Peninsula) or St. Ignace (Upper Peninsula) please visit [www.mackinacferry.com/schedules/](http://www.mackinacferry.com/schedules/)

*You are also responsible for any parking fees. Monday lunch and dinner will be on your own.*

**Registration must be postmarked by August 7th. Payment must accompany registration. No refunds will be issued**

## Retreat Schedule (all times are Eastern)

### Sunday, September 22nd

4:00—7:00 pm	Registration
7:00—7:30 pm	Dinner on your own
7:30—9:00 pm	Plenary I
9:00—9:30 pm	Evening Prayer
9:30 pm	Reception & Refreshments

### Monday, September 23rd

7:00—8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00—10:30 am	Plenary II
10:30—11:00 am	Break
11:00 am—12:30 pm	Plenary III
12:30 pm	Free Time Lunch & Dinner on your own
7:00—8:00 pm	Time with the Bishop
8:00 pm	Hospitality

### Tuesday, September 24th

7:00—8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45—9:30 am	Worship with Communion
9:30—11:00 am	Plenary IV
11:00 am	Closing Prayers

***Blessed for the journey to be a blessing!***



## Reverend Dawn Alitz

*Director of Coaching and Events, Faith+Lead*

*Managing Director of the Festival of Homiletics Luther Seminary*

## About Our Speaker

Dr. Alitz's expertise is in the area of adult faith formation, coaching, and program coordination.

Before joining the Luther staff in 2016, she had over twenty years of experience in congregational leadership in both mission-start and established congregations. She has her ACC credentialing with the International Coaching Federation, trained with the Global Team Coaching Institute, and is currently training in Red Team Thinking with a focus on agile coaching for churches and non-profits. She is well-known within ELCA and ecumenical circles for her work with adaptive leadership, developing online learning opportunities, and collaborating with various networks of educational and synodical professionals. Dr. Alitz's role at Luther places her in a unique position to equip leaders to engage the Gospel in the 21st century by designing, piloting, and building out new business models for theological education and congregational leadership.