

*Annual Gathering of  
Pre-Seminary Students  
at  
LTSG*

*(Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg)*

*February 12-14, 2010*



*For students who are considering  
Attending Seminary  
&  
Their College Chaplains and  
Campus Ministers*

*Think  
Pray  
Discern*

*Attending this event will allow time for:*

- *Interacting with others about Hearing God's Call to serve*
- *First-hand, bird's eye view of a seminary*
- *Worship and faith community opportunities*
- *Sharing with others what's happening at your college*
- *Information & help regarding candidacy, admissions and the biggie... financial aid*
- *Meeting and talking with seminary faculty*
- *Exploring your future*

*Please email or call  
for more information:*

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Location: Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg  
 Date: February 12-14, 2010 (The weekend after the Super Bowl)  
 Arrival + Departure time: Friday, February 12, 7-9 pm - Sunday, February 14, 12:30 pm  
 Cost for the event: None! Transportation reimbursement is available as well.  
 Meals and Lodging: Yes and they are free!  
 How many will be there? 75 +/-  
 Who is it for? Students and Graduates, ages 18-30. We also encourage the participation of Chaplains and Campus Ministers of Colleges and Universities in Regions 7, 8 and 9 of the ELCA  
 Theme: "The Importance of Christian Community - From the Gathering of 2 or 3 to the Movement of All of Christendom"

**Project Connect is an initiative of the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries to encourage young adults to think about God's Call in their lives and to consider the vocation of Public Ministry. Once each year we gather young adults at one of the Eastern Cluster seminaries to meet each other and to listen to and talk with church leaders about vocation and the call to public ministry in the church. It's a good chance to get a taste of life at seminary and to experience the unique aspects of the particular seminary at which the gathering takes place. We look forward to your participation in this yearly event.**

Friday, February 12

7:00 pm Arrive, get settled into your hotel or seminary dorm room  
 - 9:00 pm Welcome Pizza Party - *hosted by LTSG students*  
 Meet the participants and seminarian facilitators of your small group for the weekend; campus tour; Get-acquainted activities, discovering the fun part of living at seminary.  
 10:00 Welcome and Evening Devotions

Saturday, February 13

8:30-9:00 am Breakfast Buffet at the Refectory  
 9:15 Morning Devotions  
 9:45 Community building and getting to better know the persons in your small group.  
 10:30 Coffee Break  
 10:45 "Called Out - Christian Community from a Biblical Perspective" with *Dr. Ginger Barfield, Dean and Vice-President, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary*. This session will include opportunity for small-group discussion and feedback.  
 12:00 pm Lunch at the Refectory  
 1:00 Community Building Activity  
 2:00 "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds - a Global and Theological Perspective on Christian Community" with *The Rev. Dr. J. Jayakiran Sebastian, H. George Anderson Professor of Mission and Cultures and Director, Multicultural Mission Resource Center, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia*. This session will include opportunities for small-group sharing and reflection.  
 3:15 Free time, including organized tours of the battlefield, use of the YWCA gym, and other activities in and around Gettysburg.  
 6:00 Dinner at the Refectory  
 7:15 A brief overview of helpful hints regarding seminary education and candidacy in the ELCA, including admissions, financing a seminary education, the nuts and bolts of candidacy. This presentation will be spearheaded by the admissions directors of the three Eastern Cluster seminaries: *The Rev. Louise Johnson, LTSP; Jenny Tomalka, LTSS; and The Rev. Mark Olsen, LTSG*.  
 8:30 Evening entertainment spearheaded by students and staff of the LTSG community.

Sunday, February 14

7:15 am Continental Breakfast at the Refectory  
 7:45 Walk to Christ Lutheran Church in downtown Gettysburg  
 8:15 Sunday morning worship at Christ Lutheran Church  
 10:00 "The Work of the People - the Liturgy in Action" with *The Rev. Dr. Mark Oldenburg, professor of the Art of Worship, Dean of the Chapel, and Team Leader for the Center for Diaconal Ministry Team, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg*. This session will include small-group sharing, reflection, and closure.  
 11:15 Resources to support you in your continuing discernment journey with *Don Johnson, director, Project Connect*.  
 11:45 am Brunch at the Refectory, and sending prayer.

*Registration Form*  
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*Name:*

*School Mailing Address:*

*College attending:*

*Graduation year:*

*M / F*

*DOB:*

*Age:*

*Cell phone (      )*

*Email:*

*Home address:*

*Home congregation:*

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