

# REGISTRATION FORM

Mail your registration by Aug. 26 to:  
Steve Pitts, 5250 Forest Road, Minnetonka, MN 55345  
[Please let us know by September 7 if you need to cancel or change your registration.]

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: There is NO registration fee. Your generous donation to Covenant Pines Bible Camp will be received during the retreat.*

Special needs you have: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Please bring treats to share, music instruments, bedding, towels, book reports to share at breakout session.*

## RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR 2014-15:

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CRIM RETREAT

SEPT. 9-11, 2015 // COVENANT PINES BIBLE CAMP // MCGREGOR, MN





# 2015 CRIM RETREAT:

We are very pleased to announce that this year’s CRIM retreat speaker is the Rev. Glenn Palmberg, immediate past President of the Evangelical Covenant Church. This will be his first public speaking engagement since his retirement. We look forward to having Glenn and Sharon with us in September.

Our hosts will be Covenant Pines and, as was the case last year, there will be a free will offering for the camp to cover the cost of the retreat rather than a registration fee.

Please come prepared to donate as generously as possible to the ministry of Covenant Pines. We will be hearing from our new camp director Dave Cairns during our retreat.

CRIM is important to the Northwest Conference. This year our Superintendent, Rev. Mark Stromberg, will be joining us Thursday evening for conversation and then a more formal report and meditation during the service of Holy Communion on Friday morning.

Finally, a note about the very low cost of our retreat. CRIM has received a very generous gift from a family who deeply respects and loves the pastors and missionaries from our Conference. This gift covers the cost of speakers (and their spouses) including travel expenses. Thus, CRIM attendees are responsible only for the retreat costs and Covenant Pines has graciously agreed to a free will offering. We are so grateful for God’s blessings and for your service. We look forward to seeing you in September.

## SPEAKER: REV. DR. GLENN PALMBERG

Glenn Palmberg was raised on a farm in Nebraska. He was baptized and confirmed in the Aurora Covenant Church. After a year at the University of Nebraska, he transferred to and graduated from North Park College. Following college, he earned an M.Div. from North Park Theological Seminary.



He then served for five years as pastor of the Covenant Church in Hudson, Ohio, before returning to North Park Seminary as Dean of Students. He was then called as pastor to Olathe, Kansas, in 1980. It was during this ministry that he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary. Following his ministry in Kansas, he was elected as Superintendent to the North Pacific Conference where he served for eight years and then as President of the Covenant where he served for ten years. In 1968, Glenn and Sharon Londal were married and they have two adult children, Jennifer and

Brian. Both are married and each have two sons. Glenn and Sharon live on Vashon Island near Seattle and Glenn is active with Cornerstone Community Outreach which is a homeless shelter ministry of the Jesus People USA, a Covenant Church in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago.

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, Sept. 9:

11 am	Registration & room assignment: Fireside Lounge
12:30 pm	Lunch: Oakridge Dining Hall
2:00	Sharing time at Oakridge
3:00	Coffee break
3:30	Session 1 with Glenn, Oakridge
5:00	Dinner
6:00	Life Story [Fran Decker]
7:00	Coffee break
7:30	Breakout Sessions [choose one today; another tomorrow]
8:30	Coffee, games, and conversation at Fireside Lounge

### Thursday, Sept. 10:

7:30-8:15 am	Breakfast [come anytime]
8:30	Morning devotions, Oakridge

9:00	Session 2 with Glenn
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Life Story [Dave Dolan]
11:45	Covenant Trust Report, Steve Allison
12:00 pm	Lunch & Free Time Individual Questions/ Consultations with Steve Allison [Rest, conversations, pontoon rides, Kubb, 9 hole golf tourney, games, etc.]
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Breakout Sessions
7:30	Coffee break
8:00	Hymn Sing
9:00	Coffee, games, and conversation at Fireside Lounge

### Friday, Sept. 11:

7:30-8:00	Breakfast [come anytime]
8:15	Morning devotions, Oakridge
8:45	Session 3 with Glenn
10:15	Coffee break
10:30	NWC Report
11:00	Closing Worship & Communion
12:00 pm	Lunch & Farewell

# Breakout Sessions

*[You will be able to choose two]*

## 1. “What’s Next After Retirement?”

Facilitator: Jeff Burton

## 2. “Introduction to Spiritual Direction”

Facilitators: Jim Oberg and Ted Nordlund

## 3. “Book Sharing”

Facilitators: Jerry and Tish Johnson

