

**MIDWINTER THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE
2010**

Registration for:

Name _____ Email _____

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Housing Preference: _____ Single _____ Double with _____ Commute _____

Clergy _____ AIM _____ Lay _____
 Diaconal Minister _____
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I have been in ministry 3 years or less _____

Please enclose payment with registration.
See brochure for prices.

Please preregister by January 2, 2010
Make check payable to NRIT and mail to: NRIT - 2415 13th Ave. S. - Great Falls, MT 59405

Lent in Year C

WHAT:
A continuing theological education event in the area of liturgy.

WHERE:
Izaak Walton Inn, Essex, MT
(406) 888-5700

WHEN:
January 11-13, 2010

NEW TO MINISTRY DISCOUNT:
Rostered people in their first three years of ministry, and LPAs are eligible for a discount on tuition. Check the item on the registration form.

TO REGISTER:
Preregister in December (Dec 31 at the latest) by sending the registration and full payment to NRIT, 2415 13th Ave. So., Great Falls, MT 59405 or register on-line. We will make the room reservations. Please prepay.

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS: 11

SPONSORED BY:
Northern Rockies Institute of Theology, the continuing education ministry of the Montana Synod, ELCA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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COSTS:
All costs are payable to NRIT. Please send checks to NRIT, 2415 13th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405

If you stay at the Inn, your cost includes tuition, 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 suppers and 1 lunch. We will do our best to accommodate your choice in housing. **Please allow us to make your arrangements with the Inn.**

If you stay in a single:

- Regular \$396
- New to ministry \$381

If you stay in a double: (per person rate)

- Regular \$279
- New to ministry \$264
- Spouse \$204
(not attending sessions)

If you commute, your fee includes tuition and coffee only:

- Regular \$75
- New to ministry \$60



Dr. Gail Ramshaw

Dr. Ramshaw is a scholar of liturgical language. A graduate of Valparaiso University (BA), Sara Lawrence College (MA), the University of Wisconsin-Madison (PhD) and Union Theological Seminary (MDiv), Dr. Ramshaw now lives in Philadelphia and is a professor of religion at La Salle University. She is past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy and member of Societas Liturgica.

Ramshaw's most recent publication is a university and seminary textbook entitled *Christian Worship: 100,000 Sundays of Symbols and Rituals*. She has published many books on the meaning of liturgical language, including *A Three-year Banquet: The Lectionary for the Assembly*, and *The Three-Day Feast: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter*. Ramshaw has also prepared numerous liturgical helps, including *Richer Fare for the Christian People* and *Between Sundays*.

Schedule

Monday, January 11

5:30 pm Conference Dinner
 7:00 pm Worship
 7:30 pm Lecture I
 9:30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday morning, Jan. 12

7:30 am Breakfast
 9:00 am Morning Prayer
 9:30 am Lecture II
 12:00 Lunch

Tuesday afternoon Free

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 12

6:00 pm Supper
 7:30 pm Lecture III
 9:30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 13

7:30 am Breakfast
 9:00 am Lecture IV
 11:00 am Closing Prayer

THE CONFERENCE

The Midwinter Theological Conference at the historic Izaak Walton Inn is an NRIT tradition. Clergy, LPAs and other interested persons engage in high quality continuing theological education, as well as worship, fellowship, discussion, relaxation and recreation.

The Izaak Walton Inn, located in Essex, Montana, is on the southern edge of Glacier National Park. Originally built by the Great Northern Railway, the Inn continues to be a stopping point for railroad workers as well as tourists. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In your free time, you can curl up by the fire with a good book, you can enjoy the gorgeous scenery, or you can engage in any number of winter outdoor activities. The Inn maintains 30 kilometers of cross country ski trails, and will rent skis. You can take private or group ski lessons, as well as Telemark lessons. You can also arrange for a guided ski tour into Glacier Park. Downhill skiers can travel to Big Mountain in Whitefish.

The Inn is accessible by car, or train. You can fly into Kalispell, too. Contact NRIT about carpooling.

Babysitting is sometimes available. If you are interested, please contact the Inn.

The Midwinter Theological Conference at the Izaak Walton Inn is an opportunity to study, worship, relax and recreate with your sisters and brothers in a beautiful setting. Come and join us!

****Please NOTE:** *The conference includes a group meal plan for our meals which keeps costs down and service good. We expect that everyone staying at the Inn will participate in the group meals, including spouses. Commuters who wish to be part of the meal plan need to make arrangements with NRIT.***

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This year's Midwinter Theological Conference is filled with practical theology, as the sessions hope to help you prepare for Lent. Using your Cycle C lectionary, we will be looking at all the Sunday Readings for Lent Cycle C.

Although many Christians think mainly of Jesus' passion when they think "Lent," the three-year lectionary understands that Lent is preparation for and renewal in baptism. At the first session, we will examine the Sunday readings for their focus on baptism. At the second session we will examine the readings once again, to see how they immerse the church in the mystery of the trinity.

Bring your ELW Leader's Edition along with you as well, because the third session will provide time to think through Holy Week. We will especially give thought to why the ELW urges the revival of the historic Three Days as a replacement for the more recently designed Holy Week services that many Lutherans still use.

Texts to bring along: Cycle C Lectionary; ELW Leader's Edition

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