

Presenters

Audrey West

Presenter Tuesday & Wednesday

Audrey West (M.Div., Ph.D.) has served on the tenured faculty of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and as a visiting professor at Yale Divinity School and in the Luther Seminary Doctor of Ministry program in Biblical Preaching.



Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Presenter Monday afternoon

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton was elected as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's fourth presiding bishop at the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Pittsburgh.



Roy Carroll

Presenter Monday evening

Roy W. Carroll is professor of music at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, where his present teaching duties at Loras include Music Theory, Applied Organ, Piano, Harpsichord, and Advanced General Education.



(complete biographies available at nisynod.org/plc)



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Professional Leaders Conference

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2014 Northern Illinois Synod
Professional
Leaders
Conference

September 22-24

Sinsinawa Mound Center
585 County Road Z
Sinsinawa, WI 53824-9701
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sinsinawa.org

The NIS Professional Leaders Conference is the key yearly opportunity for synod leaders to experience collegiality and connect with what is going on in our Synod. All NIS professional leaders (rostered leaders, seminary students, and paid professional congregational leaders) and their spouses are encouraged to come and share in this opportunity.

Bring a copy of the *ELW* for worship.

Housing information

Only 24 rooms are available at Sinsinawa Mound Center (3 of which are for couples).

We have two hotels (below) with specially-priced room blocks. Any rooms not booked by August 20 will be released and no longer available at the special rate.

When you make a reservation at any of these hotels, please indicate that you wish to be placed in the Northern Illinois Synod Professional Leaders Conference room block.

Stoney Creek Inn, 940 Galena Square Drive, Galena, IL 61036 – 815-777-2223 Special rate \$65 per night

Galena Ramada, 11383 Rt 20 W, Galena, IL 61036 – 815-777-2043 Special rate \$68 per night

Free time

Organized free-time activities will include golf and tennis. Please bring your own sporting equipment and favorite games to share. There are also many things to see and do in Galena and Dubuque.

The Bishop's Taskforce on Health & Wellness will sponsor free chair massages during free-time on Tuesday afternoon.

Registration

Fill out this form and mail with payment to the Rock Island Synod office or register and pay online at nisynod.org/plc.

Name _____

Spouse (if attending) _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

I am a first-time attendee

I will be a volunteer musician for Tues. worship (rehearsal during Mon. free time - please bring your own instrument: _____)

From the Bishop's Task Force on Health & Wellness:

I may be interested in a **free chair massage** at PLC

Yes! I'd like to accept the gift of a FitBit™ (fitbit.com)

FitBit Zip™ color _____ (no cost to me) \$0

Fitbit One™ color _____ (discounted price) \$34.00

Fitbit Flex™ color _____ (discounted price) \$34.00

Find out more about this gift at nisynod.org/wellness.

Sinsinawa Residents (program, meals, and housing)
\$190 per person (add \$25 after 9/5) \$ _____

Non-Sinsinawa Residents (program, noon & evening meals)
\$140 per person (add \$25 after 9/5) \$ _____

Single-Day Registration (program and meals)
\$100 per person (add \$25 after 9/5) \$ _____

½ price for retired leaders & seminarians

Total enclosed (registration and FitBit™ if ordered) \$ _____

Registration is not complete until payment is received.
If registering online, please send check ASAP.
Refunds are not available after 9/15

All meals are included, but, as good stewards, please note any meals that you plan to miss: _____

Sorry, no provision can be made for special dietary needs.

Send registration with payment (checks payable to Northern Illinois Synod) to: Nancy Corey, Registrar, Augustana College - Lutheran House, Rock Island, IL 61201-2296

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309-794-4004

Tentative Schedule

Monday

9:00-10:45 am Registration

10:45 am Worship

12:00 noon meal

(Bishop dines with leaders new to the Synod)

1:00-2:30 pm Presentation - Presiding Bishop Eaton

2:30-3:00 pm Conversation with Presiding Bishop Eaton

2:30-5:45 pm Free time

5:45 pm Supper

7:00-8:30 pm Roy Carroll presentation on church music

Vespers following presentation

Tuesday

8:10 am Breakfast

9:00-10:45 am presentation - Audrey West

10:45 Worship

12:00 noon meal

(Bishop dines with retired leaders)

1:00-2:30 pm Time with Bishop Wollersheim

2:30-3:20 pm Spouse Gathering

2:30-5:45 pm Free time

(free massages sponsored by Health & Wellness task force)

5:45 pm Supper

7:00-8:30 pm presentation - Audrey West

Vespers following presentation

Wednesday

8:10 am Breakfast

9:00-10:15 am presentation - Audrey West

10:30 am Worship

12:00 noon meal & depart

(Bishop dines with spouses)