



## 2025 First Call and Synod Authorized Minister Theological Retreat March 23-25 Central Time Zone

*Cedar Shores Conference Center, Chamberlain, SD*

Invited Scholars/Presenters:

Rev. Dr. Winston Persaud & Rev. Dr. May Persaud  
Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA

### Sunday March 23

4:00-6:00 PM	Arrival and Check-in at Cedar Shores Conference Center (time slots available for individual conversations with Bp. Hagmaier)
6:00-7:00 PM	Dinner at Cedar Shores Conference Center
7:00-7:45 PM	Introductions
7:45 PM	Opening Worship
8:15 PM	Announcements
8:30 PM	Desserts and snacks hosted by Lutheran Planned Generosity (location TBD)

### Monday March 24

8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast/Coffee Available
8:30-9:15 AM	<b>Morning Devotions and Bible Study:</b> Rev. Dr. May Persaud
9:15-9:30 AM	Break (coffee and snacks available)
9:30-10:45 AM	<b>Session I</b> – Rev. Dr. Winston Persaud
10:45-11:00 AM	Break
11:00-12:15 PM	<b>Session II</b> – Rev. Dr. Winston Persaud
12:15-1:15 PM	Lunch (deadline for one-on-one signups)
1:15-2:15 PM	<b>Session III</b> – Rev. Dr. Winston Persaud
2:15-6:00 PM	Sabbath Time (optional board games/puzzles/social time)
3:00-5:00 PM	Individual Conversations available with Synod Staff and Presenters 30-minute slots offered with: Jonathan Vehar Renee Splichal Larson Kathy McHenry Joel Pakan Kari Webb May Persaud Winston Persaud
6:00-7:00 PM	Dinner at Cedar Shores Conference Center
7:00-8:00 PM	<b>Evening Devotions and Bible Study:</b> Rev. Dr. May Persaud
8:00 PM	Desserts and snacks hosted by Lutheran Planned Generosity (location TBD)

## Tuesday March 25

8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast / Coffee Available
8:30-9:15 AM	<b>Morning Devotions and Bible Study:</b> Rev. Dr. May Persaud
9:15-9:30 AM	Break (snacks and coffee available)
9:30-10:45 AM	<b>Session IV:</b> Rev. Dr. Winston Persaud
10:45-11:00 AM	Break
11:00-130 PM	Small Groups: Resource & Ministry Sharing
11:30-12:00 PM	Q&A with Synod Staff & Closing Litany
12:00 PM	Lunch

### Notes:

- ✓ All meals, sessions, devotions, and worship will be at the Cedar Shores Resort
- ✓ Bring snacks, games, puzzles, favorite beverages, etc. if you so choose.
- ✓ Stay tuned in to Pasque Learning Community for emerging resources which will lay the foundation for our learning together. Feel free to pre-register for the retreat “course” by clicking [HERE](#).