

# Fall Professional Leadership Conference



Eastern North Dakota Synod of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2015

FAIR HILLS RESORT ON PELICAN  
LAKE NEAR DETROIT LAKES, MN

## Lodging Fees

### Adults:

**\$111.00** per adult per night

**\$212.00** per adult for the  
entire session

### Children:

**\$48** per night, ages 6-12

**\$30** per night, ages 1-5

Infants are free.

- Cribs are available upon request.
- Childcare is available for \$8.00/hour but not available during meals. Childcare must be arranged with your lodging reservation.
- Pets are not allowed.
- Lodging fees are payable to Fair Hills Resort upon arrival.

## Meals

Commuter meal fees are payable to Fair Hills Resort and include service charge and sales tax:

Breakfast	\$12.00/person
Lunch	\$16.00/person
Dinner	\$20.00/person

## Conference Fee

**\$80.00** payable to the synod

Conference Fees are intended for active rostered leaders and lay ministers. This fee **does not** apply to non-rostered spouses, retired pastors, or interns.

*Costs are to be paid by the local congregation; congregations are also urged to pay spouse's expenses.*



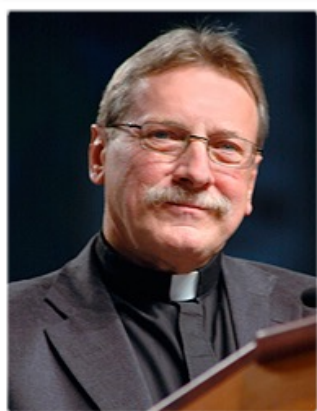
*"For I was hungry and you gave me food.  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."*

Matthew 25:35

**What are you hungry for? What thirst are you hoping to quench? How do you extend a welcome to strangers?**

Our time together at Fair Hills will be the kick-off to our synod's yearlong focus on hunger, poverty and racial injustice. Rev. Dr. Stephen Bouman will lead us in discussion about the many tables we find ourselves at; and how Christ helps us to find our place at the table. During our time together we'll celebrate your calling to Rostered Leadership and how the ministries of Eastern North Dakota are responding to our synod's mission to *"live in love as we serve, equip, and challenge God's people."* After our time together, you'll return to your congregations inspired and equipped to bring this theme into your congregations. Come hungry, thirsty and lonely. Leave nourished, refreshed and welcomed. **The table is set!**

## The Rev. Dr. Stephen Paul Bouman



The Rev. Dr. Stephen Paul Bouman, currently serves as the Executive Director of the Congregational and Synodical Mission unit. Pastor Bouman began his ministry in the churchwide organization when he was called to the position of Executive Director for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission unit in February 2008.

He previously served as bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan New York Synod from September 1996 through January 2008. The Metropolitan New York Synod embraces the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, and several counties north and west. It includes 236 member congregations, and worships in over 20 languages.

Pastor Bouman was born in Melrose Park, Illinois on April 14, 1947. He graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary/Seminex in 1973. He received his Master of Sacred Theology from New York Theological Seminary in 1978 and his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1980, an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in 2001, and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Wagner College in 2008.

He began his pastoral ministry in 1973 at St. Jacobus Lutheran Church, Woodside, Queens. He then pastored Atonement Lutheran Church, Jackson Heights, from 1974 until 1981; and Trinity Lutheran Church, Bogota, New Jersey from 1982 through 1992. He is founder of the Diakonia ministry education program, which trains lay people for ministry in local congregations. His parish ministry also included building strong multicultural outreach, the launching of two parochial schools, leadership in several church based community organizations, and a variety of ministries of assistance and advocacy among the poor.

Pastor Bouman served as Assistant to the Bishop from 1992 until his election as bishop in 1996. He also served as Chair of the ELCA Board of Higher Education and Schools, and as a Trustee for Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services and Wagner College in New York City. He currently serves on the board of Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Ministries in Chicago, Illinois.

Pastor Bouman is a published author of a number of scholarly articles, books, curricula and devotionals. Recent books include *The Mission Table*, *They are Us: Lutherans and Immigration* (co-authored with Ralston Deffenbaugh) and *Grace All Around Us*.

He is married to the former Janet Luce, and they have three grown children and three grandchildren. They reside in Chicago.

### Monday, September 14

1:00pm	Check-in opens
3:00pm	Opening Worship
4:30pm	Session 1
6:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Bishop's Hour
8:30pm	Fellowship with root beer floats & popcorn
	<i>Hosted by:</i>
	<i>Mission Investment Fund</i>
9:00pm	Vespers

### Tuesday, September 15

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Session 2
10:30am	Break
10:45am	Session 3
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Free Time
	<i>Options: read, sail, swim, make new friends, tennis, conference meetings, Portico visits, walk, Melberg's Christian Book &amp; Gift Store, golf, meet with synod staff, and more</i>
4:00pm	Wine & Cheese Social
	<i>Hosted by:</i>
	<i>Melberg's Christian Book &amp; Gift Store</i>
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Session 4
9:00pm	Vespers

### Wednesday, September 16

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Session 5
11:00am	Closing Worship
12:00pm	Sack Lunch & Departure

**ATTENDANCE AT THIS  
ANNUAL SYNOD  
PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED  
OF ALL ROSTERED LEADERS.**

## Lodging

- Lodging reservations are handled through Fair Hills. Please complete the **Lodging Reservation Form** (page 4); mail it to Fair Hills prior to September 4.
- Lodging fees are payable to Fair Hills Resort upon arrival. If you prefer to pay fees prior to arrival, mail the **Lodging Reservation Form** (page 4) to Fair Hills Resort with appropriate fees which include 15% service charge and 6.875% MN State Tax.
- If you make a reservation for the entire conference, you will be expected to pay lodging costs for the entire conference (unless you have been called away for an emergency.)
- Reservations will be canceled after 7:00pm on Monday unless you call Fair Hills prior to that time.
- Costs are based on double occupancy. You will be assigned a roommate. If your spouse is planning to attend, please indicate that on the reservation card.
- Daily rates include meals, lodging, meeting rooms, coffee breaks, golf at guest course, tennis, and sailing.
- If you have lodging inquiries or any last minute changes in your reservation, contact Fair Hills at 218.847.7638.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

Register online at <https://eandfairhills2015.eventbrite.com>

or mail in the form below synod office

PO Box 2019 Fargo, ND 58107-2019 701.232.3381 [www.eandsynod.org](http://www.eandsynod.org)

### TO THE SYNOD:

### 2015 SYNOD FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Please return this form and conference fee per rostered leader

(\$80.00 \*not required for non-rostered spouses, retired pastors, or interns)

by September 5 to the synod office: Eastern North Dakota Synod, PO Box 2019 Fargo, ND 58107-2019

Information below will be used for your name tag. Please print clearly.

Title:

First and Last Name:

Congregation(s) or  
Parish Name:

City:

Names of other family  
members attending:

TO FAIR HILLS RESORT:

**LODGING RESERVATION FORM**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 4

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<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Congregation(s) or Parish Name:</b>	
<b>Would you like to share a cabin with:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name: _____ Name: _____
<b>Please list persons covered by this registration:</b>	
<b>Dates you need lodging:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, September 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, September 15
<b>Dietary Needs:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>Childcare:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If childcare is needed please explain the needs:</b>	

**Mail to:** Beth Schupp, Fair Hills Resort  
 PO Box 6, Detroit Lakes, MN 56502



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