

**Western North Dakota Synod Fall Theological Retreat
At Camp Metigoshe, Bottineau, ND
September 20-22, 2026**

Sunday, September 20, 2026

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Arrive, check in, relax. (Christian Center)
5:30 – Supper (Christian Center)
7:00 p.m. Worship and Installation of Rev. Mike Pretzer as Associate with the Bishop for Formation and Transition. (A-Frame Chapel – across from Christian Center)
After worship – Free time until Monday morning

Monday, September 21, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. 5k walk/run (start at the A-Frame Chapel)
8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast
8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer – Sanctuary (Lonetree Conference)
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Bishop Lisa Lewton
10:00 – 10:30 – Rev. Tim Schroeder, Portico
10:30 – 11:00 – Break with Snacks
11:00-12:30 – Jim LaDoux – Session 1
12:30 – Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 ALL SAMs – 45 minute meet and greet with Pastor Mike Pretzer
1:30 – 6:00 – ALL OTHERS – Free time

One-on-One Meetings (if you would like) – (sign up sheets in dining area)

- Rev. Tim Schroeder, Portico
- Peter Reuss, GSB
- Dn. Beth Anderson, Spiritual Direction
- Murray Sagsveen, Synod Attorney
- Jim LaDoux
- (Bishop Lisa is not available to meet at this time. Please reach out to her at bishoplisa@wndsynod.org or call the synod office at (701)223-5312 to schedule a meeting for another time. Because the second of two Bishop Formation sessions overlaps with this retreat, she will leave after lunch Monday to fly to Chicago to join Bishop Formation, followed by the Conference of Bishops meeting through Saturday.)

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Metigoshe Christian Center
7:00 p.m. Improv night! - Participate or watch in a guided night of Improv Fun. **If you wish, bring a funny item to lend to the improv prop library**

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer - (Lonetree Conference)

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Jim LaDoux – Session 2

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Break with snacks (pack your car if you would like)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Jim LaDoux – Session 3

12:30 p.m. Lunch to Go (stay and eat or hit the road)