

REGISTRATION FORM

ONE FORM PER PERSON: PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

NAME ON TAG: _____

HOME ADDRESS:

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHURCH: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

REGISTERING AS A:

- High School Junior High School Senior
 College Student ___ Year Other _____

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: _____

MUST REGISTER BY SUNDAY, MARCH 3

SEND FORMS TO
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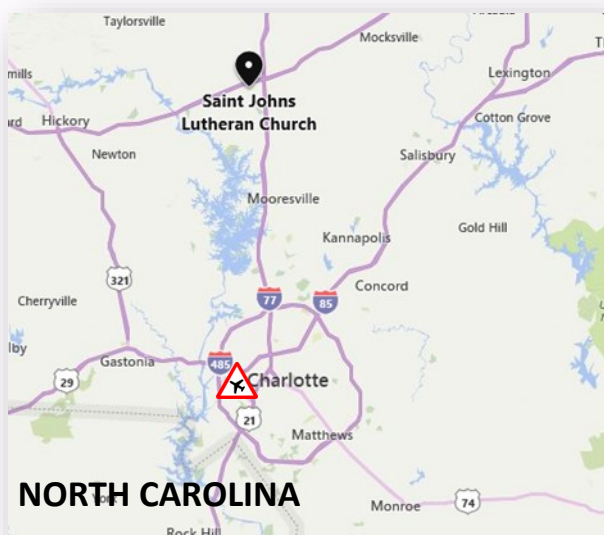
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The participant's congregation is to provide transportation. Please, make sure Pastor Jones is notified as to individual arrangements.

If you are flying, it is suggested to go through Charlotte where a person from St. John's will gather the participant.

INFORMATION PACKET will be sent to each participant prior to the retreat with confirmation and details.



Answering Questions About Answering God



Discernment Retreat 2019

Saturday, March 9, Noon – Sunday, March 10, 2 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church

740 N. Center Street, Statesville, North Carolina

MORE INFORMATION

HOUSING

Participants will be hosted by a family from St. John's Lutheran Church, Statesville, NC.

Minimum of 2 students per host family

Host families will provide Sunday breakfast and transportation to/from St. John's Lutheran Church.

Host families will share Saturday Evening Dinner with retreat participants.

REGISTRATION FEES

Full Event—No FEE

Materials and Meals Provided

THE NALC is providing this event at no cost.

CONGREGATIONS are responsible for transportation to and from the event.

Rides provided at no cost to/from CHARLOTTE AIRPORT



In order that we may obtain this faith, the ministry of teaching the Gospel and administering the sacraments was instituted. For through the Word and the sacraments, ...the Holy Spirit is given, and the Holy Spirit produces faith, where and when it pleases God, in those who hear the Gospel. AC V

WHO SHOULD COME

Who should attend?

The retreat is open to all; however it is specifically geared for High School or young college students who have been identified by their pastor or congregation as someone who exhibits the gifts for ordained ministry.

Why you should attend?

Did you know that most pastors have not had a lightning strike like Martin Luther or a blinding experience like the Apostle Paul when it came time to discern a call to ministry? Discerning God's call to go into the ministry of Word and Sacrament is a journey and begins for people in a variety of ways. Yes! Every disciple, just like you, is called through the waters of Holy Baptism to be about worship and service to our Lord. Yet, God does call and set apart some of his disciples to serve him vocationally in the area of Word and Sacrament ministry.

Perhaps you've not even considered a call to ministry, like being a Pastor, as a possibility for your future. YOU have been identified as someone who may have gifts for serving our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ as a pastor in His Church!

This gathering will be a time to hear how God is calling; how to listen to his call; begin to prayerfully reflect on how God wants to use you and your gifts to His glory!

Just come! Come and hear! Come and learn! Come and discern!

ON THE AGENDA

- **Worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**
- **Small Group discussion**
- **Pastoral Ministry**
- **Seminary**
- **Word and Sacrament Ministry**
- **College**
- **What is call?**
- **Meals**
- **Questions and Answers**
- **Spiritual Gifts**

Leaders

Rev. Melinda H. Jones,
Pastor, Advent LC, SC
Coordinator/Session Leader

Rev. Dieter Punt,
Pastor, Holy Trinity, NC
Session Leader

Rev. Kristen Phillips,
Pastor, Shepherd of the
Words LC & School, FL
Coordinator/Session Leader

Rev. Christopher Metze,
Pastor, St. Luke's LC, NC
Session Leader

Rev. Earnest Sheldon,
Pastor, St. John's LC, NC
Pastor Loci

Rev. Dr. Nathan Yoder,
Pastor, St. Martin LC, NC
Session Leader

Mr. Brian Sutton,
Executive Council NALC