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July 11-13, 2019

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Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

# ***The Rundown!***



## **Thursday, July 11**

11:00AM — 1:30PM	Registration in Colket Center
12:00PM — 1:00PM	Lunch in Colket Center
1:30PM	Gathering & Keynote Speaker in Olin Theater
3:30PM	Break— <b>Sponsored by Lutheran Family Services of Virginia</b>
4:00PM	Bible Study in Olin Theater
5:30PM	Dinner in Colket Center
7:00PM	Evening Eucharist in Olin Theater
8:30PM	Beer & Hymns in Colket Cavern — <b>Sponsored by Roanoke College Office of Church Relations</b>
8:30PM	Movie for Children (of All Ages) in Colket: Pickel

## **Friday, July 12**

7:15AM — 8:30AM	Breakfast in Colket Center
8:30AM	Morning Worship in Olin Theater
9:00AM	Bible Study in Olin Theater
10:00AM	Break
10:30AM — 11:45AM	Concurrent Sessions A
12:00PM — 1:00PM	Lunch in Colket Center
1:30PM — 2:45PM	Concurrent Sessions B
2:45PM	Break
3:15PM — 4:30PM	Concurrent Sessions C
5:00PM — 6:30PM	Dinner in Colket Center
	<b>ACTS Reunion Meal in Colket Center</b>
6:30PM — 7:45PM	Concurrent Sessions D
7:45PM	Reception outside Olin Theater— <b>Sponsored by Roanoke College Office of Church Relations</b>
8:30PM	Evening Prayer outside Olin Theater

## **Saturday, July 13**

7:15AM — 8:30AM	Breakfast in Colket Center
8:30AM	Morning Worship in Olin Theater
9:00AM	Keynote in Olin Theater
10:00AM	Break
10:30AM	Sending Eucharist in Olin Theater





# Children of the Same Heavenly Father

*Power in the Spirit 2019*

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***“We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God,” (Lutheran Book of Worship: Holy Baptism).***

What does it mean when a congregation makes promises to the one who is baptized? How does everyone in a church—regardless of age—receive the newly baptized? How do we all follow the way of discipleship and help each other grow in faith? How do we recognize each other as children of the same heavenly Father—no matter our differences?

Come to **Power in the Spirit 2019** to explore these questions, and more!

Guiding our way is **Dr. Dawn Rundman**, keynote presenter and expert in child developmental psychology. Dr. Rundman develops faith formation resources for Sparkhouse and Augsburg Fortress, two publishing units of 1517 Media. In October, 2018, she released her newest book, *Little Steps, Big Faith*.

***“Expanded my mind and opened my eyes. Words can’t express it!”***

***“The whole experience was uplifting.”***

We are pleased to welcome back our Bible Study leader, **The Rev. Dr. Rolf Jacobson**, Professor of Old Testament and the Alvin N. Rogness Chair of Scripture, Theology, and Ministry at Luther Seminary. In addition to authoring many books, Dr. Jacobson co-hosts two weekly podcasts, “Sermon Brainwave” and “The Narrative Lectionary.” A popular presenter, this year will mark Dr. Jacobson’s third visit with the Power in the Spirit community.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that **George Donovan** will lead our music! Music Director for Bethel Lutheran Church, Winchester, George has been a longtime member of the Power in the Spirit team. You may know him as leader of our conference choir. George is assembling a band of musicians from across our Virginia Synod—and beyond!

Come and learn! Come for fellowship! ***Come to Power in the Spirit 2019!***

**Power in the Spirit** is an inspirational conference for people of all ages who wish to explore God’s call to service through joyous worship, Bible studies, keynote addresses, workshops, games, and fellowship. In addition, congregational leaders—teachers, organists and choir directors, choir members, committee or council members, family life consultants, deacons, pastors, and others—will find Power in the Spirit nurturing and challenging as they consider their mission and ministry.

