

“Deepening the Welcome” REGISTRATION FORM

Please register by April 10, 2010 as space is limited.

Are you representing a congregation?
If so, which one? _____

Congregation city? _____

Deepening the Welcome
c/o Rev. Justin Lind-Ayers
Bethany Lutheran Church
2511 E Franklin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55406

List names on reverse.
Mail registration form
and payment to:

Cost

\$10 per person, or
\$30 for 4 persons
(includes a light lunch)

Total Enclosed _____

Checks payable to:

Committee for Inclusivity

No cash please.

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SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Check-in & Refreshments
8:30 Welcome & Opening Prayer
Discussion on Welcome
Breakout Sessions 1 and 2
Light Lunch
Breakout Session 3
Group Discussion
2:00 Closing Prayer

PLANNED BREAKOUT SESSIONS (subject to change)

God’s Work, Our Hands: Welcome
After Churchwide 2009

A Biblical Perspective on Welcome

Welcome in Worship

“Coming Out,” as a Welcoming
Community

Involving Children in Welcome

Marriage Equality

Graceful Engagement

COST

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persons. Includes a light lunch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Pastor Justin Lind-Ayers
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612-332-2397

DEEPENING THE WELCOME

Living out the Minneapolis and
Saint Paul Area Synods’
Decisions to Welcome Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual and Transgender
(LGBT) People into Our Congregations

Saturday, April 17, 2010

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Edina Community Lutheran Church
4113 West 54th Street
Edina, MN 55424

DEEPENING THE WELCOME

Since the decisions of Churchwide 2009, many congregations have sought ways to be more faithful to the scriptures to fulfill the welcome of Jesus Christ.

This workshop focuses on how congregations can intentionally choose to become more welcoming to all persons, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) Lutherans.

Participants will discuss ways to create a more welcoming atmosphere within their own congregations and strategize actions that illustrate that welcome.

- What does the bible say about this?
- How can our congregation make our welcome clear and visible?
- How can worship be more welcoming?
- How do we talk with our children about welcome?
- How can we communicate with persons who might disagree?
- What can individuals do?

DATE

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8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Check-in begins at 8 a.m.

LOCATION

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4113 West 54th Street
Edina, MN 55424

DIRECTIONS

From the North and East,

Take I-35W South to exit for MN-62 West
Take the France Ave. exit and turn right (north)
Turn left (west) at W. 54th St.

From the South,

Take I-35W North to exit for MN-62 West
Take the France Ave. exit and turn right (north)
Turn left (west) at W. 54th St.

From the West,

*Take I-94 East to Exit 29A (US-169 S.)
Take the I-394 East exit toward Minneapolis
Take Exit 5 (MN-100 South)
Take the W. 50th St. exit and turn left (east)
Turn right (south) at Wooddale Ave.
Turn left (east) at W. 54th St.*

This Workshop Sponsored By:

Joint Synod Committee for Inclusivity

(a committee of the Minneapolis
and Saint Paul Area Synods)

and

**Reconciling in Christ Team of
Lutherans Concerned / Twin Cities**

Person 2

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone (optional): _____
Email (optional): _____

Person 1

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone (optional): _____
Email (optional): _____

Person 4

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone (optional): _____
Email (optional): _____

Person 3

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
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