



Join us for a Region 3 gathering of
Rostered and Lay Leaders from
Minnesota, North Dakota, & South Dakota
November 12-14, 2015 in Fargo, ND.

Registration Fee:
\$85.00/person

*Includes meals
unless otherwise*

WHO'S INVITED

Those involved/interested in the following networks:

- World hunger
- Global mission
- Disaster response
- Campus ministry
- Outdoor ministry
- Synod stewardship
- Synod mission interpretation
- ELCA campaign
- Youth and young adult ministry
- Any other network or potential network you'd like to know more about

*Please help spread the word about this gathering to others
who might be interested in participating.*

Four questions will frame our engagement:

- Who do our networks serve?
- Are the people served by our networks also at the tables of leadership and decision making?
- Who might our networks serve?
- How might people not currently engaged in our networks be included at the tables of leadership and decision making?

SPEAKERS

Jessica Fairfax:

Coordinator for Volunteer Engagement, ELCA World Hunger

Michael Chan:

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Luther Seminary

Daniel Rift:

Program Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeals

Sarah Brock:

Alumni Campaign Interpreter, ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission

Rafael Malpica Padilla:

Executive Director for Global Mission, ELCA

Thursday, November 12:

Ramada Plaza Suites, 1635 42nd St. S, Fargo

4:00 pm Registration Opens
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Welcome & Opening Devotions
7:00 pm Plenary—
Jessica Fairfax

12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Plenary—
Dan Rift and/or Sarah Block
2:00 pm Break
2:30 pm Network Time
3:30 pm Synod Time and/or Workshops
5:00 pm Dinner (on your own)

Friday, November 13:

Ramada Plaza Suites, 1635 42nd St. S, Fargo

8:00 am Continental breakfast
8:45 am Morning Devotions &
 Overview of the Day
9:00 am Plenary—
Michael Chan
10:00 am Break
10:30 am Network Time

Saturday, November 14:

Faith Lutheran Church, 127 2nd Ave E, West Fargo

8:00 am Continental breakfast
8:45 am Morning Devotions &
 Overview of the Day
9:00 am Plenary—
Rafael Malpica-Padilla
10:00 am Synod Time/Evaluations
10:45 am Worship

Network time in the schedule allows for people in various synods to convene around shared interests and concerns. **Synod time** will provide a similar opportunity for people to gather with others of their own synod. **Workshops** will offer a time to learn more about other interests and concerns related to the life and mission of the ELCA.

*If you are interested in hosting a workshop, please contact
 Paul Baglyos, Coordinator for Region 3, at paul.baglyos@elca.org.*

Block of hotel rooms have been reserved at the following hotels:

Ramada Plaza Suites — \$109-129/night — 701.277.9000 — Reserve by Oct. 13

Hilton Garden Inn — \$119/night — 701.499.6000 — Reserve by Oct. 22

Ask for the “**ELCA Region 3**” block for the discounted rate.

Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

Register and pay online:

<https://openingournetworks2015.eventbrite.com>

OR

mail in the form below and check by November 2.

REGISTRATION FORM

Title:

Full Name:

Congregation:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone Number:

Email:

Dietary Needs:

☐ None ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Other:

Mail completed registration forms with payment to:

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