# Special Guests



**The Keynote Speaker!**  
**Dr. Dawn Rundman**

**Dr. Dawn Rundman** is a nationally recognized teacher, presenter, author, and resource provider specializing in children's faith development. She received her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from the University of Oregon. Since 2002 she's developed faith formation resources at Sparkhouse and Augsburg Fortress, two publishing units of 1517 Media. She was thrilled to release her newest book *Little Steps, Big Faith* on October 2, 2018.

Dawn speaks and leads workshops across the country at conferences and congregations. Her writing has appeared in *Children's Ministry Magazine*, *Youth Worker Journal*, and *Living Lutheran*, as well as blogs for Sparkhouse, Beaming Books, and MOPS. Dawn's first children's book was *Alphabet Adventure*, written especially for 3-year-olds. She has also authored two books in the Frolic series under the pseudonym Lucy Bell: *Uri and the Busy Day* and *Jo and the Not-So-Little Lie*.

Dawn co-hosts the *Creativity Drill Podcast*, with her husband musician Jonathan Rundman.



**The Bible Study Leader!**  
**Rev. Dr. Rolf Jacobson**

**The Rev. Dr. Rolf Jacobson** is Professor of Old Testament and the Alvin N. Rogness Chair of Scripture, Theology, and Ministry at Luther Seminary. Known for his humor and faithful biblical interpretation, Jacobson is an in-demand preacher and teacher. With Craig Koester, he developed and supports the Narrative Lectionary. His many books include *The Homebrewed Christianity Guide to the Old Testament: Israel's In-Your-Face*, *Holy God*. His scholarly interests include the Psalms, prophets, biblical theology, biblical narrative, and preaching the Old Testament. His voice can be heard on two weekly preaching podcasts, "Sermon Brainwave" and "The Narrative Lectionary," as well as singing the high lonesome with a Lutheran bluegrass band, "The Fleshpots of Egypt." A survivor of childhood cancer, he is a double, above-the-knee amputee, who generally wears a bicycle and a smile. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota, with his beloved wife Amy, their children Ingrid and Gunnar, and a cat who thinks he is a dog.



**The Band!**  
**Led by George Donovan**

No stranger to Power in the Spirit, **George Donovan** has returned to the Virginia Synod and will serve as our lead worship musician. In 2016, George was called to Living Springs Lutheran Church in Columbia, South Carolina. God was not quite done with him in Virginia, and George now serves again as the Director of Music at Bethel Lutheran Church, Winchester where he served previously from 2011 to 2015.

He has been involved in Power in the Spirit since 2012 when our worship was led by the Bethel Worship Ensemble. George has led workshops, directed the conference choir, and serves on the planning team. George's philosophy of worship has inspired congregations to move beyond worship labels and create solid music using the gifts of the assembly. Drawing from all styles and traditions, he aims to create music that uplifts community and draws all closer to Christ. George grew up in Winchester but has served as a worship leader for various denominations in Florida, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. He studied music at Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida and Shenandoah University in Winchester.

## **ACTS! Reunion Meal**

There will be an ACTS! reunion dinner on Friday, July 12, in the back section of Sutton Commons in the Colket Center. Please indicate on your registration form if you plan to attend.



# Kids Welcome!

**Power in the Spirit is an event for all ages!** Children are invited to attend with their parents or guardians, and children ages 3 to 10 have the choice to join in special activities just for them while their grownups attend keynote addresses and workshops. Older kids and teens can help with the younger children, or attend the rest of Power in the Spirit. Children and their grownups will be together for housing, worship, and meals.



Renee Durieux of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Richmond, joins us for the third year in a row as leader of this ministry. Contact Pastor David Drebes with questions at [pastordrebes@gmail.com](mailto:pastordrebes@gmail.com) or (540) 389-4963.



**Renee Durieux returns as leader of our children's program!**

## Service Projects! Two to Choose!

### Habitat for Humanity!

Back, by popular demand: join Pastor Paul Henrickson on a work excursion with Roanoke area Habitat for Humanity and help build a house. Sign up for this elective on page eight. Bring work clothes and a sense of humor!

### Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

LIRS has been serving refugees and immigrants, both here in the United States and around the world, for over 80 years. In their own words, "LIRS history reflects American Lutherans' deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers, especially those who are most in need." Join us and help light up the lives of those who are in great need of love and support.

In addition to learning more about the work of LIRS, we'll be making cards for immigrants and refugees. These welcoming cards will be given to people just as they are wondering if they are welcome in this country. The display table and card station will be accessible throughout the event, and you can sign up for workshop **A4** to hear more about this ministry!

## Conference Choir Returns!

The Power in the Spirit Conference Choir, directed by George Donovan, will share messages in song for the Thursday evening and Saturday closing worship gatherings. All voice parts are needed, especially men. This is an excellent opportunity for singers, directors, and musicians from our Synod to join together and connect. The choir will practice outside of the workshop times. Rehearsal schedule will be announced at opening on Thursday afternoon. Won't you join us?! **Sign up as you register!**

### The Little Free Library

This year we will have a Little Free Library at Power in the Spirit. The motto of Little Free Libraries is, "Take a Book, Share a Book."

We will have space available for you to share books that touch on matters of faith, and to pick up a book or two for yourself. This is a good way to get a new home for the books you have finished. And, you may find something new to read.

Our Little Free Library will be for all ages, so think about picture books, novels, and non-fiction works that address matters of faith and spirituality. All books will be available to Power in the Spirit participants even if you don't bring a book to exchange.

Any remaining books will be donated to the Salem Public Library for their book sale.

Questions?

You can contact Patty Franz at [pdsfranz@gmail.com](mailto:pdsfranz@gmail.com).

# Concurrent Sessions: A

Friday, July 12, 10:30 — 11:45 AM



## □ A1 Committed to One Another: Congregations as Communities of Christian Care

As a teenager in a previous millennium, Professor Rolf Jacobson fought a battle with cancer. "Sort of the opposite of the 'young wolf' in 'A Game of Thrones,' I lost every battle but won the war. But I never fought alone, I had all of St John's Lutheran Church fighting with me." In this workshop, Jacobson will talk about how Christian congregations are communities of pastoral care--and will teach about how we are to take care of each other and show up in each others' suffering.

The. Rev. Dr. Rolf Jacobson, Alvin N. Rogness Chair of Scripture, Theology, and Ministry, Luther Seminary

## □ A2 Why Synod? *This repeats in D2*

Often, the bishop and staff are asked: What is the synod? Why do we have a synod? As Presiding Bishop Eaton has often pointed out, the answer is really a different question: What do we get to do together as the church? Each of us is uniquely gifted by God – as God's people, as congregations, as synods, as the churchwide organization. The gift and joy of being church together, of journeying together (which is the meaning of the word, synod) is that there is so much more that we can do together than apart. Because of the hope we have in Jesus, God calls us, as the church together, to be faithful, bold, and serving. As the Virginia Synod, we seek to use the gifts, strengths, and competencies God has given to each of us and to all of us to accomplish the ministry God is calling us to do – together!

The Rev. Bob Humphrey, Bishop of the Virginia Synod

The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick, Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod

## □ A3 Converging Faith and Science in Worship

Faith and science at times may seem to be in conflict but the mystery associated with both can best be celebrated through examination of places of convergence. Participants will consider scriptural and other resources and develop materials for worship usage that promote the notion that faith and science are delightfully intertwined.

Bill Franz, Professor of Physics, Randolph-Macon College

## □ A4 Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services:

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service: "Welcome, Rebuilds HOPE, protecting and Empowering Refugees and Migrants since 1939." How can we in Virginia help? What is the situation for persons fleeing to the US?

Lisa Morgan, Lutheran Family Services of Virginia

Ann Hess, Luther Memorial, Blacksburg

## □ A5 Tapestry: Picking Teams in the Game of Life

As children, human beings learn prejudice, discrimination, and self-importance alongside lessons in teamwork, fair play, and the Golden Rule. Let's talk about these lessons, how they shape our lives and our culture—and what the Bible has to say about playing nicely with others.

