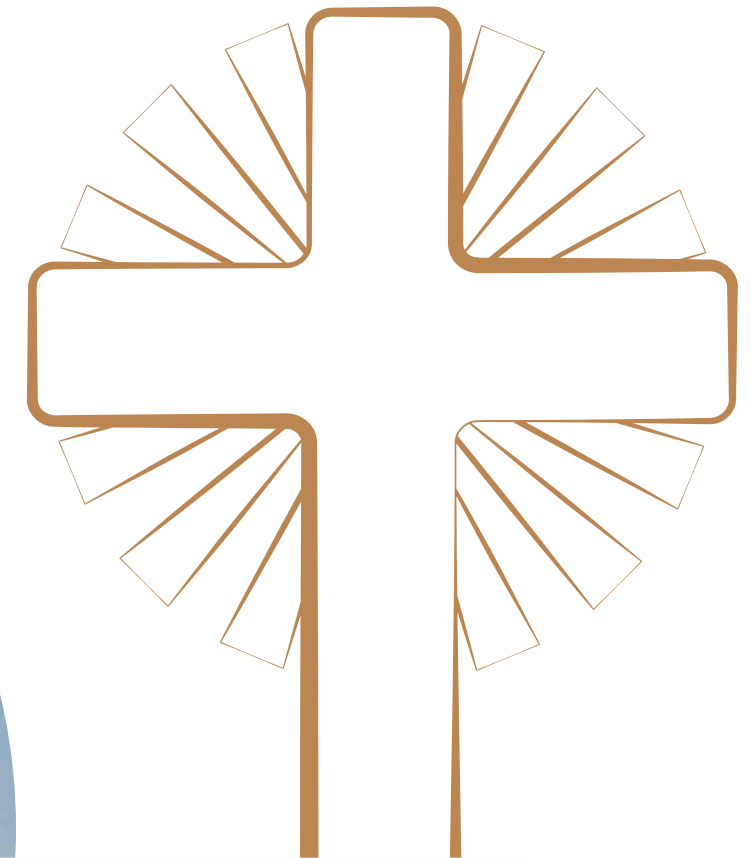
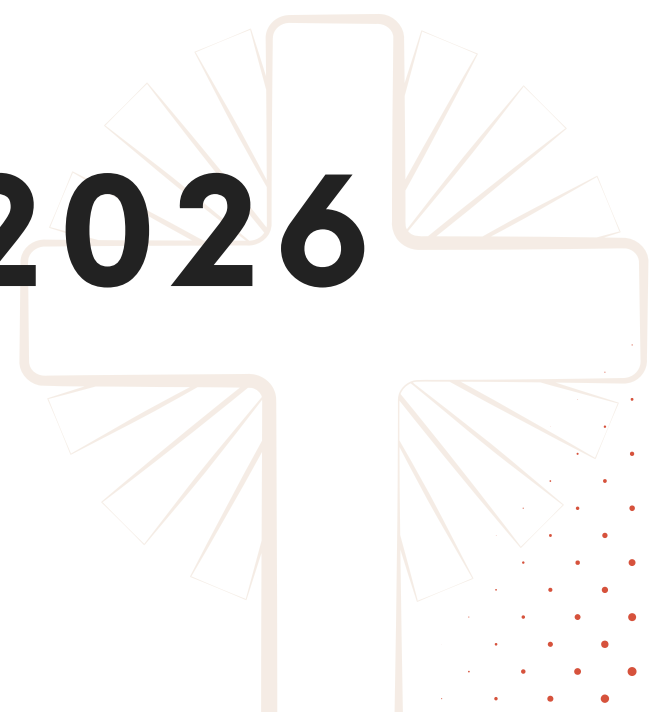
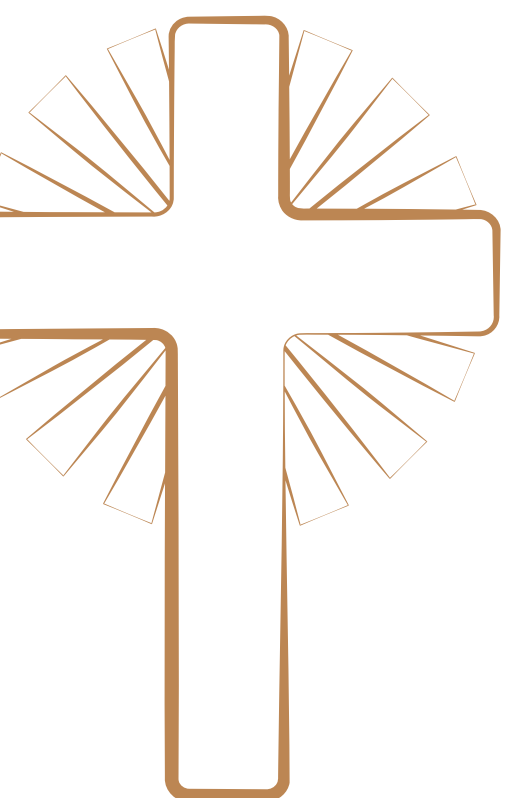


