

## Registration Form

Register online at [www.nisynod.org/plc](http://www.nisynod.org/plc)  
or fill out this form and mail to the address below.

The event will be limited to rostered leaders, seminary students,  
and paid professional congregational leaders and spouses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Participate in worship music (check if interested)

Vocal  Instrumental (type \_\_\_\_\_)

## Conference Fees

No registrations will be accepted without payment.

*Due to obligations to Sinsinawa, no refunds are available after Oct. 13.*

*Ninety single occupancy dormitory-style rooms are available at Sinsinawa  
Mound. Early registration is recommended.*

**Registration for residents** (program, meals, and housing)

\$175 per person (prior to October 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$185 per person (after October 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for commuters** (program and meals)

\$135 per person (prior to October 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$145 per person (after October 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Single-Day Registration** (program and meals)

\$100 per person (prior to October 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$110 per person (after October 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 discount for seminarians and retired professional leaders

**Total Registration Fee enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All meals are included, but, as good stewards, please mark meals  
that you plan to miss: *Mon. noon, Mon. evening, Tues. morning,  
Tues. noon, Tues. evening, Wed. morning, Wed. noon.*

Send registration with payment (checks payable to  
Northern Illinois Synod) to Nancy Corey, Registrar,  
c/o Augustana College, Rock Island, IL 61201-2296.

For special needs or registration arrangements, please contact  
Nancy Corey at [NCorey@nisynod.org](mailto:NCorey@nisynod.org) or 309-794-4004.



Vital Worship in the 21st Century  
Northern Illinois Synod Professional Leaders Conference  
October 23-25, 2006

# Vital Worship

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## Schedule

### Monday, October 23

- 9:00–10:45 am Registration  
10:45 am Worship  
12:00 noon Dinner (*Bishop dines with leaders new to the Synod in the private dining room*)  
1:00–2:30 pm Robert Rimbo: *Vital Worship in the 21st C.: Gathering*  
2:30–5:45 pm Free time (*golf tournament\*, bike hike\*, etc.*)  
2:30–3:20 pm Spouse Gathering  
3:30–4:30 pm Elective: *Lorraine Brugh: Contextualizing Worship for the Local Congregation*  
4:40–5:40 pm Elective: *Robert Rimbo: Crash Course On Presiding*  
5:45 pm Supper  
7:00–8:30 pm Robert Rimbo: *Vital Worship in the 21st C.: Word*  
8:30 pm Refreshments & free time  
9:00 pm Vespers

### Tuesday, October 24

- 8:10 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Worship  
10:00–11:50 am Robert Rimbo: *Vital Worship in the 21st C.: Meal*  
12:00 noon Dinner (*Bishop dines with retired leaders*)  
1:00–2:30 pm Time with Bishop Wollersheim  
2:30–5:45 pm Free time  
5:45 pm Supper  
7:00–8:30 pm Lorraine Brugh: *Presentation on the ELW Hymnal and experience singing selections for Organ in the Chapel*  
8:30 pm Dessert  
9:00 pm Vespers

### Wednesday, October 25

- 8:10 am Breakfast  
9:00–10:30 am Robert Rimbo: *Vital Worship in the 21st C.: Sending*  
10:45 am Worship  
12:00 noon Dinner & Depart (*Bishop dines with spouses*)

\*Bring your own bicycle and/or golf clubs. Rain date Tuesday.

## The NIS Professional Leaders Conference

...is the key yearly opportunity for leaders to experience collegiality and connect with what is going on in our Synod. All NIS professional leaders are encouraged to come and share in this opportunity. This year's conference will provide participants an opportunity to delve into the latest directions in worship, not only as evident in the new hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, available in October 2006, but also beyond this "core" resource. Each participant will receive a copy of the new hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

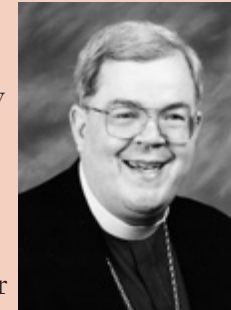
Our presenters have been significantly involved in the Renewing Worship and ELW projects and have experience leading worship and presentations on worship for ELCA Bishop's Conferences. Participants will be engaged in discussion and worship throughout the three-day conference.

### Robert A. Rimbo

Pastor Robert A. Rimbo is Pastor of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in the City of New York. Previously he served as Bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod.

Pastor Rimbo has served the Church in a variety of capacities including Director of Music in several parishes and Executive Assistant to the Project Director for the publication of the Lutheran Book of Worship. He has also served as chaplain, editor, advisor, and coordinator for a number of boards and projects relating to worship and parish ministry.

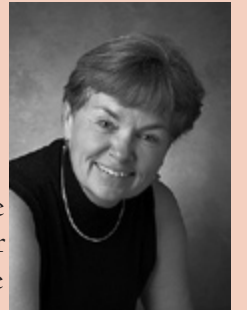
Pastor Rimbo is a member and secretary of the Board of The Liturgical Conference. He is a member of The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and of the North American Academy of Liturgy and serves on the Advisory Council of the Institute of Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso University. He has published essays, sermons, and numerous other articles relating to worship. He is the author of *Why Worship Matters* (Augsburg Fortress, 2004). He is part of the Renewing Worship project of the ELCA. He writes a regular column, "Worship Whys," for *The Lutheran* magazine and has recently been appointed as a representative of the ELCA to the ecumenical Consultation on Common Texts.



### Lorraine S. Brugh

Dr. Lorraine Brugh is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Chapel Music at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. She is University Organist and the Frederick J. Kruse Endowed Chair in Church Music. Dr. Brugh is the director of the Kantorei, a select choir with major leadership in campus worship. She teaches organ, church music, and music theory.

In 2004, Dr. Brugh was appointed Director of the Institute of Liturgical Studies at Valparaiso University. She served on the ELCA's Renewing Worship project as a member of the Resource Proposal Committee and the Liturgical Music Editorial Team. Dr. Brugh received her Ph.D. in Religious Studies in the Joint Program at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary and Northwestern University in Evanston. Her dissertation examined the role of church music in cross-cultural contexts.



## How to Get There:

Sinsinawa Mound Center, On County Road "Z" off Hwy 11, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin 53824-9999 608/748-4411

### From Rockford, IL:

Take Hwy 20 through Galena . . .

### From the Quad Cities:

Take Rt. 84 north to Rt. 20 west and travel through Galena . . .

. . . then

After passing through Galena, watch for the "Menominee" and "Sinsinawa" sign on the right. Turn right (north) on Menominee Rd (County Rd. ZZ). At County Road Z, turn right and proceed past Post Office. The center is on the left.

