

Out of the car Off the road Into the woods to find God



Northern Illinois Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

2018 NIS Professional Women Leaders Retreat Monday, January 29, noon - Tuesday, January 30, noon

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center • 1834 IL Rt. 2 • Oregon, IL • 815-732-2220 • lomc.org

*“But ask the animals, and they will teach you...
The birds of the air and they will tell you
Ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;
And the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done
this?” Job 12:7-9*

Carol Soderholm was born and raised in New York City and earned her M. Div. at Union Theological Seminary, NYC. She has been an ELCA pastor for 30 years - the first 6 months of those years with the LCA. She has an M.F.A. from Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, NY. and a B.A. from Valparaiso U. which was her first time out of NYC at 18 years old. Carol is a Certified Spiritual Director by Spiritual Directors International. She earned her spiritual direction certification at the Institute for Spiritual Leadership; a spiritual life and growth center located (for many years) at St. Thomas the Apostle RC church in the archdiocese of Chicago. Carol is presently in the process of becoming a Dominican Associate - discerners' meetings at Dominican University, Oak Park, IL. The joy and privilege of that is reading the saints mystics (past and present) of the Catholic church. BEST OF ALL and what she cherishes most is being called Grandma.

Registration is \$80 per person and includes 3 meals (Monday lunch and dinner; Tuesday breakfast) and overnight in Freedom Tree village. Please be a good steward and indicate in advance what meals you will NOT be able to attend. Register at nisynod.org/women-leaders-retreat or below.

Tentative Schedule

Monday

11:30 am - Registration
12 noon - Lunch
1:00-1:30 pm - Worship
1:30-2:30 pm - Intros/Sharing
2:30-4:30 pm - Retreat Leader
4:30-5:30 pm - Free Time
5:30 pm - Dinner
6:30-7:45 pm - Retreat Leader
7:45-8:00 pm - Break
8:00-8:45 pm - Evening/Devotions
8:45 pm - Snacks/Sharing/Free Time

Tuesday

8:00 am - Breakfast
9:00-11:00 am - Retreat Leader
11:15-12 noon - Worship/Eucharist
12 noon - Departure

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Questions, comments, allergies, or special food needs.

Mail with check (made out to “Northern Illinois Synod”) to Nancy Corey, Registrar, Northern Illinois Synod, Augustana College, 639 38th Street, Rock Island IL 61201 • 309-794-4004 • ncorey@nisynod.org WLR2017