



SCHEDULE

Monday - October 23

- 9:30 Check-In Opens
- 1:00 Gathering
- 1:15 Opening - Bishop Scott A. Johnson
- 2:00 Who Are You? - Rev. Stacey Nalean-Carlson
- 3:45 Who Are You as A Leader? - [Martin Malley](#)
- 5:30 Reception
- 6:00 Partners in Ministry Banquet & Celebration (included in registration)
- 8:00 Taize' Prayer Service – Partners in Ministry Celebration guests are invited to join the prayer service

Tuesday – October 24

- 7:30 Breakfast buffet (included in registration)
- 7:30 New to Nebraska Breakfast with Bishop Scott Johnson (Invitations mailed with RSVP info)
- 8:45 Gathering
- 9:00 Morning Pause – Devotion
- 9:30 Who Are You as A Leader, Continued - Martin Malley
- 11:00 Workshops
 1. It's A Simple IDEA: Invite, Discern, Excite & Act – Jon Fredericks, Jason Gerdes, Bishop Scott Johnson
 2. Open Space for Creative Endeavors – Self-directed
 3. Lutheran Identity in Changing Times: How Important is History - Rev. Dr. Ashley Hall
 4. Overcoming Obstacles and Allergies to Self-Care – David Pinkston
 5. Faith Formation in a Disengaged and Disconnected World – Amy Woods, Ian Hartfield, & Drew Jagadich.
 6. Faith Partners – Rev. Otto SchultzSynod staff not assigned workshop responsibilities will be available for conversation in the Plenary Room
- 12:00 Lunch (included in registration)
 - 12 step meeting
 - Vitality Initiative for Congregations (VIC) Cohort 1
- 1:15 Workshops
 1. Taking the Next Step as a Leader – Deacon Sunni Richardson
 2. Open Space for Creative Endeavors - – Self-directed
 3. Lutheran Identity in Changing Times: Do Doctrines Develop? - Rev. Dr. Ashley Hall
 4. Just What Is Spiritual Direction? – David Pinkston
 5. Faith Formation in a Disengaged and Disconnected World – Amy Woods, Ian Hartfield & Drew Jagadich.
 6. What's Happening in the Seminary Education World? - Rev Stacey Nalean-CarlsonSynod staff not assigned workshop responsibilities will be available for conversation in the Plenary Room
- 2:45 Gathering
- 3:00 Who Are We as the Church? – Bishop Scott A. Johnson
- 4:15 Communion with Eucharist

Dinner on your own. Signup sheets are available for those wishing to join a group.

Wednesday – October 25

Holiday Inn provides grab and go breakfast.

Pre-registration for in person and online workshops \$25

8:30 Good Morning Devotion and Announcements for the Day

9:00-12:00 Workshops

1. Leading in Complex Times – Deacon Claire Meyer
2. Intergenerational Worship: The Work of ALL People – Rev. Breen Marie Sipes
3. Communicating Beyond the “Who, What, When and Where” – Kathleen Simley
4. The Grace and Wisdom of the Enneagram - Rev. Edgar L. Schambach
5. Self-Care – Rev. Dr. Don Eisenhower – online only on your own device