THE
ANGLICAN LUTHERAN
Study Conference



Lakeview Hotel & Resort
Gimli, MB

June 9 - 12, 2026



Theme



FROM BURDEN TO CALLING: FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP, CHURCH BUILDINGS, AND DISCERNMENT

This year's theme and content will focus on Exploring the Possibilities, Sustainability, and Faithful Stewardship of our Church Buildings. Our main workshop leader will be Katja Brittain, who combines her theological and business training to help congregations navigate the often-complex questions around church building management. In her current role, Katja serves the Eastern Synod of the ELCIC on a half-time basis. Katja offers workshops and a monthly blog across the ELCIC, sharing insights and practical tools to help congregations align their buildings with their mission.



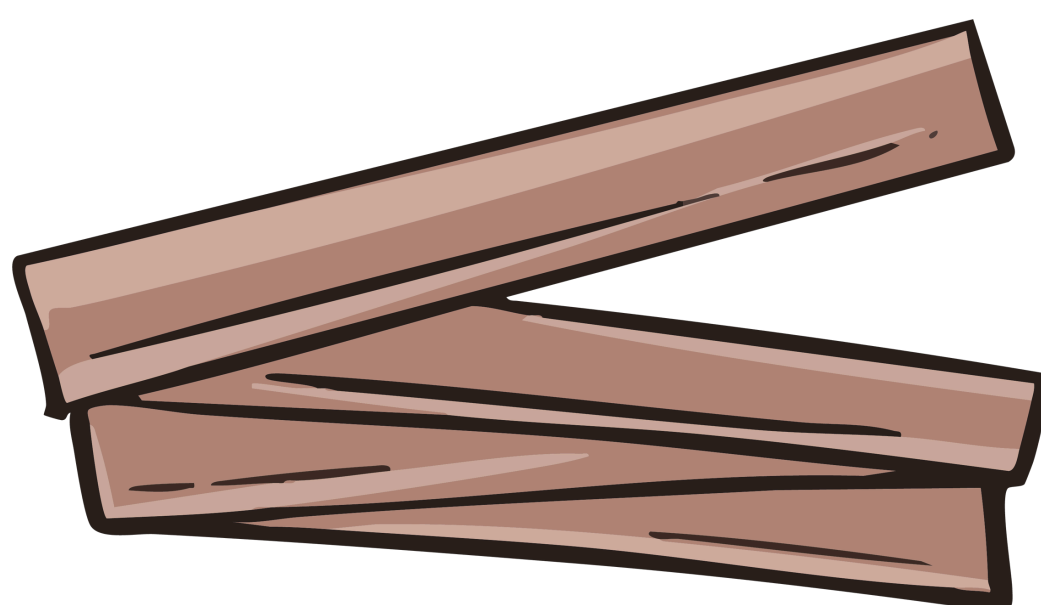
Speaker

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Katja Brittain is a theologian and an MBA, with over ten years of experience helping congregations navigate the often-complex questions around church building management. In her current role, Katja serves the Eastern Synod of the ELCIC on a half-time basis, while the other half of her work is supported by a generous donation from Charitus. This allows Katja to offer workshops and a monthly blog across all Synods, sharing insights and practical tools to help congregations align their buildings with their mission.

Rev. Dr. Iain Luke serves as the Executive Archdeacon of the Diocese of Rupert's Land. Dr. Luke brings a wealth of experience as priest, educator and leader within the Anglican Church of Canada. He has served faithfully in parish, diocesan, and academic contexts. Before joining the staff of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, Dr. Luke served as the Principal of the College of Emmanuel & St. Chad in Saskatoon. His ministry has been marked by theological reflection, a collaborative and compassionate spirit, and a deep commitment to the renewal of Christ's church in our time.



