



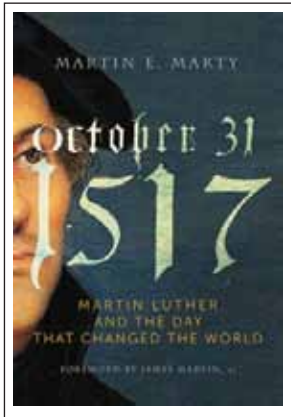
# ELDERBERRY

THE ELDERBERRY RETREAT is a special opportunity for retired ELCA pastors, associates in ministry and spouses to gather in a community of renewal, fellowship, and fun.

The theme for this fall’s retreat is **“The Reformation: Reflections on the Past and Implications for the Future,”** and features a highly regarded teacher from Luther Seminary, Mark Granquist. Professor Granquist did graduate study under Dr. Martin E. Marty. Bishop Jon Anderson and a representative from Portico will also join us.

We will worship together, sing some of our favorite hymns, laugh a lot and share our stories. Come, relax!

In addition to fellowship in a beautiful camp setting at Green Lake, this retreat offers us an opportunity to prepare for the forthcoming observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017.



## FREE Book!

*“October 31 1517:  
Martin Luther and  
the Day that Changed  
the World”*

By Dr. Martin E. Marty

In his new book, preeminent church historian, Martin Marty addresses the concern about how we as Lutherans, other Protestants, and Roman Catholics can properly observe the lasting and ecumenical impact of Luther’s 95 Theses for the Church today.

***This book will be sent to you when you register for the retreat. Register early to get the book early!  
(One book per household)***

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*More event information on the back.*

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2016 RETREAT

OCTOBER 6 - 7

GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP, SPICER MN

“THE REFORMATION:  
REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST AND  
IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE”

## Our Schedule (tentative):

### Thursday, October 6th

- 9:30am.....Registration
- 10:00 ..... Ice Breaker
- 10:15 ..... Devotions/Prayer/Hymn
- 10:30 ..... Presentation by Mark Granquist
- Noon ..... Lunch
- 1:00pm ..... Presentation by Mark Granquist
- 2:30 ..... Coffee/Fellowship
- 2:45 .... Camp Director: *“Bible Camping Today”*
- 3:10 ..... Free Time  
Fellowship/Walk/Nap/Pontoon Rides
- 5:30 ..... Dinner
- 6:30 ..... Portico with Terri Endres
- 7:30 ..... Reflections
- 8:30 ..... Prayer/Devotions

### Friday, October 7th

- 8:00am.....Hymns and Prayer
- 8:15 ..... Breakfast
- 9:00 ..... Bishop Jon Anderson
- 10:00 ..... Coffee
- 10:20 ..... Worship
- 11:20 ..... Business Meeting
- Noon ..... Lunch



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## SPEAKERS:



**Mark A. Granquist,**

Associate Professor of Church History at Luther Seminary  
Ph.D. (University of Chicago Divinity School)  
Cert. Studies (Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago)  
M.Div. (Yale University Divinity School)



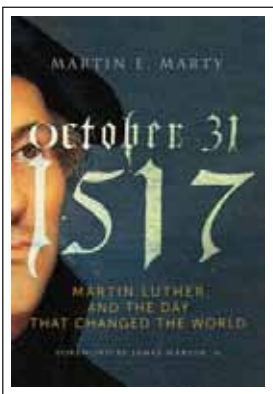
**Bishop Jon Anderson,**

Bishop of the SWMN Synod, a position to which he was first elected in 2003. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Northwestern Seminary. He served as a student pastor intern at Dickenson, TX, and served parish calls in Houston, TX, St. Cloud, MN and New Ulm, MN before his election as Bishop.



**Terri Endres,**

Regional representative for Portico Benefit Services since 2013. Terri will share current information about pension benefits and answer any questions you may have. Terri is a 2005 graduate of Luther Seminary with an MA in theology.



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## ELDERBERRY RETREAT COMMITTEE:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Synod: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registering for:** *Please check one*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Entire Event: \$76 per person, \$130 per couple**  
*(Includes all meals, snacks, and overnight housing with linens)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Commuter: \$48 per person** *(Includes snacks and meals)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday Only: \$29 per person** *(Includes snacks and meals)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday Only: \$29 per person** *(Includes snacks and meals)*

If you require special accommodations, please indicate below:

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There is an elevator for those who may need one.

One ground floor lodging room is equipped to accommodate wheelchairs.

If you are a single person with a roommate preference, please indicate below:

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- A minimum of \$15.00 is required to register.

- These fees include \$2.00 per person for the Elderberry Retreats Sustaining Fund at the camp.

- A free-will offering will be received during worship for the SWMN Synod Pension Equity Endowment Fund.

**Mail registration and payment to: Attn: Elderberry Retreat**

Green Lake Bible Camp

9916 Lake Ave S

Spicer, MN 56288

Green Lake Bible Camp's Phone # (320)-796-2181

Deposit fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ *(Make checks payable to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries.)*

***Registration Deadline: September 26th! Register early to get the book early!***