

Southeastern Minnesota Synod
Lutheran Men in Mission
Breakfast with the Bishop

Saturday April 25, 2026

9:00 – 11:00 AM at Bass Pro Shop (I-35 N) in Owatonna
(Please note the doors do not open until 9:00 AM)



Guest Speaker

Joe Schmit is an award-winning broadcaster, community leader, author and popular keynote speaker. As a sports broadcaster he has covered every major sporting event in the past 4 decades and has interviewed many of the biggest names in sports. He joined KSTP-TV in 1985 and has won 18 Emmys from the National Television Academy. In 2020, Joe was awarded The Silver Circle designation by the Upper Midwest Chapter of the Emmys for extraordinary contributions to the broadcasting industry.

Joe is a long-time youth mentor committed to advocating for a number of community organizations with Big Brothers and Big Sisters is at the top of his list. In 2000, he was the winner of the Jim Kelly Distinguished Service Award from Big Brothers and Big Sisters and in 2001, a winner of the Odyssey Award for commitment to youth mentorship. He was also honored as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF) Community.

Joe grew up in Seymour, Wisconsin. He worked at TV stations in LaCrosse, Cedar Rapids, IA and Green Bay before going to KSTP in 1985. Joe lives in Bloomington with his wife Laura and has 3 adult children and 3 grandchildren.

Joe will share an entertaining presentation with humor and real-world insights on how to make a more positive impact in our personal and professional lives. Joe states “*we make our biggest impression when we’re not trying to be impressive.*”

Matt Larson, Asst. to the Bishop, will be present to share a devotion.

Cost: \$15/person (under 20 years old - \$10)
Send reservations and check payable to **SE MN LMM** by
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