

**Let the whole Creation Cry
Hope and Healing for a Planet in Peril**

Monday, October 15th

- 10:30 am Conference Registration
- 1:15 pm **Welcome** & Devotion, Bishop Mansholt
- 1:30 pm **Barbara Rossing, "God Saw That It Was Good": Seeing the Beauty of Creation**
- 2:30 pm Break
- 3:00 pm **Kevin Strickland, "The choir of the creatures reechoed God's song": How does worship help us join the choir of creation?**
- 4:00 pm Room Key Distribution & Free Time
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm **Barbara Rossing, "The World is About to Turn": Revelation's Lament for the Earth and Vision for Healing**
- 8:30 pm **Compline Service**

Tuesday, October 16th

- 7:00 am Full Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30 am **Eucharist Worship Service**, Preacher: Bishop Mansholt Presiding: Rev. Kevin Strickland
- 9:30 am Break
- 10:00 am **Barbara Rossing, Session III "Pope Francis, Eco-Reformation, and Season of Creation": Could the World Be About to Turn?**
- 11:00 am **Kevin Strickland, "Creation cries, servants strive to raise the anthems loud and bold": How does the liturgy in Reformation 501, call us to pray, lament, and act?**
- 12:00 pm Lunch on your own/Free time
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm **Conversation** with Bishop Mansholt
- 8:30 pm **Evening Prayer Followed by a Rostered Ministers Appreciation Reception**

Wednesday, October 17th

- 7:00am Full Buffet Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Kevin Strickland, "Creation Planning for a Season": Looking at the upcoming season of Advent, how can each Sunday be an Opportunity to Let the Whole Creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high"?**
- 9:45 - 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Worship For the Healing of Creation**



East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Theological Conference
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October 15-17, 2018

A Rostered Leaders Event to be held at the
Landmark Resort, Egg Harbor—Door County

Co-Presenters will be:

Rev. Dr. Barbara R. Rossing is professor of New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.



She loves to teach, write, and preach about the Bible, including the Bible's role in public life. An avid environmentalist, Rossing serves on the board of Lutherans Restoring Creation and is involved with environmental initiatives at the seminary. Her publications include the best-selling *The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation*; two volumes of the *New Proclamation* commentary; a nine-session Bible study, *Journeys*

Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today; "Revelation" in *Fortress Commentary on the Testament*; and articles and book chapters on ecology, food justice, preaching, and scriptural imagination. Rossing lectures and preaches widely, including synod assemblies, international ecumenical theological conferences, Holden Village and other retreat centers. She has served on the executive committee and council of the Lutheran World Federation (2003-2010), and chaired the Lutheran World Federation's theology and studies committee, leading its theology and climate change work. As a public theologian her media appearances have included "CBS Sixty Minutes" as well as The History Channel, National Geographic, and Living the Questions.

[Rossing received the bachelor of arts degree from Carleton College, the master of divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School and the doctor of theology degree from Harvard University. She served as pastor of a congregation in Minnesota, director for Global Mission Interpretation for the American Lutheran Church, pastor at Holden Village Retreat Center, Chelan, Wash., and chaplain at Harvard University Divinity School.]

The Reverend Kevin L. Strickland serves as the Assistant to



the Presiding Bishop, Executive for Worship of the ELCA. He began his call with the churchwide office in August, 2014. Pastor Strickland believes that worship is central to our mission. "Worship is at the heart of our mission as Christ church and provides an opportunity for us to be made whole and encounter the holy. Worship equips us to be disciples in this world, striving for justice and in doing so, we return often to the heart of our mission to be re-

charged and fed." Pastor Strickland was born and raised in Lexington, S.C. and is an honors graduate of Newberry College (Newberry, S.C.) with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Philosophy with a minor in History. He also earned a master of divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia, S.C.).

Pastor Strickland served as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Nashville, Tenn.). He also served as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church (Maryville, Tenn.). In the area of youth and family ministry, he served at Incarnation Lutheran Church (Columbia, S.C.), at St. Philip's Lutheran Church (Newberry, S.C.), Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry S.C.) and Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (West Columbia, S.C.).

Pastor Strickland has served on various local non-profit boards and has a heart for justice and advocacy ministry. He has written for a number of publications and has spoken around the ELCA in the areas of worship and preaching. Presently, he serves on the Consultation for Common Text, Resource Management Team with Augsburg Fortress, Chair of the International English Language Liturgical Consultation. He served as chair of the first-ever ELCA Rostered Ministers Gathering, the Entrance Rite Discernment Group, and other Churchwide committees.



Theological Conference Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Rostered Program & Meals: \$160

_____ Retired Rostered Program & Meals: \$160

_____ Spouse Meals Only: \$110 _____ Spouse Program & Meals: \$160

Dinner Meal Choice *Rostered*:

Monday: _____ Bacon-Wrapped Pork Loin _____ Stuffed Shells & Cheese

Tuesday: _____ Baked Chicken _____ Apple Spinach Salad

Other Dietary Restrictions: _____

Dinner Meal Choice *Spouse*:

Monday: _____ Bacon-Wrapped Pork Loin _____ Stuffed Shells & Cheese

Tuesday: _____ Baked Chicken _____ Apple Spinach Salad

Other Dietary Restrictions: _____

Condo Lodging: with full kitchen facilities

_____ One bedroom: **\$230** for 2 nights

_____ Two bedroom: **\$175/per person** (based on double occupancy)
for 2 nights (1 bath w/1 private bedroom & a loft)

Condo mate _____

**Total payment due in Synod Office for registration and lodging
by September 5th. Checks are to be made out to:
East Central Synod of Wisconsin (ECSW)**

Send registration to:

**East Central Synod of Wisconsin, Attn: Theological,
16 Tri-Park Way, Appleton WI 54914**

Upon receipt of your check, your registration will be confirmed.

Room block to be released September 5th.

Questions? Call the Synod Office 920-734-5381

The event to be held at
The Landmark Resort
Egg Harbor-Door County

**Monday, October 15th -
Wednesday, October 17th**

**Event registration begins
at 10:30 a.m.**

**Program begins
at 1:15 p.m.**

**Rostered Program
& Meals: \$160**

**Retired Rostered Program
& Meals: \$160**

***Spouse Meals Only: \$110
Program & Meals \$160***

Condo check-in begins at 4:00 p.m.
main floor of the Carrington

Condo check-out is at 11:00 a.m.

***In order that every active rostered
person who wishes to attend this
event be able to do so, the ECSW
offers financial assistance
as needed.***

Please, contact Bishop Mansholt
with such a request.