



diakonia Annual Retreat

June 3-4, 2016

Florida-Bahamas Synod
at
Redeemer Lutheran Church
3377 Aloma Avenue
Winter Park, FL, 32792
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*Retreat Leader: The Rev. James Graeser, Jr.
Retreat Theme: Systematic Theology and Sacramental Living*

Retreat Schedule

Friday, June 3, 2016

- 3:00 p.m. Check in at motel is available
5:30 p.m. Registration – name tags, etc.
Gathering time at Redeemer Lutheran Church
A meal will be served during this time. Please plan accordingly.
6:15 p.m. Opening Session
 Opening Prayer
 Welcome by Deacon Joel Rentz, Steering Committee Chair
 Introduction of Steering Committee members, site managers, and pastoral advisors
 Introduction of Rev. James Graeser, Jr., Keynote Speaker
6:30 p.m. Keynote Session I: “Grace-Filled Days, Part 1”
8:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
9:30 p.m. Light refreshments

Saturday, June 4, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Session II: “Grace-Filled Days, Part 2”
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Session III: “Obstacles to Grace-Filled Living”
 Closing/Meal Prayer
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. Rehearsal for graduation
2:00 p.m. Time with Bishop Robert G. Schaefer, Florida-Bahamas Synod, ELCA
 Photos for individual graduates
2:45 p.m. Closing Prayer
3:00 p.m. Graduation Eucharist (color of the day is green)
 Presiding: Bishop Robert G. Schaefer
 Preaching: The Rev. James Graeser, Jr., “Visible Word”

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Graduates should bring albs for the graduation Eucharist.

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New graduates are asked to remain for pictures after the service.