

The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40)
PMA Convocation 2023
April 21-22, 2023

Quality Inn & Conference Center
201 Chuckwagon Road
Ogallala, NE

About the Convocation:

This year’s convocation will focus on The Greatest Commandment. We are fortunate to have Bishop Scott Johnson and Rev. Heidi Wallace joining us. Bishop Scott will lead us in worship and a bible study on the selected text. Rev. Heidi will be our keynote speaker, see the session topics below.

At the worship service on Friday night, we will be at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. We are looking for a few volunteers for the service – guitar or keyboard players and a few people to be pray-ers for the healing part of the service. Please let me know if you can help out in one of these ways. Thank you!

Registration:

\$80 per person includes program, Friday supper and Saturday lunch. The deadline for registration is April 8. If the cost of Convocation is a financial burden for you, contact Pastor Kathy Montira at 402-896-5311 or pma@nebraskasynod.org. Confidential scholarship funds are available.

If you need help with online registration, please call the Omaha office at 402-896-5311 and ask for Laurel.

Lodging:

A block of room has been reserved. Mention “NE Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America” to get the rate of \$89 per night plus tax. This includes breakfast. Make you reservations by calling 308-284-3623. The deadline for reserving a room is April 8.

Schedule:

Friday, April 21	1:00 pm	Registration Opens
	2-3 pm	Introductions and Updates
	3:15-5:15 pm	Pastor Heidi Wallace – Being Known
	5:30-6:30 pm	Supper
	7-8pm	Holden Eve Prayer / healing service [at St. Paul’s Episcopal church]
Saturday, April 22	8-9:30pm	Fellowship time
	7:30-8:15 am	Breakfast

8:30-9:30 am	Bible Study w/ Bishop on Matt 22:37-40
9:45-11:45	Pastor Heidi Wallace – Icebergs and Alligators
11:45-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:45-2:45 pm	Pastor Heidi Wallace – Being Knit
3:00 pm	Dismiss

Presenters:

Bishop Scott Johnson

The Rev. Scott Alan Johnson was born and raised on a family farm near Wakefield, NE. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Classics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary. Prior to being elected bishop of the Nebraska Synod in 2022, he served as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Barrett, MN, as campus pastor of the University Lutheran Center at Iowa State University in Ames, IA, as pastor of St. Petri Lutheran Church in Story City, IA, and as Director of Campus Ministries at Midland University in Fremont, NE. Scott and his wife Kristin are the proud parents of two daughters, and they live in Fremont, NE.

Rev. Heidi Wallace

Originally from Minnesota, Heidi Wallace attended Winona State University where she double majored in Elementary Education and Special Education with a minor in Language Arts. After teaching reading, coaching speech, and directing theatre for several years, she finally answered the call to ordained ministry. She graduated from Luther Seminary and was ordained in 2009. Most recently, she served as Pastor of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran and First Presbyterian Churches in Lyons, Nebraska. She loves her nephews and godchildren, puzzles, documentaries, decluttering, and preaching.