

# REGISTRATION FORM

Register online by visiting [northwestconference.org/covenanters-retired-ministry/](http://northwestconference.org/covenanters-retired-ministry/) and clicking on “2025 RETREAT REGISTRATION” in the green bar, or mail your registration by Aug. 22 to:

Marjean Johnson, 2783 Ridgeview Lane, Red Wing, MN 55066

*[Please let us know by Sept. 3 if you need to cancel or change your registration.]*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Special needs:**

Dietary: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation (Need a ride? Give a ride?): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Visitors for the day only are welcome. Contact Marjean at 218.290.0148.**

**Items to bring:** bedding, towels, personal travel kits, treats to share, umbrellas, flashlights, books for sharing sessions.

**Check with CRIM friends to be sure they receive retreat information!**

## RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR 2025:

Linda Engen  
Dale Engen

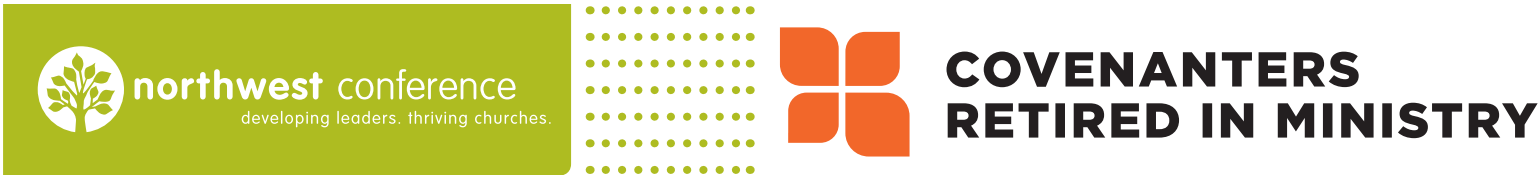
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# 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CRIM RETREAT

SEPT. 3-5, 2025 // COVENANT PINES BIBLE CAMP // MCGREGOR, MN  
BEGINS WITH NOON LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, ENDS WITH NOON LUNCH ON FRIDAY





# 2025 CRIM RETREAT:

## SPEAKER: RUTH HILL

Ruth Hill’s journey has included a variety of ministry settings. She and her husband Brad served as missionaries to the Democratic Republic of Congo for the first 19 years of their marriage. They then served together in pastoral ministry before Ruth was called to serve as the Covenant’s Executive Minister of Women Ministries in 1999. Ruth and Brad returned to Washington in 2011 where Ruth worked for two non-profits fighting human trafficking and later for a downsizing organization before retiring. She currently is active in her church in Des Moines, WA. She and Brad have two outstanding daughters and sons-in-law, five amazing grandchildren and one adorable dog.



### 📍 LOCATION

Our hosts will be Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor MN. Rather than a registration fee, a free will offering for CPBC will be received to cover costs of meals and lodging. Please come prepared to generously donate. (Actual cost per attendee for the three days is \$150.)

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Wednesday 3:15-4:30 pm**

+ **What books have you been reading?** – Led by Linda Engen

+ **Discovering Centering Prayer** – Led by Dennis Anders

+ **Healthy Brain** – Led by Kitty Hoden

**Thursday 6:15-7:30 pm**

+ **Ministry in Retirement** – Led by Roger Johnson, et al.

+ **Who is My Neighbor? Immigration in the United States** – Led by Jeannine Nordlund

+ **Healthy Brain** – Led by Kitty Hoden

### RETREAT SCHEDULE

<u>Wednesday, Sept. 3:</u>		<u>Location</u>
11 am	Registration	Fireside Lounge
12-1:00 pm	Lunch including Welcome and Covenant Pines Update	Oakridge Dining Room
1:15-2:45	Let the Games Begin: Get acquainted time	Oakridge
2:45-3:15	Refreshments	Oakridge
3:15-4:30	Breakout Session #1	Oakridge
5:00	Dinner	Oakridge Dining Room
6:30-6:40	Announcements and Introduction	Oakridge
6:40-8:00	Session 1: Ruth Hill	Oakridge
8:00	Free Time	Oakridge

<u>Thursday, Sept. 4:</u>		<u>Location</u>
7:30-7:50 am	Centering Prayer – Dennis Anders	Oakridge
7:30-8:00	Coffee Shop open	Fireside Lounge
8:00	Breakfast	Oakridge Dining Room
9:00-9:05	Announcements and Devotional – Roger Johnson	Oakridge
9:05-10:20	Session 2: Ruth Hill	Oakridge
10:20-10:45	Refreshments	Oakridge
10:45-11:45	Testimony – Karen Benson	Oakridge

Noon	Lunch	Oakridge Dining Room
1:00-1:45	Financial Concerns in Retirement (Covenant Trust)	Oakridge
1:00	Afternoon Free Time	
5:00	Dinner	Oakridge Dining Room
6:15-7:30	Breakout Session 2	Oakridge
7:30-8:00	Refreshments	Oakridge
8:00-9:00	Hymn Sing – Leader – Allan Holte, Pianist – Gunnard Swanson	Oakridge
9:00	Free Time	Fireside Lounge

<u>Friday, Sept. 5:</u>		<u>Location</u>
7:30-7:50 am	Centering Prayer – Dennis Anders	Oakridge
7:30-8:00	Coffee Shop open	Fireside Lounge
8:00	Breakfast	Oakridge Dining Room
9:00-9:05	Announcements and Devotional – Judy Peterson	Oakridge
9:05-10:20	Session 3: Ruth Hill	Oakridge
10:20-10:40	Northwest Conference Update	Oakridge
10:40-11:00	Refreshments	Oakridge
11:00-11:59	Worship with Communion	Oakridge
Noon	Lunch and Departure ...See you next September 2 - 4, 2026!	

Speaker expenses are covered by generous gifts from individuals who wish to make the retreat affordable for retired pastors and missionaries.

**Thank you for your service to Christ and His Church. We look forward to seeing you in September.**