Full Description:

“The Doctrine of Justification: A Trinitarian Approach”

*Proclaiming Jesus Christ in Today’s Word*

In the sessions at the Fall Call Retreat of SD Synod, we will focus on the doctrine of justification (Article IV of the Augsburg Confession, 1530) through primary engagement of the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification* (JDDJ), which was the historic agreement signed by the Lutheran World Federation and The Roman Catholic Church, 31 October 1999 (25 years ago!). We will read and interpret the JDDJ through the lens of the doctrine of the Trinity. As the sub-title, “Proclaiming Jesus Christ in Today’s World,” indicates, the thrust of our theological reflection and conversation is aimed at further strengthening our proclamation today of the good news of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God. In this regard, we will read and theologically reflect on select hymns by Martin Luther.