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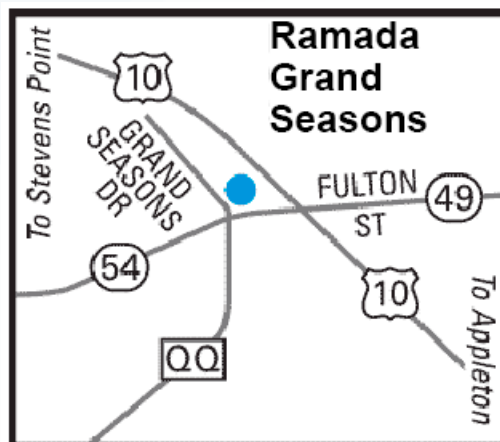
## Schedule Tuesday, October 1

9:30 - 10 a.m.	Registration
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Devotion
10:15 - 11:00	Welcome/Get Acquainted
11:00 - Noon	<b>Session 1</b> - Bible Study <i>Rev. Kent Schaaf</i>
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Session 2</b> - "Time to Wake Up and Not Be Normal" <i>Gary Thies</i>
2:30 - 3:00	Break / Check-in time
3:00 - 4:00	<b>Session 3</b> - Bible Study <i>Rev. Kent Schaaf</i>
4:00 - 4:30	SWD Mission and Human Care
4:30 - 5:30	Widow & Widowers Round Table <i>OR Free Time OR Guided Walk</i>
5:30 - 6:15	Refreshments & fellowship
6:30 p.m.	Banquet and Evening Event

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## Directions

Ramada Grand Seasons Hotel  
110 Grand Seasons Drive  
Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-8219  
Phone: 715-258-9212



From the north: Take Interstate 39 south to US10 east to first Waupaca exit (49N/54W) to the Ramada Grand Seasons Hotel.

From the south: Take Interstate 39 north to 54 east to the Ramada Grand Seasons Hotel.

From the east: take US10 west to fourth Waupaca exit (49N/54W) to Ramada Grand Seasons Hotel.

From the west: Take US10 east to first Waupaca exit (49/54W) to the Ramada Grand Seasons Hotel.

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## Schedule Wednesday, October 2

6:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Complimentary Hotel Breakfast Buffet
8:00 - 8:15	Opening Devotion
8:15 - 9:15	<b>Session 4</b> - "What Real Missionaries are Called to Do" <i>Gary Thies</i>
9:15 - 10:00	<b>Session 5</b> - Bible Study <i>Rev. Kent Schaaf</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Break / Room Check-out
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Session 6</b> - Concordia Plan Services Healthy Active Retirement
11:30 - 11:45	Evaluations
11:45—Noon	Closing Devotion
Noon	Box Lunch & Departure



# Retired Pastors, Wives & Widows Retreat

October 1-2, 2019

Ramada Grand  
Seasons Hotel  
Waupaca, WI



## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$85 per person (two people per room)  
\$120 per single room**

*Rates include your overnight stay on Tuesday, Oct. 1, all meals, snacks, conference materials and attendance for both days at the venue.*

Total Amount Enclosed .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check this box if you need a handicapped room.
- Do you have any food allergies? Please list.

**Please make check payable to:**  
South Wisconsin District—LCMS

**Mail check and registration form to:**  
South Wisconsin District—LCMS  
Retired Pastors' Retreat  
8100 W. Capitol Drive  
Milwaukee, WI 53222

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
**September 20, 2019**

Online registration also available at  
[www.swd.lcms.org](http://www.swd.lcms.org)

## *The Possibilities Are Endless..*

### **Mr. Gary Thies, Director – Mission Central**

Keynote Presenter



The global witness to the cross begins and ends in Jesus Christ, Who comes to us in the Word and Sacraments wherever the faithful community gathers. There we receive and are sent back into the world to live as the priesthood of all believers. Luther underscored the cost of discipleship in our witness of the cross as an incarnational witness of our Lord Jesus Christ. How do we do that? What does the priesthood of all believers really mean? How is the Lord using the “most not normal” people to get His work done? What’s happening today among Christians? How is the Lord using retired people in the mission field? These important questions, and more, will be addressed during Gary’s presentations during the retreat.

*Gary Thies, born in Western Iowa, began his banking career at the Mapleton Trust and Saving Bank in Mapleton, Iowa. After many years in banking, real estate, and insurance he was retained as the first mission development counselor for the LCMS. Beginning Mission Central in the basement of his home, the work and effort has expanded to include a 5-acre farm supported by hundreds of volunteers.*

### **Rev. Kent Schaaf – Administrative Pastor, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and Christian Day School**

Bible Study Presenter

During the Bible study we will explore the Old and New Testament writings concerning the people of God and how they are to show hospitality or “love of stranger.” This forum will rely on open discussion as participants will share how the church shows love and serves those outside the walls. Difficult questions will be answered as we develop solutions for moving forward in the mission our Lord gives to us through the gift of hospitality.

*Reverend Schaaf serves as the administrative pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and Christian Day School in Milwaukee. He previously served at Grace Lutheran Church in Grass Valley, CA and All Saints Lutheran Church in Charlotte, NC. While he loves the Carolina Panthers and drum playing, he really loves his wife Martina and their 4 daughters.*

