



## Location

Camp Kuriakos  
5-39317 Range Road 24  
Lacombe County, AB T4E 2R7



## Registration

\$300 Early Bird, \$325 after August 15. Meals & Accommodations are included.

## Accommodations

We will be staying in the "KC" (Kuriakos Centre) at the camp. If you'd rather bring your RV and park up at the Summit, you're welcome to do that. You are welcome to find other nearby accommodation, perhaps in the town of Sylvan Lake.

Rooms are heated, and the KC has new showers. You are encouraged to bring bedding /sleeping bag, a pillow, towels, and toiletries.



To register and to learn more,

### Visit

<http://retreatofourown.wordpress.com>

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# the Fifteenth Annual Retreat Of Our Own 2018

## JUSTICE, GRACE, HOPE: MAKING SENSE IN A MIXED-UP WORLD

a theological reflection retreat  
for Lutheran & Anglican  
lay learners at Sylvan Lake, AB

## September 14 - 16



WITH

## REV. DR. ANNA MADSEN

## Schedule

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:00 p.m. Registration Begins
- 8:00 p.m. Opening reception
- 9:00 p.m. Opening worship  
(Holden Evening Prayer)

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. I: We Are Justified
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee
- 10:30 a.m. *continued from I*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Free time
- 6:00 p.m. Supper
- 7:30 p.m. II: Radical Grace
- 9:00 p.m. Evening worship

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. III: Loss, Grief, and Hope
- 10:45 a.m. Closing Eucharist
- 11:45 p.m. Lunch & Farewell



## Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen

### OMG: Center for Theological Conversation

### Justice, Grace, Hope: Making Sense in a Mixed-Up World

These loosely connected sessions will center around practical issues of how we can live, as Christians, in a world that continually challenges us. For fuller session descriptions, please visit our website.

## Sessions

### I. We Are Justified

We will consider the factors that have led to a tendency toward quietude in the church. We will also learn of theological traditions and resources that help anchor and expand our grasp of the implications of the Gospel.

### II. Radical Grace

We will consider grace in terms of our interpersonal relations, our approach to public policies, and our ultimate salvation.

### III. Loss, Grief, and Hope

Elements of the Christian tradition, partnered with research and expertise from the disciplines of neurology and psychology, offer tremendous possibilities for framing and attending to the experience of grief, mental illness, and despair. You will come away with resources and reasons for hope.

Now a “freelance theologian” in Two Harbors, MN, Anna earned her MDiv from Trinity Lutheran Seminary. She then served a small South Dakota parish for three years before earning a PhD in Systematic Theology in Regensburg, Germany.

Immediately prior to her return to begin teaching as a college professor, an accident killed her husband and severely injured her young son, Karl. Daughter Else was eight months old at the time.

This event shaped her theology and her life profoundly, not least of all by being a springboard to create OMG: Center for Theological Conversation. Here, individuals and groups, laity and clergy, come for questions, conversation, and study. Through OMG, Anna also speaks, blogs and writes.

In 2016, the family moved to Two Harbors. In 2017, the Spent Dandelion Theological Retreat Center opened: Anna offers her studio apartment, her 20 acres of gorgeous woods, her library, her consulting, and Minnesota’s North Shore for people to retreat, refresh, and be restored.

