

**Synod Ministerium Retreat
Registration**

September 11-13, 2017

**Full Retreat Registration Fee: \$245
One-Day/One-Night & Commuter
Registration Fee: \$145**

Register online at the Upstate New York
Synod website: <http://upstatenysynod.org>

Expanded workshop descriptions online

Questions?

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**Notre Dame Retreat House
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<http://notredameretreat.org>

Directions available online



Upstate New York Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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***Grounded
Growing
Giving
Graced***

WORKSHOPS

***Declaration on the Way:
Are We There Yet?***

Rev. Dr. John Medwid

Where are we on the journey of ecumenical dialogue: Highlights of The Declaration on the Way. Where do we go from here? How do we keep momentum going when the "nones" are becoming the largest religious body in our midst? Signs of hope are out there. Let's look for them together.



Congregation Financial Matters

**Karen Eadon, UNYS Bookkeeper, Deacon
Patsy Glista, Assistant to Bishop - Operations**

Learn Council member, treasurer and pastor responsibilities to comply with laws and regulations, including proper endowment oversight and spending, internal control practices, IRS & Social Security payroll laws, fraud protection and ELCA resources available for congregations.



***Positive Clergy/Congregation
Relationships***

Dr. Jennifer Genovese, MSW

Positive, healthy relationships between pastors & church members are crucial for maintaining healthy congregations. This can be a challenging goal if a congregation is undergoing serious changes or experiencing conflict. This workshop introduces self-care approaches designed to enrich the well-being of the pastor. This workshop also addresses issues related to the care of the congregation, particularly when conflict is present.

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ANNUAL
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**Reformation Then & Now:
Luther's Reforms
in Context & Perspective**

The Rev. Dr. Guy Erwin

**Bishop
Southern California Synod
of the ELCA**

Reformation Then & Now

We welcome Bishop Guy Erwin as we explore how our history shapes our identity and equips us for the future. What were the principal ways Luther's reforms reflected and changed his context? What was needed, in Luther's view? What was accomplished? What were the unforeseen consequences? How does this apply today? Bring your questions and ideas, and we will have a lively exchange!

Monday Afternoon

1:00pm	Arrival
2:30pm	Opening Worship
3:15pm	Welcome & Announcements
3:45-5:15pm	Plenary 1 – <i>Bishop Erwin</i>
6:00-7:00pm	Dinner
7:00-8:15pm	Plenary 2 – <i>Bishop Erwin</i>
8:30pm	Eucharist Worship
9:30pm	Fellowship

Tuesday

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00-9:15am	Morning Prayer
9:15-10:30am	Plenary 3 – <i>Bishop Erwin</i>
11:00-Noon	Plenary 4 – <i>Bishop Erwin</i>
Noon-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-6:00pm	Free Time
6:00-7:00pm	Dinner
7:00-8:15pm	Town Meeting: <i>Bp. Macholz</i>
8:30pm	Evening Prayer
9:00pm	Fellowship

Wednesday

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00-10:30am	Workshops
10:30am	Evaluation
10:45am	Sending Worship
Noon-1:00pm	Lunch

Schedule Subject to Change

Bishop Guy Erwin earned a doctorate and two master's degrees at Yale University and his bachelor's degree at Harvard University. He engaged in seminary studies at Yale Divinity School and the universities of Tubingen and Leipzig in Germany.

Most recently, he was the Gerhard and Olga Belgum Professor of Lutheran Confessional Theology at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, at the same time serving as part-time interim pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Canoga Park, California. He has served as the ELCA representative to the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches since 2004.

Ordained in May 2011, Guy Erwin is the ELCA's first synod bishop who is gay and partnered. He lives in Los Angeles and is married to Rob Flynn, a member of the ELCA. Bishop Erwin is part Osage Indian and is active in the Osage Nation of Oklahoma.

As well as serving as interim pastor for two ELCA congregations in California, Guy Erwin served as minister for worship and education at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in North Hollywood, California.

Prior to coming to California in 2000, he was lecturer in church history and historical theology at Yale Divinity School from 1993 to 1999 where he taught History of Western Christianity as well as courses on [Martin Luther](#), the [Pietists](#) and other specialties. He served as parish associate at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven, Connecticut from 1986 to 2000. Bishop Erwin has also served on a variety of boards and committees for ELCA-related institutions and other non-profit agencies.

Guests:

Representatives from the Mission Investment Fund (MIF) and Portico Health Services will join us at Ministerium to share goods and services

Fellowship:

Again this year we will be making sure that our evening times together will be filled with great food, beverages and fellowship. You won't want to miss it! *A special thank you to MIF for a grant offsetting costs*

Free Time:

Wine tours, golf, hiking and other options



A well equipped facility, with breath-taking views of Canandaigua Lake

Beautiful, spacious grounds on a quiet hill



We know you will enjoy this lovely setting