Sue Clemens, Tapestry Team, Virginia Synod

## □ A6 Thank, Tell, Ask: Building a Culture of Generous Stewardship

Stewardship is not fundraising. Stewardship is discovering how we can use the gifts God has given us to grow in our relationship with God and to build up the body of Christ. In this workshop, we will talk about stewardship and explore a few tools to help develop generous stewardship in a congregation

The Rev. John Wertz Jr., Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod

## □ A7 The Book of Joshua and the Problem of Divine Violence

Explore one of the more controversial books in the Bible, and what it has to teach us. The problem of divine violence is brought to the fore by the Book of Joshua.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Hinlicky, Tise Professor of Lutheran Studies, Roanoke College

# Concurrent Sessions: B

Friday, July 12, 1:30 —2:45 PM



## □ B1 Children in Worship *This repeats in D1*

We'll start with a snapshot look at the group's current worship practices with kids. Then we'll explore biblical and theological foundations for including children in worship. We'll develop a framework for thinking about kids participating in and helping to lead worship. Be prepared for plenty of practical ideas that will inspire you to think about children in worship in new ways!

Dr. Dawn Rundman, 1517 Media

## □ B2 Accompaniment: Harmony of Mission

Accompaniment seeks to "walk together" with sisters and brothers in a community of faith, utilizing the unique gifts of each child of God. As in music, accompaniment supports the primary melody, resulting in a richer effect for all parts. In this workshop, we will use the gift of music to help answer the questions: What is accompaniment? How can accompaniment shape our mission – with God, with each other, with our neighbors nearby and far away? We will listen to music, read song lyrics, study the Bible, pray, delve into accompaniment-oriented mission resources – and even sing if we are so moved!

The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick, Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod

## □ B3 Equal Justice Under Law: Really?

"EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW." These words are carved above the Greek columns that dominate the main entrance to the Supreme Court of the United States. Does this aspirational motto serve as a guide to the application of the civil law to churches, congregations, clergy, and members as they seek to minister to all God's children?

Phil Harris, Retired ELCA General Counsel

## □ B4 Congregating Digitally: Church Websites

How can we make an impact in digital social spaces as the church? What are some resources and tools you can use when you're just getting started (or trying something new)? Learn how congregations big and small can plan their communication strategies using social networking platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and the value these sites can bring to your congregational community.

Emily Pilat, Director of Communications for the Virginia Synod

## □ B5 Baking Bread and Breaking Bread

Still using wafers? Do you want to explore new options for making communion bread? Join us as we compare a yeast bread and a sourdough used for making bread for all to share. You will have a chance to prepare the dough and try both. The bread made here will be used at the sending communion service. This class is open for kids, young and old. We will also discuss first communion and bringing children to the table.

Jennifer John, Christ Lutheran, Richmond

## □ B6 Raising Children the Lord's Way: Horace Bushnell and Christian Nurture

Many of us are fortunate to trace our church involvement to our Sunday School days. But until the late 19th century, children had no place in church, let alone a welcoming Sunday School class. This changed when Congregational minister Horace Bushnell published *Christian Nurture*. Bushnell argued that children could be raised as Christians from day one. In fact, if they were nurtured properly, children would never know a time when they were not Christian.

The Rev. Dr. Wes Smith, Zion Lutheran, Waynesboro

## □ B7 Roots and Wings: Bringing Home Sunday

"Bringing Home Sunday," means living out our Christian vocation as a family. Learn about the ministry of Roots and Wings, a Virginia Synod initiative to make homes the place where faith is encouraged and explored.

