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Workshop Schedule:

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Bible Study
- 9:00 Spiritual Care of Families (panel)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Teaching Spiritual Truths: Autism Spectrum Disorders
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:15 Teaching Spiritual Truths: Sensory Impairments
- 1:15 HISabilities at Work in Us: Spiritual gifts and disabilities
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Networking & Sharing (small groups & large group)
- 3:45 Closing Litany

Please contact L.I.C. directly at 218.583.2905 if you wish to stay overnight at the camp. Please note that the camp is not fully accessible to persons with mobility impairments.

Please fill out the form below and send it with your check to:

MN North District Office

P. O. Box 604; Brainerd, MN 56401-0604

Registration Deadline: Monday September 26, 2011

Make checks payable to: Minnesota North District – LCMS

Registration for

“Invite Them to Come In:

Spiritual care of individuals touched by disabilities”

Name: _____

Address: _____

C/S/L: _____

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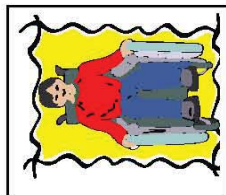
Church: _____

Denomination: _____

Profession: _____

Four District Disability Task Force
presents

**Invite Them to Come In:
Spiritual care of individuals touched by disabilities**



Saturday, October 1st, 2011
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Lutheran Island Camp, 45011 230th St,
Henning, MN 56551

Registration: \$25.00(individuals),
\$40.00 (married couples)

Task Force Vision:

Congregations actively reaching out with the love of Christ to individuals with disabilities and the people who love and care for them.

Workshop Overview:

Learn what families deal with as they care for a child who is disabled and how the church can care for them. Enhance your understanding of how to teach students with autism spectrum disorders and sensory impairments.

Workshop Objectives:

The workshop will equip parish nurses, pastors and other church leaders with additional skills needed to minister to persons with disabilities and their families. This will be done through Bible study, a lecture/workshop format with time for gathering ideas, sharing and receiving encouragement from fellow participants.

Workshop includes: Lunch and snacks. Resource displays.

C.E.U.'s Awarded: 6

It is up to the participant to determine whether the material and hours meet the requirements for his/her licensing board.

Workshop Presenters:

For over 20 years, **Pastor Steven Breitbarth** has worked as pastor and state-licensed marriage and family therapist dealing with crisis response within the Minnesota North District.