



Our 7th Pitchfork and Hay:

**A Theological Retreat to Give You Tools
for Ministry and the Nourishment to Use Them**

At Shalom Hill Farm, rural Windom

DUE TO COVID-19 March 2020 event is now OCT. 18-20, 2021

**A theological retreat with the emphasis *on retreat!*
Great learning and discussion with intentional time
for rest, reflection, and recreation.**

**All Inclusive 2 night stay, meals & programing \$350
(or commuter rate without lodging \$275)**

Registrations may be Limited by COVID-19 guidelines.

TO REGISTER: Call Shalom Hill Farm at 507-831-2232

or email shf@rconnect.com.

Opening of reservations to be announced summer 2021.

Presenter: Kathryn M. Schifferdecker

“Sabbath, Sustainability, and the Land”

"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." The Sabbath commandment calls for an attitude of restraint, an intentional self-limiting of human striving. It is a gift of God for abundant life, not just for human beings, but for the rest of creation. It is also a countercultural commandment in our world today, as we realize ever more clearly what it means for us and for the world around us that we have not practiced such restraint. We will explore together biblical texts that pertain to Sabbath and discuss how such texts can contribute to abundant life for ourselves, for those with whom we minister, and for the land itself.



Our presenter: Ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in 2001, Schifferdecker was associate pastor for five years at Trinity Lutheran Church, Arkdale, WI. She came to Luther Seminary as an assistant professor of Old Testament in 2006. Schifferdecker is a frequent contributor to Working Preacher, Word & World and the author of Out of the Whirlwind: Creation Theology in the Book of Job (Harvard University Press, 2008).

Some Retreat Notes:

Mornings will be dedicated to presentations and discussion with Dr. Schifferdecker. There will also be an additional follow-up session with her available in the late afternoons Monday & Tuesday.

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 socializing, snacks, wine or other beverages, and networking. *(Please feel free to bring any personal favorites for yourself or to share with the whole group.)*

An additional night of lodging is available Sunday or Wednesday evening @ \$40.

And of course 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.

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