The Rev. Suzanne Stierwalt, St. Andrew Lutheran, Portsmouth, Roots and Wings Director

# Concurrent Sessions: C

Friday, July 12, 3:15 —4:30 PM



## □ C1 Habitat for Humanity (Starts at 3:00 PM)

Meet at **3:00 PM** for a trip to work on a Habitat House in Roanoke. No skill is required, just good energy and a sense of humor. We will return to campus by 4:45 PM. You will need work clothes and close-toed shoes (no sandals). Gloves are optional

The Rev. Paul Henrickson, College Lutheran, Salem

## □ C2 A Symphony of Voices

Working toward justice rolling down like waters for all God's children, we should take every opportunity to educate ourselves about how other people's lives are affected by racism and other "isms," bias, and bigotry. Join us to discuss books that reflect worlds that are different from our own. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring books (or at least titles) that have helped them on their journeys to learn more about other children of God. Merged together with resources from the workshop leader, participants can expect to leave with ideas for book groups, Sunday School forums, or personal study.

Patty Franz, Christ Lutheran, Richmond

## □ C3 Being Generous Hosts: Welcoming and Engaging New Worshipers

Showing up for worship at a new church can be an intimidating experience. This workshop will explore ways to make that experience less intimidating and offer tips for how to be generous hosts to those who are new worshipers.

The Rev. John Wertz Jr., Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod

## □ C4 Choral Reading

This workshop will introduce church musicians and singers to mostly unison and two-part literature from a variety of publishers that is appropriate for the fall and winter choir seasons. Anthem selection for the church year will be explored under the theme: "Double-Dipping: Anthems That Your Choir Can Sing More Than Once." Dr. Weber will also introduce some of his own compositions and hymns.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Weber, Professor Emeritus of Music at Lenoir Rhyne University

## □ C5 The Narrative Lectionary

In 2010 Professors Rolf Jacobson and Craig Koester of Luther Seminary, in partnerships with congregations across North America, began the Narrative Lectionary project. Come and hear from one of the creators of this alternative series of readings for use in worship, and find out if the Narrative Lectionary is a good fit for your congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Rolf Jacobson, Alvin N. Rogness Chair of Scripture, Theology, and Ministry, Luther Seminary

## □ C6 Meditation Chapel

Even at a retreat we need a little down time! Come and join us for three twelve minute sessions of meditation and reflection: 1) Art work created by Gene Gomez using guided meditation, 2) Lectio Divina using Scripture, 3) Centering Prayer using silence. We will have time at the end for those who wish to share their experience.

The Rev. Kathleen Miko, Virginia Lutheran Homes, Inc.

## □ C7 Craft: Chrismons *This repeats in D7*

In this workshop we will make quick and easy Chrismons. Chrismons are liturgical symbols of the church, and most Chrismons are made with beads, wire and styrofoam. Ours will be made with plastic mesh, yarn and felt. They are very durable and easy to make. They will be a nice addition to the ones already decorating your church or to use on your tree at home. No prior experience in working with this medium is necessary. All of the patterns, fabric and yarn will be provided, as well as the canvas and needles.

Cindy Henry, Gravel Springs Lutheran, Strasburg

Kitty Miller, Bethel Lutheran, Winchester



# Concurrent Sessions: D

Friday, July 12, 6:30 —7:45 PM **NEW TIME!**



## □ D1 Children in Worship *This is a repeat of B1*

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## □ D2 Why Synod? *This is a repeat of A2*

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The Rev. Bob Humphrey, Bishop of the Virginia Synod

The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick, Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod

## □ D3 Listening

Did you hear that? Or, did you *listen* to that? This is a question we need to ask ourselves. Join us as we discuss what it means to listen with intent. Do we hear what others are telling us? We will be talking about how we listen to others so that they are truly heard—as we listen with Ting!

The Rev. Chuck Miller, Wheatland Lutheran, Buchanan

## □ D4 Faith Formation: Gems from Deuteronomy

The Book of Deuteronomy has more to say about passing along the faith to the next generation than almost any other part of the Hebrew Bible. By examining both the text and the setting, we will take a closer look at the wisdom that comes to us from Ancient Israelites for awakening and strengthening faith in the children and youth of our families and congregations.

