



Join us for a Region 3 gathering of Rostered and Lay Leaders from Minnesota, North Dakota, & South Dakota November 12-14, 2015 in Fargo, ND.

Registration Fee: **\$85.00/person**

Includes meals unless otherwise

WHO'S INVITED

Those involved/interested in the following networks:

- World hunger
- Global mission
- Disaster response
- Campus ministry
- Outdoor ministry
- Synod stewardship
- Synod mission interpretation
- ELCA campaign
- Youth and young adult ministry
- Any other network or potential network you'd like to know more about

Please help spread the word about this gathering to others who might be interested in participating.

Four questions will frame our engagement:

- Who do our networks serve?
- Are the people served by our networks also at the tables of leadership and decision making?
- Who might our networks serve?
- How might people not currently engaged in our networks be included at the tables of leadership and decision making?

SPEAKERS

Jessica Fairfax:

Coordinator for Volunteer Engagement, ELCA World Hunger

Michael Chan:

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Luther Seminary

Daniel Rift:

Program Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeals

Sarah Brock:

Alumni Campaign Interpreter, ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission

Rafael Malpica Padilla:

Executive Director for Global Mission, ELCA

Thursday, November 12:

Ramada Plaza Suites, 1635 42nd St. S, Fargo

4:00 pm Registration Opens
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Welcome & Opening Devotions
7:00 pm Plenary—
Jessica Fairfax

12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Plenary—
Dan Rift and/or Sarah Block
2:00 pm Break
2:30 pm Network Time
3:30 pm Synod Time and/or Workshops
5:00 pm Dinner (on your own)

Friday, November 13:

Ramada Plaza Suites, 1635 42nd St. S, Fargo

8:00 am Continental breakfast
8:45 am Morning Devotions &
 Overview of the Day
9:00 am Plenary—
Michael Chan
10:00 am Break
10:30 am Network Time

Saturday, November 14:

Faith Lutheran Church, 127 2nd Ave E, West Fargo

8:00 am Continental breakfast
8:45 am Morning Devotions &
 Overview of the Day
9:00 am Plenary—
Rafael Malpica-Padilla
10:00 am Synod Time/Evaluations
10:45 am Worship

Network time in the schedule allows for people in various synods to convene around shared interests and concerns. **Synod time** will provide a similar opportunity for people to gather with others of their own synod. **Workshops** will offer a time to learn more about other interests and concerns related to the life and mission of the ELCA.

*If you are interested in hosting a workshop, please contact
 Paul Baglyos, Coordinator for Region 3, at paul.baglyos@elca.org.*

Block of hotel rooms have been reserved at the following hotels:

Ramada Plaza Suites — \$109-129/night — 701.277.9000 — Reserve by Oct. 13

Hilton Garden Inn — \$119/night — 701.499.6000 — Reserve by Oct. 22

Ask for the “**ELCA Region 3**” block for the discounted rate.

Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

Register and pay online:

<https://openingournetworks2015.eventbrite.com>

OR

mail in the form below and check by November 2.

REGISTRATION FORM

Title:

Full Name:

Congregation:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone Number:

Email:

Dietary Needs:

None Vegetarian Gluten Free Other:

Mail completed registration forms with payment to:

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