**2024 First Call Retreat – May 5-7 (all times Central)**

**Clubhouse Hotel and Suites, Pierre, SD** [808 W Sioux Ave]

**Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Mark Allen Powell**

**Chaplain: Pr. Shannon Witt**

**Sunday 5/5**

4:00-6:00pm Arrival & Check-in

6:00-7:00pm Supper

7:00-7:25pm  Introductions

7:30pm Opening Worship

8:15pm Announcements & Schedule

8:30pm Social time – desserts and snacks (provided by Lutheran

Planned Generosity)

**Monday 5/6**

6:30-8:30am Breakfast

8:45am Morning Devotions at Ascension Lutheran – Pr. Shannon Witt

9:00-10:00am Session I – Rev. Dr. Mark Allen Powell

*Jesus is For Losers: Amazing Grace for Fallible Followers*

10:00-10:30am Break

10:30-11:30am Session II – Rev. Dr. Mark Allen Powell

*Jesus is For Losers: Amazing Grace for Fallible Followers*

11:30-11:45am Kathy McHenry – Lutheran Planned Generosity

11:45-12:00pm Portico

12pm-1pm Lunch

(12:45-1:00) [Pr. Kari Webb – Online Learning]

Deadline for one-on-one signups

1:00-2:00pm Session III – Rev. Dr. Mark Allen Powell

*Stewardship as Mission*

2:00-5:00pm Open Time and/or 1-on-1’s at the Hampton Inn & Suites

* 30 minute slots offered with:
  + - Bishop Constanze
    - Jonathan Vehar
    - Renee Splichal Larson
    - Kathy McHenry
    - Shannon Witt
    - Mark Allen Powell

**Optional** board games/puzzles/social time

6:00-6:45pm Supper

7:00-8:00pm Relationship building & Affinity small groups

8:00pm Evening Devotions – Pr. Shannon

8:15pm LPG host desserts and snacks

**Tuesday 5/7**

6:30-8:30am Breakfast at the hotel

8:45am Morning Devotions – Pr. Shannon Witt

9:00-9:45am Q&A with Synod Staff

9:45-10:30am Resource Sharing

10:30am Break

10:45-11:15am Closing worship (John 17.6-19)

11:15am Lunch and farewells

Note: All meals, sessions, devotions, and worship will be at the ClubHouse Hotel

Bring snacks, games, puzzles, favorite beverages, etc. if you so choose