

## Location

St. Michael's  
Anglican Church  
709 7th Street  
Canmore, AB  
T1W 2C3



## Registration fee

\$199.00 (payable to  
ABT Synod). Meals  
are included.

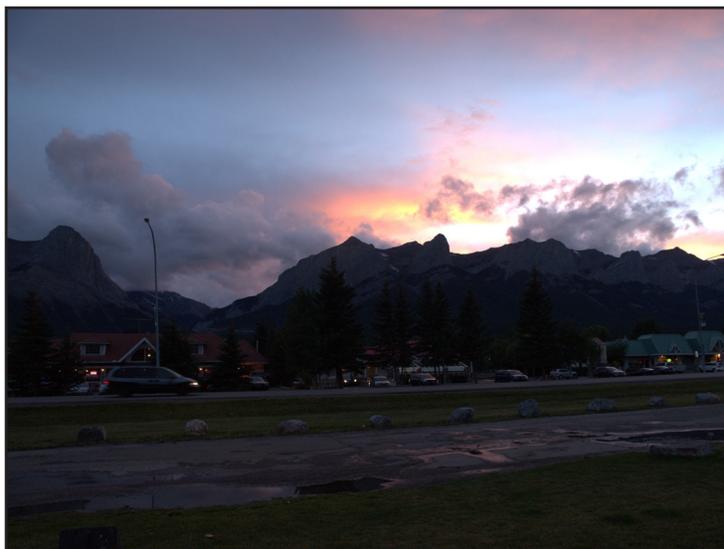
## Accommodation

Participants should arrange their own  
accommodation.

Many hotels are available in the  
vicinity of the church. Guests at past  
retreats have enjoyed these hotels:  
Coast Canmore Hotel, Best Western  
Pocaterra Inn, Ramada Inn & Suites

You are also welcome to stay at  
another hotel or with friends.

If you are having difficulty finding  
suitable accommodations, Joe Stolee  
(joe.stolee@usask.ca, 403.478.9684)  
would be happy to help.



To register or to learn more,  
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# Retreat of Our Own

“FAITH IN THE 21ST  
CENTURY”

with

**Rev. Dr. Cam Harder**



a theological reflection  
retreat  
for Lutheran and Anglican  
lay learners in Canmore, AB

**September 25 – 27,  
2015**



## Schedule

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25

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

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. Morning prayer  
9:00 a.m. **Session 1: Faith & Politics**  
10:15 a.m. Coffee  
10:30 a.m. **Session 1 continues**  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Free time  
6:00 p.m. Supper  
7:30 p.m. **Session 2: Faith & Science**  
9:00 p.m. Evening worship

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9:00 a.m. **Session 3: Faith & the Workplace**  
10:45 a.m. Closing worship  
11:30 a.m. Lunch



**Dr. Cam Harder**

**Professor of Systematic Theology  
Lutheran Theological  
Seminary Saskatoon**

The sessions will look at the way in which faith reframes three contested areas of modern life:

#### **Lecture One: Faith and Politics**

Using Bonhoeffer's struggle with the corruption of faith under the Nazis and his decision to participate in the plot to assassinate Hitler, we will look at some ways in which faith may inform and challenge political action.

#### **Lecture Two: Faith and Science**

Science texts have been treated as antagonistic to sacred texts by many religious groups. We will look instead at some of the ways in which the Bible and science help each other to develop their full potential for human life.

#### **Lecture Three: Faith and the Workplace**

Drawing on interviews with Christians working at various jobs in Alberta's oilpatch, we will reflect on the ways in which faith does and does not affect the culture of, and decisions made in, the workplace.



Dr. Harder served in ELCIC city and town/country parishes from 1981 to 1997 and as Professor of Theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon since 1997.

He has studied how ELCIC churches effectively engage their communities in both urban and rural settings, in Toronto and the four western synods.

His book, *Discovering the Other: Asset-based tools for building community together*, is a practical and theological exploration of useful tools for church-community engagement.

He is currently writing up a study of "out-of-the-box" ministries in our western synods.

