

NIS Rostered Ministers Continuing Education presents

Spiritual Renewal Event with Affirmation of Vocation by Bishop Clements



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

Join us for a day of spiritual renewal! We'll begin the day with Spiritual guide and professional counselor, Rev. Elaine Olson. After learning about Spiritual Practices to Sustain Ministry we will have the opportunity to experience them. After lunch we will share in an Affirmation of our Vocation with Bishop Clements.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Dixon

Fee: \$35 if registered by April 1,
\$50 April 2-9, scholarships available.

Schedule

9:00-9:30 a.m. Check in

9:30 – 10:15 Welcome, Keynote Session 1 – Feeding Your Soul:
Spiritual Practices to Sustain Energy in Ministry

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 10:45 Exploring Spiritual Practices

10:45 – Noon Spiritual Practices Workshops*

A. What is your Spiritual Style? - This workshop will explore four styles of Spirituality and what practices and patterns best fit your preferred style.

B. "Me First" - The spiritual practice of compassion and loving-kindness grows from one's center into the world. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

C. Beth Hamilton - Spiritual Direction 101. What is a Spiritual Director? How do I find a good spiritual director? How much does it cost? What is spiritual direction like? Etc.

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch catered by Jimmy John's

12:45 – 2:00 Worship with Affirmation of Vocation led by Bishop Clements

2:00 – 2:15 Closing remarks and prayer



Rev. Elaine Olson
Licensed Clinical Professional
Counselor, Spiritual Guide

Register online at nisynod.org/rmce or below

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Congregation _____ City _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

Registration cost before April 1 is \$45. After January 28, cost is \$50.

Mail registration and check (made out to "Northern Illinois Synod") to Nancy Corey, Registrar, Northern Illinois Synod, Augustana College, 639 38th Street, Rock Island IL 61201