The Rev. Dr. Dave Delaney, Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod

## □ D5 Exploring Our Hymn Book

Join us as we share some of OUR favorite new hymns. We will sing through some of the lesser well-known hymns in the ELW. Feel free to request some of your new favorites, too!

Bill Huber, Ebenezer Lutheran, Marion

Elizabeth Smythe, Grace Lutheran, Boone

## □ D6 The Gift of Biblical Storytelling

Come hear more about Biblical storytelling; how it is a gift, a form of Bible Study, and a way to share the word. Come hear stories, and learn how to tell a story yourself.

Dr. Judy Wilfong, Muhlenberg Lutheran, Harrisonburg

## □ D7 Craft: Chrismons *This is a repeat of C7*

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Cindy Henry, Gravel Springs Lutheran, Strasburg

Kitty Miller, Bethel Lutheran, Winchester

# Other Information



## **Contact**

For questions, contact **Pastor David Drebes** at (540) 389-4963 or [pastordrebes@gmail.com](mailto:pastordrebes@gmail.com). You may also call the Virginia Synod Office at (540) 389-1000. More information is available at [www.vasynod.org](http://www.vasynod.org).

## **Worship Planning**

Special thanks to worship planners Pastor Michael Church, Pastor Paul Toelke, George Donovan, Cindy Henry, and Kitty Miller.

## **Meditation Chapel**

Power in the Spirit is offering a meditation chapel area dedicated to prayer and contemplation. Take time for prayer, reflection, and quiet. The meditation chapel will be available during workshop sessions and free times. Thanks to Janet & Gene Gomez for providing this ministry.

## **Golf Cart Transportation**

The golf carts are back! They'll help you get around the campus. Thanks to Pastor Wes Smith for organizing this service.

## **Graphic Designs by:** Mary Delaney

## **Accommodations**

Housing on campus will be handled as conveniently and as efficiently as possible. Construction continues, but every effort will be made to meet individual needs. Dormitories are often chilly, so pack accordingly. *Consider bringing your own pillow and an extra blanket for your comfort!*

For participants who choose to stay off-campus rather than in the Roanoke College dormitories, we provide the following information on local accommodations:

- Hampton Inn (I-81, Exit 137): (540) 389-2424
- Comfort Suites (I-81, Exit 137): (540) 389-7171
- Howard Johnson's (I-81, Exit 137): (540) 389-7061
- Super 8 (I-81, Exit 137): (540) 389-0297
- Days Inn (I-81, Exit 141): (540) 986-1000
- Holiday Inn Express, Salem (I-81, Exit 141): (800) 345-8082
- La Quinta Inn (I-81, Exit 141): (540) 562-2717

## **Do you play an instrument?**

This year, we offer new opportunities for involvement in music at Power in the Spirit with a goal of connecting musicians from around our synod.

**Join the worship band!** Instrumentalists who play at a high school level are invited to join the band for worship—winds, strings, brass, guitars, and more! Please contact George Donovan by **June 1st** if you would like to participate. Music will be provided in advance and rehearsal time will be coordinated.

**Beer & Hymns Pickup Band!** A fun fellowship opportunity is our Beer & Hymns gathering. We will sing a variety of hymns and songs. **There's no rehearsal.** There's no order. We just get together, sing random songs, and share Jesus in a unique way! Bring a guitar or other instrument and join us for this exciting gathering!

To sign up, or to ask questions, contact George Donovan at [george@bethelwinchester.com](mailto:george@bethelwinchester.com).

## **Get Your T-Shirts!**

The 2019 Power in the Spirit shirt features this year's logo screen-printed on the front of a navy blue shirt. See registration form for pricing and sizes. The shirts will be available for pickup upon your arrival.

(Photo not available for print deadline. Visit [www.facebook.com/powerinthespirit](http://www.facebook.com/powerinthespirit) and [www.vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit](http://www.vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit) for the latest updates!)

