

What should you do to prepare for the retreat?

1. Keep reading the Book of Acts.
2. Continue your team meetings in your congregation.
3. Bring with you your books, Bible, and something to write with.
4. Bring your guiding principles, reports on your community canvas, and any other material your team is preparing.
5. Pray! Pray for your team, for the retreat, and especially for your congregation!



Some things to know while you are here...

You will be staying at the Lakeside Motel in Gladstone. The telephone number there is 906-428-3170

First Lutheran Church is at 1212 Minneapolis Ave. in Gladstone.
Telephone: 906-428-4565.

Schedule (Eastern Time)

Friday

- 5 PM Arrive and begin our work
6:00 Dinner...then back to work
9:00 Time to worship... time to rest!

Saturday

- 8:00 Breakfast
8:45 Resume our work together
12:30 Time for lunch!
1:00 Into the homestretch
4:00 Wrap up and final sharing
4:15 Worship and head home

Expect...

- *To keep praying!*
- *To be challenged some more.*
- *To begin to see how transformed disciples leave the building and engage the world.*
- *To continue growing in your own faith life.*
- *To return home with renewed insight and energy!*
- *To better understand what God has called you to be.*

Registration Form

Please return the form below to First Lutheran Church, 1212 Minneapolis Ave., Gladstone, MI, 49837, by July 15 to confirm your participation.

Name

Address

Telephone

E-Mail Address

Congregation

Preferred Housing Partner

Dietary Needs or Restrictions

There is no additional charge for this retreat or for housing and meals. Costs are covered by a grant from the Northern Great Lakes Synod Endowment fund, the Synod Mission Outreach Fund, and the registration fee paid by your congregation.

What's the Third Retreat All About?

Bible Studies:

Conflict in Acts
The Harvest

Conflict:

Managing Conflicts with Christ
Conflict Resolution – from win/lose to win/win

Play Time:

Cookie surprise!

Worship:

Holden Evening Prayer
Holy Communion

Prayer:

Lots of time to pray!



From Escanaba...

Take US 2/41 north – exit at Lake Shore Drive (Shell and McDonald's). Continue on Lake Shore Drive – turn left on 13th St. Go 1 ½ blocks to the alley just beyond Minneapolis Ave. Turn right– the parking lot is on the left; church entrance is on the right.

From Marquette and Rapid River...

Take US 2/41 or M-35 to Gladstone. Proceed to the second stop light (by Shell and McDonalds). Turn left – go one short block to the stop sign at Lake Shore Drive. Turn left again onto Lake Shore Drive. Follow directions above!

Transformational Ministry Retreat

July 22-23, 2011

First Lutheran Church
Gladstone



But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NRSV)