

The Mankato & Minnesota River Valley Joint Conference

Dunrovin Retreat Center, Marine on St. Croix, MN

September 8 – 10, 2024

July 29, 2024

Dear Brothers,

Our joint Pastors' Conference/Retreat will be held at the **Dunrovin Retreat Center** on September 8-10, 2024. The center is located at: 15525 St. Croix Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047. See their website for more details and directions: www.dunrovin.org/. We will gather together to worship, study, fellowship, and relax. Please note: registration for each person must be made online at www.welsmn.org. You will need to pay using your bank account info (electronic transfer).

Our speaker this year is former WLS President Paul Wendland. He will lead us through a study on 1 Peter – *Exiles, Kings and Priest: Stand Firm in God's Grace*. An agenda is available at www.welsmn.org.

Accommodations for this retreat include 4 meals, refreshments, snacks and 2 nights of lodging (all included in the listed rate). Each person will have their own private room with a twin size bed and share a bathroom with several others. Linens, bedding and towels are provided. The cost per person is **\$240.00.**

→ If you have any further questions or special needs, especially dietary needs, please contact me.

You are asked to fill out a waiver by Dunrovin, regarding their code of conduct and safety rules. It is found here: <https://www.regpack.com/reg/DunrovinWaiver2024>.

What you need to do!! **1) Reserve your spot asap!** Registration for each person must be made online **2) Check the box if you would like to go golfing.** We have some free time planned for Monday afternoon. If you would like to hike, run, fish or play golf, please bring appropriate clothing. Arrangements for golfing have been made at Applewood Hills Public Golf Course (an executive course) in Stillwater. The cost is \$36 plus tax for 9 holes with a cart.

Please get your registrations completed by August 25th. DO NOT wait until the last minute. We need to send in partial payment for our accommodations at the end of August.

We plan on having fellowship both evenings with refreshments and snacks. A variety of beer choices will be available. You can bring additional beverages and snacks for yourself or to share. However, please be discreet and clean up empty bottles and containers. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.

In Christ,

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PASTOR'S RETREAT
MANKATO & MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY CONFERENCE
DUNROVIN RETREAT CENTER, MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN
SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2022

Notes: Please excuse to your conference secretary and bring a copy of this agenda to the retreat.

Sunday

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Arrival and check-in
8:00-9:00 p.m. Worship with Communion (Minnesota River Valley Conference)
9:00 p.m. Refreshments and Fellowship

Monday

- 7:15-7:45 a.m. Breakfast
8:00-8:15 a.m. Morning Devotion
8:15-9:30 a.m. Exiles, Kings and Priests: Stand Firm in God's Grace (Study of 1 Peter)

Rev. Paul Wendland

- 9:30-9:40 a.m. Break
9:40-10:40 a.m. 1 Peter - *Rev. Paul Wendland*
10:40-10:50 a.m. Break
10:50-Noon 1 Peter – *Rev. Paul Wendland*
--- Lunch ---
1:00-2:15 p.m. Matters of Joint Concern
1. District President's Report
2. Designation of Offering
3. Plans for 2025
4. Questions of Casuistry
5. Other Reports
2:15-6:00 p.m. Free Time (If golfing, please indicate when you register)
6:00-6:45 p.m. Dinner
6:45-7:00 p.m. Evening Devotion
7:00-9:00 p.m. 1 Peter – *Rev. Paul Wendland*
9:00 p.m. Refreshments and Fellowship

Tuesday

- 7:15-7:45 a.m. Breakfast
8:00-8:15 a.m. Morning Devotion

8:15-9:30 a.m. 1 Peter – *Rev. Paul Wendland*
9:30-9:40 a.m. Break
9:40-10:50 a.m. 1 Peter – *Rev. Paul Wendland*
10:50-11:00 a.m. Break
11-11:30 a.m. 1 Peter – *Rev. Paul Wendland*
11:30-11:45 a.m. Closing Devotion
11:45 a.m. Departure (Lunch on your own)