

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 *(Room B)*
2. Open Space for Creative Endeavors – Self-directed *(Conference Room 175)*
3. Lutheran Identity in Changing Times: How Important is History - Rev. Dr. Ashley Hall *(Room C)*
4. Overcoming Obstacles and Allergies to Self-Care – David Pinkston *(Room E)*
5. Faith Formation in a Disengaged and Disconnected World – Amy Woods, Ian Hartfield, & Drew Jagadich *(Room F)*
6. Faith Partners – Rev. Otto Schultz *(Room D)*

*Synod staff not assigned workshop responsibilities will be available for conversation in the Plenary Room*

12:00 Lunch (included in registration)

12 step meeting *(Room D)*

 Vitality Initiative for Congregations (VIC) Cohort 1 *(Conference Room 172)*

1:15 Workshops

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2. Open Space for Creative Endeavors – Self-directed *(Conference Room 175)*
3. Lutheran Identity in Changing Times: Do Doctrines Develop? - Rev. Dr. Ashley Hall *(Room C)*
4. Just What Is Spiritual Direction? – David Pinkston *(Room E)*
5. Faith Formation in a Disengaged and Disconnected World – Amy Woods, Ian Hartfield & Drew Jagadich *(Room F)*
6. What’s Happening in the Seminary Education World? - Rev Stacey Nalean-Carlson *(Room D)*

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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.

8:30 Good Morning Devotion and Announcements for the Day

9:00-12:00 Workshops

1. Leading in Complex Times – Deacon Claire Meyer *(Room B)*
2. Intergenerational Worship:  The Work of ALL People – Rev. Breen Marie Sipes *(Conference Room 175)*
3. Communicating Beyond the “Who, What, When and Where” – Kathleen Simley *(Executive Room, Second Floor)*
4. The Grace and Wisdom of the Enneagram - Rev. Edgar L. Schambach *(Conference Room 172)*
5. Self-Care – Rev. Dr. Don Eisenhauer – online only on your own device