

Our 6th Pitchfork and Hay

A Theological Retreat

Held at Shalom Hill Farm, rural Windom
Monday, April 1 – Wednesday, April 3, 2019

A theological retreat with the ***emphasis on retreat!***
Time for learning and discussion plus intentional time for rest,
reflection, and recreation in a pastoral prairie setting.

Cost: \$325 All Inclusive 2 night stay, meals & programing
or **\$275** commuter (no lodging)

Registration Is Limited

TO REGISTER: Call Shalom Hill Farm at 507-831-2232
or email shf@rconnect.com.

A non-refundable \$50 deposit will secure your reservation.



Rev. Dr. Nathan C.P. Frambach will present:

"God as Poet of the World"

We will explore
the mosaic of faith,
beauty and brokenness in God's world,
using poetry and prayer,
the poetic dimension of pastoral leadership
and the poetic as prophetic in the life of a community.



Nate Frambach lives in Dubuque, Iowa, where he serves as Professor of Pastoral Theology at Wartburg Theological Seminary. Nate is married to Diane, a school counselor, and they have two boys--Garrett, a freshly minted 2018 graduate of the University of Iowa who is taking some time to figure out what's next in life, and Andres, a brand new first year student at St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. Nate seems to like things that start with the letter "B," as in Berry (Wendell), baseball, Boundary (Waters), beer, books, and Bon Iver, although he does really like Mary Oliver's poetry. He likes to travel by train and has been reading a lot of John Caputo lately.

Some Retreat Notes:

Mornings will be dedicated to presentations and discussion with Dr. Frambach. There will also be an additional breakout session with him available in the late afternoon before supper.

Optional afternoon activities could include time for the sauna, a pool tournament, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, board games, movies, catching up with colleagues or making new friends, or simply sitting by the fire reading, day-dreaming, or take a nap—you've earned it!

The evenings will be capped off with beverages (wine/beer/spirits optional), snacks and socializing. *(Please feel free to bring any personal favorites for yourself or to share with the whole group.)*

This retreat also features Shalom Hill Farm's wonderful home cooked meals and casual warm comfortable setting where priorities are retreat hospitality and care of creation. An additional night of lodging can also be added before or after the event.

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