Agenda

Tuesday, June 9 2026

1:00pm Brandon Diocese Clergy pre-conference (@ Gimli Lutheran)

2:00 pm MNO Synod Clergy pre-conference gathering (@ Gimli Lutheran)

Supper on your own for those who arrive early

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer at Gimli Lutheran

8:15 pm Conference representative, Melissa Nixon, will be available across the hall from The Pier Lounge for questions arising from checking into the hotel

Wednesday, June 10 2026

Breakfast on your own

9:00 am Arrive, register with Melissa Nixon outside the conference room

9:45 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Welcome, announcements, introductions and Grounding

10:40 am Break

11:00am - Noon Keynote Session 1

12:15 pm **Lunch** (Build your own Burger buffet)

1:30 pm Large Group - Iain Luke

2:15pm - 2:45 pm Workshop #1 - Two options, sign up for one

3:00 pm Free Time. Check into hotel rooms, Worship rehearsal (4:00pm), Optional activity - Rock painting with Melissa (3:30-4:30pm)

5:30 pm **Supper** (Ukrainian Buffet)

Agenda



Wednesday, June 10 2026

6:30 pm Keynote Session 2

8:00 pm Eucharist (Anglican presiding, Lutheran preaching)

8:45 pm Social Hour

Thursday, June 11 2026

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Morning Prayer

9:15 am Denominational Gatherings

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Large group session - Bishop's Report

Noon **Lunch** (Sandwich & Salad buffet)

1:00 pm Workshop #2 - Three workshops, pick one

2:00 pm Free Time, Jam Band practice

5:00 pm Happy Hour Hymn Sing with the Jam Band

5:30 pm **Supper** (Italian Buffet)

6:45 pm Large Group Session - Iain Luke

Agenda

Thursday, June 11 2026

7:30 pm Break / Transition

8:00 pm Evening Prayer (Diocese of Brandon)

8:30 pm Social Hour

Friday, June 12 2026

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Keynote Session #3

10:00 am Worship set-up, check out of hotel

10:15 am Closing worship with Eucharist

11:30 am Clean up and depart



Registration

<https://www.jotform.com/form/250406426444250>

Deadline

- Registration closes: May 22nd, 2026
- No refund for cancellation after May 25th
- Invoices issued: May 28th
- Payment due to your governing body by:
June 4th

Cost

Two nights (June 10-12)

- \$675.00 – Single Occupancy (2 Nights)
- \$600.00 – Double Occupancy (2 Nights)

Three nights (June 9-12)

- \$820.00 – Single Occupancy (3 Nights)
- \$740.00 – Double Occupancy (3 Nights)
- Please note that clergy from the Brandon diocese will need to choose a 3 night option.

Important Notes

- If you select Double Occupancy, you are agreeing to share a room and we will need to know your roommate choice.
- There is a 2 and a 3 night option, the 3 night covers June 9 – 12, whereas the 2 night option covers June 10-12
- If you require accessibility accommodations (main floor, wider doorframes), please be as descriptive as possible with your needs, as the Resort only has one fully accessible room.
- Each diocese/synod approves requests for clergy who want to bring a spouse/partner and child/ren to the study conference if they will be sharing a room. Please contact your synod/diocese office for information on registration and fees.

****NEW THIS YEAR** Payment will be submitted to your diocese/synod.
Please watch for information from your office staff.**





The Lakeview Hotel and Resort

Lakeview Gimli Resort is a beautiful resort with a beach for a backyard, and at the heart of the town's attractions. The shores of Lake Winnipeg create a beautiful beach just steps away from this resort.

You'll enjoy a resort that's packed with thoughtful features, wonderful amenities, and a small-town charm. With your stay you will be available to use the resorts many amenities including free wi-fi, indoor & outdoor pools, hot tubs and saunas.

The resort has two restaurants on site. Seagulls and The Pier are located within Lakeview Gimli Resort. They both have an incredible view of Lake Winnipeg along with fantastic food, excellent service, and a relaxing atmosphere. They offer an extensive menu with a variety of appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches, pastas, and entrees, each of which has their own unique touch. They source ingredients locally wherever possible; including the pickerel caught from Lake Winnipeg next door, for the most fresh and delicious experience the Interlake region has to offer.



Gimli, Manitoba

Enjoy some peace and quiet or an exciting adventure in Gimli, an Icelandic town full of history. Lakeview Gimli Resort is located right in the heart and soul of Gimli. You can walk right along the boardwalk, go to the beach, head to the Viking Museum, the Viking Park, the Glider statue, the Gimli Art Club, the Gimli Sea Wall is a beautiful walk with the family and to look at the marina, the famous H.P. Tergensens for shopping. The resort also has great little shops within.

More information about Gimli:

- <https://www.travelmanitoba.com/places/must-see/gimli/>
- <https://interlaketourism.com>

