

Costs and Extras

Please complete the online registration which can be found at www.nwmnsynod.org. Paper registrations will not be available this year.

Full-time participants pay \$290 per adult. This covers two nights lodging, six meals, program, coffee breaks, golf at guest course, tennis, and swimming.

Part-time participants (“commuters”) pay \$65 which covers the program, but does NOT cover meals. Individual meal costs are \$13 for breakfast, \$17 for lunch and \$20 for dinner which are paid for on-site to Fair Hills.

Child Care arrangements must be made directly with the Fair Hills staff prior to the conference and is dependent on staff availability. Please call 218-532-2222 to make arrangements. Please note, child care is not available during meal times.

“The synod expects that all pastors and rostered lay leaders under call on the roster of this synod will attend the Theology for Ministry Conference (normally in the autumn)...Because these are expectations the synod has for all rostered leaders under call, congregations will pay registration fees and/or reimburse the rostered leader for expenses incurred in participating in these events, not as compensation, but as part of the cost of doing the business of the congregation.”

—NW MN SYNOD COMPENSATION GUIDELINES, ADOPTED ANNUALLY BY THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY.

Note: Congregations are also urged to pay all expenses for spouses of rostered leaders to attend the theological retreat.

It should be understood that upon registration your attendance will be expected and that you will not be given a refund for any reason. It should be understood that if you choose to pay via an offline method (check or cash) during registration, you will be expected to pay those registration fees regardless of any cancellation.

Fair Hills Resort on Pelican Lake

24270 Co Hwy 20

Detroit Lakes, MN

218-532-2222

From the North/East/Detroit Lakes Area

1. At the intersection of Hwy 10 and Hwy 59, take Hwy 59 south from Detroit Lakes.
2. Go 9 miles, and turn right onto Ottertail County Road #20.
3. Go 3 miles west and Fair Hills Resort will be on your left.

From the West via U.S. Highway 10 (through Dilworth, Glyndon, Hawley, and Lake Park)

1. Going east on Hwy 10, at Lake Park, take County Hwy. 5 and go south for 15 miles.
2. Go through the village of Cormorant; continue south. The road will change numbers when it enters Ottertail County, but continue until the T.
3. At the T (at Pelican Lake and Zorbaz) take a left onto County #20.
4. Go 3 miles and Fair Hills Resort will be on your right.

From the South via Barnesville

1. Take MN Hwy. 34 east.
2. Turn left at the intersection of Hwy. 59 (at Dunvilla).
3. Turn left onto Ottertail County #31 (3-4 miles past Dunvilla).
4. Follow County #31 for 3 miles and turn left onto County Road #20.
5. Fair Hills Resort will be on your left.



Truth and Love
at the crossroads

“Speaking the Truth in Love” in Proclamation

Northwestern Minnesota Synod Theology for Ministry Conference

September 18-20, 2016

**Fair Hills Resort
Detroit Lakes, MN**

**Keynote Speaker
Barbara Lundblad**



Northwestern Minnesota Synod
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God's work. Our hands.

Keynote Speaker



**Barbara
Kay
Lundblad**

Barbara Kay Lundblad is the Joe R. Engle Professor Emeritus of Preaching at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She served 16 years as a parish pastor in New York City, as well as campus pastor at Lehman College and New York University. She has taught preaching at Yale Divinity School, Princeton Theological Seminary, Hebrew Union College, and in the D.Min. program of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools. In 2007, she served as president of the Academy of Homiletics.

Lundblad is the author of “Transforming the Stone: Preaching through Resistance to Change” and “Marking Time: Preaching Biblical Stories in Present Tense.” She has contributed to *Lectionary Homiletics*, *Currents in Theology and Mission*, *Word & World*, *The Journal of Preaching* and *The Living Pulpit*.

Schedule

Sunday, September 18

4-5:15 pm	Registration (Lodge)
5:30 pm	Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:45 pm	Gathering Music
7 pm	Worship
8 pm	Our Shared Life and Ministry
9 pm	Refreshments/Free Time

Monday, September 19

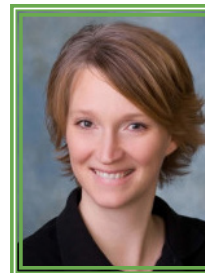
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast (Dining Hall)
8:45 am	Gathering Music / Announcements
9 am	Worship
10 am	Refreshment Break
10:30 am	Presentation #1
Noon	Lunch (Dining Hall)
1-5:30 pm	Free Time
5:30 pm	Dinner (Dining Hall)
7 pm	Presentation #2
8:30 pm	Refreshments / Free Time

Tuesday, September 20

7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast (Dining Hall)
8:45 am	Gathering Music
9 am	Presentation #3
10:30 am	Refreshment Break
11 am	Worship
Noon	Lunch (Dining Hall)

*All events will be held in the Lodge
unless otherwise noted.*

Conference Chaplains



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