

Hungry for Change

Making a **Difference**



around the planet by walking with those who are **Hungry**

**An Overnight Retreat
all about World Hunger**

**October 1 - 2, 2010
Fortune Lake Camp**

- Learn how HUGE the problem is here in the United States and around the world.
- Hear about World Hunger Projects and Programs that WORK in our synod.
- Be inspired to MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
- Discover how you and your congregation can get involved.

Who should attend:

- People who eat
- All interested in World Hunger
- Lay Leaders and Pastors
- Congregational Hunger Leaders
- Confirmands
- Families
- People who want to make a difference in the world

What to bring:

- Sleeping bag and towels - bed linens are available for those staying in the Retreat Center
- Personal care items
- Non-perishable food item(s) - these items will be donated to a local food pantry
- Bible
- An adventurous spirit
- A compassionate heart

Registration Fees:

- \$65 - Retreat Center Housing, all meals, and program
- \$55 - Duplex Housing, all meals, and program
- \$32.50 - Retreat Center housing, all meals, and program for those who ages fall between 18 and 39
- \$27.50 - Duplex housing, all meals, and program for those whose ages fall between 18 and 39
- FREE - Youth, ages 13-18 - Duplex housing when accompanied by a parent or other adult

Registration (Register EARLY - Space is limited to 60 participants. Deadline for registration is September 24, 2010)

Please fill out one form for each person attending . Detach and send with payment to: Northern Great Lakes Synod
(Please make check payable to Northern Great Lakes Synod)

1029 N. Third St. , Ste. A
Marquette, MI 49855

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Congregation _____ Town _____

I will fast.

I will eat all meals

I request a bottom bunk in a Duplex

FEES, including housing, meals & program

Retreat Center - \$65 _____ or _____

2 twin beds per room; two _____

rooms share a bathroom _____

Duplex - \$55 _____

5 bunk beds, bathrooms and _____

shower in each dorm room; _____

living area between dorm rooms. _____ or _____

Bottom bunks can be requested. _____

Youth 13-18 are free if they come with _____

a parent or other adult _____ or _____

Young adults 18-39 are half price _____

What to expect.....

Riveting large group sessions - led by our presenter, Pastor Daniel Rift, who will enable us to better understand issues that surround world hunger and what we can do to make a difference in the lives of people around the world and next door.

Workshops that provide a small group setting for learning about ways to get involved - Fair Trade, the Mosquito Netting Project, Sharing Ideas for Congregations that Work, What Kids Can Do!, Me! Go to a Food Pantry?, 10 Things A Congregation Can Do Using the World Hunger Packet are among the workshops being planned for this retreat. Participants will be able to attend two of them.

Optional Fast - Choose to participate in an 18 hour fast beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening and concluding at the noon meal on Saturday. Juice and water will be available. Food costs for Friday's supper and Saturday's breakfast will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Be sure to check the correct box on the registration form to indicate whether you will be fasting or not.

Fair Trade Shopping that Supports Artisans and Farmers, Crafters Around the World - and learn how your congregation can sponsor a similar opportunity, especially as fall approaches and the holiday shopping begins.

Schedule

(All times are Central Time)

Friday, October 1, 2010

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Check-in
6:00 p.m.	Supper
6:45 p.m.	First Session
8:00 p.m.	Break
8:15 p.m.	Bible Study—Feeding of the 5000
9:30	Prayer Walk
10:00	Closing Devotions
	After Hours Movies <i>(Optional)</i>

Saturday, October 2, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Second Session
	Service Projects
Noon	Post Fast Banquet
1:00 p.m.	Workshops
2:00 p.m.	Workshops
3:00 p.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Homeward Bound

Our Presenter...

Pastor Daniel Rift began working last year as Director for the World Hunger and Disaster Appeal of the ELCA. Through the Appeal, Lutherans, their congregations, and synods contributed nearly \$20 million for hunger related work around the world (including the U.S.) in 2009. Dan also works with those who are coordinating the church's response to the Haiti earthquake.



Prior to taking this position, Dan had worked for fifteen years in coordinating church-based disaster response and community development work around the world, including coordinating responses to several US disasters, expansion of work in Central Asia following the break up of the Soviet Union, and relief assistance in the Horn of Africa. He has also served ten years in parish ministry in Pittsburgh and Dallas.

Some of Dan's favorite Biblical themes include: the image of Jesus as light in the darkness and Jesus' call for us to be light of the world, Jesus' interaction with the women at the well, Jesus' exhortation to Peter to "feed my sheep", the Apostle Paul's affirmation that "all things work together for good for those who love God" and declaration that "nothing can separate us from the love of God."

Dan and his wife, the Rev. Meg Rift, have three daughters, two of whom are sophomores at the University of Missouri.