

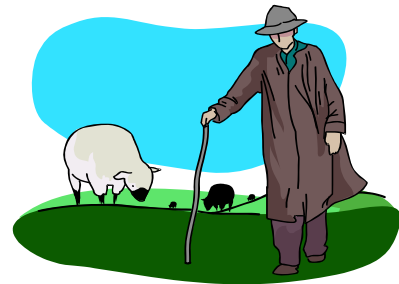
# Shepherd me, O God

## A One-day Spiritual Retreat

Professional leaders of the Northern Illinois Synod are invited to a day of rest, refreshment and reflection on Monday, April 7, 2008. There will be time for walks in the woods, journaling, spiritual breathing, therapeutic massage and conversation.

Robert Haak, Director of Augustana College's Center for Vocational Reflection will be the guest presenter for this retreat. Working with the gospel text of John 10:1-10 (for the Fourth Sunday of Easter), Bob Haak will guide reflection and discussion around this image of shepherds, sheep and gates...and who are those bandits and strangers? How do professional church leaders fit into this image?...and who are the flocks? How might we help one another know the abundant life? Is God in this image?

Date: Monday, April 7, 2008  
Time: 9 a.m.—4 p.m.  
Location: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center,  
Oregon, Illinois  
Cost: \$18 (includes lunch)  
Optional: Spend the night. (Single occupancy:  
Arrive between 4-6 PM on Sunday. Total cost  
of overnight and day retreat is \$38.)



The one-day retreat includes presentation and discussion time framed by worship. There will be free time in the morning and afternoon when one might converse with friends, journal, walk, nap, receive therapeutic massage or seek spiritual guidance from persons experienced as spiritual directors. Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center is located at 1834 South Illinois Route 2, Oregon, IL 61061 (2.5 miles from Illinois 64 in downtown Oregon, IL).

This retreat is sponsored by the Spiritual Formation Committee of the Northern Illinois Synod whose purpose is to foster spiritual connections with God, self and one another.

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REGISTRATION FORM for "Shepherd me, O God" one-day retreat  
Monday, April 7, 2008, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Congregation \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHECK ENCLOSED (Payable to "Northern Illinois Synod")

- \$18 - Day Retreat
- \$38 - Day Retreat with Sunday night lodging

Please send registration  
by March 30, 2008 to:

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*For e-registration, contact  
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check in follow-up mail.*