



## Present Colorama Lutherhostels


# Colorama I: Oct. 3–8, 2010

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### Heartwood Conference Center & Retreat, Trego, Wisconsin

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### About Heartwood

Heartwood Conference Center & Retreat was purchased by a subsidiary of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to carry out and complement the organization's mission, demonstrating its core values in a unique and different way. Heartwood is an experience of togetherness, learning, leisure, renewal, celebration and overall wellness for the benefit of the Lutheran community.

Located near Trego, Wisconsin, Heartwood is approximately 120 miles northeast of Minneapolis. The 700-acre Northwoods property features two private lakes and frontage on the Namekagon River, a nationally protected, scenic waterway.

### About Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

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### What is ALOA?

The Association of Lutheran Older Adults (ALOA) is the only inter-Lutheran organization committed to identifying and serving the needs and interests of Lutheran older adults locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Lutherhostel events at various sites foster opportunities for intellectual, social and spiritual growth. For more information, visit [ALOAserves.org](http://ALOAserves.org).

## Colorama I Presenters

**Bible Study:** The Rev. Dr. Robert Hughes, professor of preaching and former president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, will present "Hitting the Road: Following Jesus on the Way." Travel narratives from the Gospel of Luke will shed light on our journey of faith and on the risen Christ, who walks that pilgrim road with us.

**Devotions/Song Leader:** Dr. Ralph C. Schultz, former president of Concordia University, Bronxville, New York, presently directs the 100-voice Jubilate Singers in the capital region of Albany, New York, while he continues writing and composing.

Dr. Diane Jacobson, director of the ELCA Book of Faith Initiative and professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, will present "The Power of Biblical Story and Son: Hannah and Mary." This will explore the powerful ways that the stories and songs of Hannah and Mary interact with each other and with our lives. These two women become for us servants who lead the way.

**Other Program Highlights:** Our Day Away trip will be to Forts Folle Avoine (fahl-of-wan) Historical Park. The historical site includes four reconstructed 1802-1805 trade houses at their original location. It is the only such site in Wisconsin. You will see the Woodland Indian Village, where the life and culture of the early Ojibwe are portrayed. Tours are led by traditionally dressed interpreters who tell the story of this unique history.

Rev. David Barker is from Wabasha, Minnesota, the home of the National Eagle Center, where he volunteers, works with the eagles and gives classroom presentations. He will share his enthusiasm and knowledge of this awesome bird with us.

Returning Wisconsin DNR wildlife biologist, Nancy Christel, will speak on the Namekagon Barrens, one of the last managed pine/oak barrens in Wisconsin. It is home to many rare plants and animals. John Haack, University of Wisconsin Extension, will talk to us about frogs. The United States is home to 90 species of frogs, 12 of which are found in Wisconsin. Both presenters are back by popular demand.

## Colorama II Presenters

**Bible Study:** Dr. Marva J. Dawn is an author and theologian under Christians Equipped for Ministry and is a teaching fellow in spiritual theology at Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She will present "II Timothy: A Critical Book for Our Urgent Times." Fewer and fewer North Americans are interested in Christianity. Will this continent become like Europe or can we reverse the tide with the millennial generation? How can we respond to the precipitous decline that sociologists project? Second Timothy will show us the way.

**Devotions/Song Leader:** Dr. Thomas Zehnder, former missionary to Japan and district president, has been serving as executive director of the outreach and evangelism arm of the LCMS World Mission since November 2008.

Dr. Mark Schuler, professor of theology and Greek, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota, will present "Cyber-twaddle Exposed: Lost Tombs, Lost Arks and the Bible." Dr. Schuler, a field archaeologist, discusses some of the spectacular discoveries of recent decades that claim to shake the foundations of Christianity. He will offer tips for distinguishing pseudo-science from the scientific archaeology that is helpful in understanding the world of the Bible.

**Other Program Highlights:** Same as noted on Colorama I above.

### Important registration information:

- **New This Year!** ALOA is handling all registrations, so please contact them with any questions at 800-930-2562 or by email at aloa4u@sbcglobal.net.
- Cost covers meeting rooms, honoraria, materials, lodging, meals, bus transportation and admission fees related to field trips.
- The full amount should accompany the registration form.
- Receive a full refund, less \$25 for processing, on cancellations made by Aug. 27. No refunds after that date.
- A limited number of scholarships are available. For information contact Walt Schmidt at 623-937-8835 or by email at waltlois@cox.net.
- Direct general questions about Heartwood to Paul Olson at Thrivent Financial at 800-847-4836, ext. 36803 (612-844-6803), or by email at paul.olson@thrivent.com.

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## Colorama Lutherhostel Registration Form

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  Male     Female

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Church body affiliation:  ELCA     LCMS     WELS     Other Lutheran     Other non-Lutheran

### Indicate Occupancy preference:

Double Occupancy:  \$425 per person for Thrivent Financial benefit members     \$600 per person for non-Thrivent Financial members

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Occupancy:  \$450 per person for Thrivent Financial benefit members     \$650 per person for non-Thrivent Financial members

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Please make checks payable to ALOA and mail with completed registration form to: ALOA Operations Center, 901 E. Stroop Road, Kettering, OH 45429.