# Registration—One Form Per Person

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

Congregation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the ACTS Reunion Meal on Friday, July 12

I plan to sing in the Conference Choir:       Soprano     Alto     Tenor     Bass

I Require Special Assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory Accommodations:       Single       Double

Name of Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fees

### Resident Package Prices

*Includes registration, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners*

Power in the Spirit Adult Resident Package: \$255      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Team Adult Resident Package: \$105      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (11 to 17 years old) Resident Package: \$40      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child (3 to 10 years old) Resident Package: \$20      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Commuter Package Prices

*Includes registration, two lunches, two dinners*

Power in the Spirit Adult Commuter Package: \$195      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Team Adult Commuter Package: \$45      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (11 to 17 years old) Commuter Package: \$20      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child (3 to 10 years old) Commuter Package: \$10      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Power in the Spirit T-Shirt: \$15 each

Child  S     M     L     XL      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult  S     M     L     XL     2XL      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Music Packets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration Fee (After June 15): +\$25      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

- Check payable to  
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- Expenses Covered by  
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[www.vasynod.org](http://www.vasynod.org).  
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**Complete Both Sides  
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Virginia Synod—Power in  
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PO Box 70  
Salem, VA 24153

**\*Remember, your registra-  
tion is not complete until  
payment is received.**

**VISIT [WWW.VASYNOD.ORG/POWER-IN-THE-SPIRIT/](http://WWW.VASYNOD.ORG/POWER-IN-THE-SPIRIT/) TO REGISTER ONLINE!**

# Workshop Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, July 12, 10:30-11:45 AM Concurrent Sessions A Select One:**

- A1 Committed to One Another: Congregations as Communities of Christian Care
- A2 Why Synod? *This repeats in D2*
- A3 Converging Faith and Science in Worship
- A4 Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services
- A5 Tapestry: Picking Teams in the Game of Life
- A6 Thank, Tell, Ask: Building a Culture of Generous Stewardship
- A7 The Book of Joshua and the Problem of Divine Violence

**Friday, July 12, 1:30-2:45 PM Concurrent Sessions B Select One:**

- B1 Children in Worship *This repeats in D1*
- B2 Accompaniment: Harmony of Mission
- B3 Equal Justice Under Law: Really?
- B4 Congregating Digitally: Church Websites
- B5 Baking Bread and Breaking Bread
- B6 Raising Children the Lord's Way: Horace Bushnell and Christian Nurture
- B7 Roots and Wings: Bringing Home Sunday

**Friday, July 12, 3:15-4:30 PM Concurrent Sessions C Select One:**

- C1 Habitat for Humanity (Starts at 3:00 PM)
- C2 A Symphony of Voices
- C3 Being Generous Hosts: Welcoming and Engaging New Worshippers
- C4 Choral Reading
- C5 The Narrative Lectionary
- C6 Meditation Chapel
- C7 Craft: Chrismons *This repeats in D7*

**Friday, July 12, 6:30-7:45 PM Concurrent Sessions D Select One:**

- D1 Children in Worship *This is a repeat of B1*
- D2 Why Synod? *This is a repeat of A2*
- D3 Listening
- D4 Faith Formation: Gems from Deuteronomy
- D5 Exploring Our Hymn Book
- D6 The Gift of Biblical Storytelling
- D7 Craft: Chrismons *This is a repeat of C7*

## For Children & Youth

Children ages three to ten are welcome to attend workshops with their parent or guardian—or they can participate in activities just for them. Older kids and teens are welcome to serve as junior leaders with the children's program, or can attend the rest of Power in the Spirit under adult supervision.

- Check this box if this is your child's registration form, and if your child will participate in the children's program.

## Media Release

Power in the Spirit may take photos of our children's program for promotional purposes not limited to publications and e-newsletters within Virginia Synod communications. Please sign here to grant consent for the use of such photos. *Signature of parent/guardian:* \_\_\_\_\_