## Southeastern Minnesota Synod Lutheran Men in Mission - Saturday April 20, 2024

## **Breakfast With the Bishop**

Dwight Tostenson, CEO and Co-founder of The Redemption Project will share about the compassionate work his team does with those touched by the criminal justice system.

The Redemption Project believes that addressing the basic need of employment for inmates upon their release will have a positive impact on breaking the cycle of recidivism. Their three-stage program of **Educate**, **Advocate** and **Support** is designed to meet the needs of inmates throughout their reentry process. In addition, they believe an individual who has the dignity, self-respect, and economic benefits of meaningful employment can help address the other roadblocks related to recidivism which include Addiction Issues, Lack of Education and Lack of Housing.

Dwight will share how The Redemption Project works with inmates to develop an intellectual framework based on the cardinal virtues of Wisdom, Courage, Self-Control, and Justice to prepare them for employment and a successful life after prison. The organization provides mentoring, financial assistance and help in finding employment so their program participants can have a new start in life.

Bishop Regina Hassanally will be present to share a devotion.

## 9:00 – 11:00 AM at Cabela's (I-35 N) in Owatonna (Please note the Cabela's doors do not open until 9:00 AM)

\$15/person (under 20 years old - \$10)
Send reservations and check payable to **SE MN LMM** by Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> to:

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