

Event Leaders & Presenters

- ◆ **Worship Leader**—*Rev. August Borchardt*, retired (semi) pastor serving Grand Valley Lutheran, Canton since 1999 and doing chaplaincy work at Avera McKennan Hospital. He attended Wartburg Seminary and was ordained in 1962. His first calls were in Montana—coming to SD in 1971.
- ◆ **Bishop**—*Rev. David B. Zellmer*, South Dakota Synod, ELCA. Bishop Zellmer graduated from Luther Seminary and was ordained in 1981. His entire ministry has been in SD including Scandinavia Lutheran, Aberdeen; Bethany Lutheran, Mellette; Bethesda Home, Aberdeen; Trinity Lutheran, Mitchell; Lutheran Memorial, Pierre. He was elected Bishop in 2007.
- ◆ **Presenters**—*Rev. David and Becky Piper*, Co-Pastors, Our Savior's, Hermosa, their second call to parish ministry. They are graduates of Luther Seminary and were ordained in 2005 receiving their first calls to congregations in the Rosholt, New Effington, Claire City, and Veblen communities. They are the parents of Corban and Joshua.
- ◆ **Presenter**—*Barb Debski*, ELCA Board of Pension Regional Representative for Regions 7 & 8. She has over 25 years of sales and marketing experience including as an AAL District Representative and with several investment organizations. She resides in Bedford County, PA and is active in her congregation and community.
- ◆ **Presenters**—*Rev. Bill Tesch*, Associate to the Bishop, South Dakota Synod, ELCA. Rev. Tesch is a 1989 graduate of Luther Seminary in 1989. He was ordained that year and began his parish ministry at St. Paul, Humboldt, and St. Peter, Orland. His call as a Mission Developer at Messiah New Hope, Sioux Falls continues to be a focus of his service to this Church.

Event Location



Nestled in the rolling hills of Missouri Valley, Broom Tree provides a picturesque setting that makes for a tranquil and serene environment. Within walking distance from pristine Lake Marindahl, the facilities provide a perfect atmosphere where one can come away from the constant demands of everyday life. The peaceful grounds, adjacent lake, Conference Center, Lodge, cabins and prairie church provide a place of recollection and prayer for people of all ages and faiths.



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2010 First Call Theological Education

➤➤ South Dakota Synod, ELCA



Public Leadership in Times of Conflict

February 1-3, 2010

Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center
29827 446th Ave, Irene, South Dakota 57037
605/263-1040

What is First Call Theological Education?

First Call Theological Education (FCTE) is a mandatory three-year continuing education program for newly rostered clergy, AIMS, deaconesses, and diaconal ministers. The program is mandatory for those who have been ordained, commissioned, or consecrated since 2007. These events are designed to assist you in making the transitions from seminary to parish and/or specialized ministry.

The FCTE event is planned and sponsored by the South Dakota Synod. It follows a three year cycle on ministerial identity, context, and skills. This year's theme is *Public Leadership in Times of Conflict*. In addition, we believe time with your first call colleagues is an important part of this event.

When & Where Does First Call Theological Education Take Place?

The 2010 FCTE will take place **February 1-3** at the **Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center** located near Irene, SD.

<http://www.broom-tree.org>
E-mail: broomtree@sfcatholic.org

Complete and Submit Attached Registration to the South Dakota Synod, ELCA →

Event Agenda

Monday, February 1

11:00 a.m.-12p.m. Check-in and register
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 *Eucharist*
 2:00 Break
 2:15 *Public Leadership in Times of Conflict*
 3:45 Break
 4:00 *Beyond First Call*
 5:30 Break
 6:00 Dinner
 Evening *Evening Prayer*

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 *Devotions*
 9:30 *ELCA benefits program supports your well-being*
 10:30 Break
 11:00 *Stewardship*
 12:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 *Bishop's Forum*
 2:30 – 6:00 Free Time, Trap Shooting, Resting, Walking, etc.
 6:00 Dinner
 Evening *Evening prayer*

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 8:45 *Eucharist*
 9:45 *Public Leadership in Times of Conflict – Part II:*
 11:45 Evaluation
 11:50 Farewell Blessing
 12:00 p.m. Lunch

Send this form with payment to: South Dakota Synod, ELCA
 First Call Theological Education
Due Jan. 22, 2010 2001 S Summit Ave
 Sioux Falls SD 57197-0001

Registration Form

\$216 Registration due by 1/22/2010
 (Includes meals and lodging)

Lodging Preference
 Single Occupancy _____
 Double Occupancy _____

Name _____
 Congregation _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Ordination/Commission Date _____
 Mentor _____

