

Registration is available online (check on synod website www.wisynod.org and click on Fall Convocation) or by mailing this form to the synod office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

City/Church name: _____

Email _____

If you would like:

___ to schedule an hour with a spiritual director; include \$20 with registration. I would like a time

___ between 1 – 3:00

___ between 3 – 5:00

___ between 5 – 7:00

___ to schedule a 15-minute chair massage; include \$20 with registration. I would like a time

___ between 1 – 3:00

___ between 3 – 5:00

___ between 5 – 7:00

Enclosed is payment for

Leader Registration (\$135) _____

Retired Leader (\$110) _____

Spouse Registration (\$135) _____

Spiritual direction (\$20) _____

Massage (\$20) _____

Total _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sept 5, 2010

Please make your own reservations for housing at the Hilton or another area location.

The *Hilton Omaha*
1001 Cass Street, Omaha, NE
402-998-3400

The hotel, near the riverfront and the downtown Qwest Center, has a pool and fitness center as well as the usual services. Rooms are available at the conference rate (mention the Western Iowa Synod Fall Convocation) of:

\$118/night for 1 or 2 people

\$128/night for 3 people

\$138/night for 4 people

Check out their website (search Hilton Omaha)

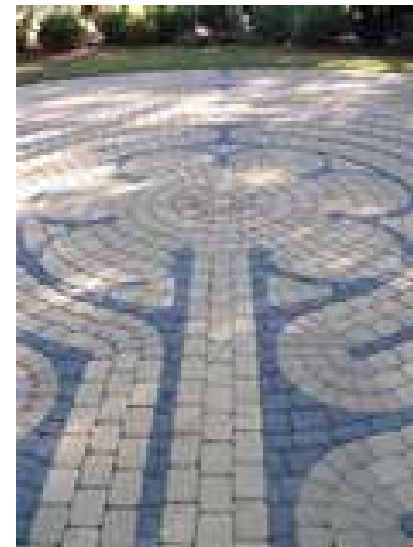
 **Western Iowa Synod**
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The mission we share as the Western Iowa Synod is to energize and shepherd congregations and their leaders to tell about Jesus Christ and to serve together in Christ's name.

Fall Convocation for Rostered Leaders

September 26-28, 2010



Prayer : Engaging

Spiritual Indifference

*Hilton Omaha
1001 Cass Street,
Omaha, Nebraska*

Convocation Schedule

Sunday, September 26

4:00 Registration
6:00 Banquet
7:00 Presentation
8:30 Worship

Monday, September 27

7 - 8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Presentation:
Scriptural foundation for prayer
10:15 "Stretch and Pray"
10:30 Break
11:00 Presentation:
Prayer & Spiritual Indifference,
Rev. Kathryn Love
12:15 Lunch

Recreation, spiritual direction, massage, and activities in and around Omaha.

7:30 Discerning in the style of Ignatius
8:30 Worship

Tuesday, September 28,

7 - 8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Presentation:
Prayer and Discernment,
Rev. Kathryn Love
10:30 Worship

**Rev. Kathryn Love is
ELCA Director for Prayer and
Spiritual Renewal and
Assistant Director for
Discipleship/Evangelism.**



Developed and works with the ELCA's Prayer Leaders', Revivalist Network, Synod Evangelism and Evangelism Leaders' Networks. She is a much-sought workshop leader and conference speaker, traveling throughout the country for congregational and regional events.

Bishop Michael Last, Pr. Danette Johns, Pr. Peter Soli, Pr. Rodger Prois, and lay staff of the Western Iowa Synod are known to us in their many roles assisting pastors and congregations, working with committees and in the other administrative duties of the synod. Sunday, we invite them to work together in the pastoral roles of teaching and leading worship.

Recreation

Monday afternoon activities might include any number of events in and around Omaha. The Old Market area, riverfront and pedestrian bridge are nearby; it is a short drive to the Omaha Zoo, shopping centers, theatres, museums and other highlights. You may also want to visit the Bass Pro shop, Loess Hills scenic byway, or visit vineyards. Visitors' guides and maps will be available at registration. There are several golf courses in the area.

But also available are several unique opportunities on-site. In extension of our theme of Prayer, and for the spiritual, physical and mental well-being of church leaders, we offer

- time with a spiritual director for a one-session introduction to decide if this is a desirable way to enhance your spiritual life. Spiritual directors may or may not charge fees for their work; for this event, we have contracted with professionals to be available for the day and ask a fee of \$20; please sign up for a 1-hour appointment time.
- 15-minute therapeutic chair massage by licensed providers or supervised students. Massage can lessen stress, muscle fatigue and allow relaxation of the body and mind. A \$20 fee will be required; an appointment is necessary.