

Guest Speakers



Erica Varcoe is the Pastor of The Table Ministry in Sioux Falls, SD. Erica's dream of doing ministry in a way that met people where they are + Augustana District's 20/20 Initiative = The Table Ministry, Sioux Falls South Dakota's, first Church in a Bar. Shenanigans Sports Bar plays home to the growing congregation and is a reminder of God's goodness coming for His people in the most unexpected places. Erica has been overwhelmed by the collegiality and

support of the LCMC community. The mentorship. Care. Congregations from all across the United States cover The Table in prayers, generous gifts, and valued friendships. Erica is married to Paul. They have three children, Noah (16), Mollie (13), and Elias (7) who are being raised on Jesus and a LOT of Sports Bar food!



Jennifer Bennet is an LCMC pastor serving Trinity Lutheran Church in Jeffers, MN, and Bethany Lutheran Church in Storden, MN. She earned her M. Div. from Sioux Falls Seminary and is now pursuing a D. Min from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Her area of interest in doctoral study is the impact of emotional trauma on faith formation. She also serves LCMC on a team of Conflict Coaches to help congregations who request assistance with

conflict resolution. In addition, Jennifer serves as a missionary to the former Soviet nation of Latvia through the SON Network, an LCMC ministry partner.

Jennifer is passionate about teaching all ages, but especially children, and making the church a welcoming place full of positive energy and the love of Christ. She is married to another LCMC pastor, Denton Bennet, who serves St. John's Lutheran Church in Springfield, and they're both transplants to Minnesota from North Carolina. They met during seminary, and together they share nine children. The older seven kids are adults now, and all live in North Carolina. The youngest two kids, Stephanie, 14, and Luke, 8, still live at home. Together, they enjoy hiking and exploring the Minnesota wilderness, especially waterfalls, and taking in the winter scenery. Their favorite place to be is anywhere along the North Shore of Lake Superior.



Faith Over Fear 2023 WOW Gathering

Saturday, September 16, 2023
hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church
Springfield, MN

Childcare is available - Contact St Johns Lutheran Church at sjlcspringfieldmn@gmail.com by Sept 1, 2023.

Offering designated go to the "The Table Ministry" in Sioux Falls, SD.

Agenda

8:30 AM ---- Check-in & Coffee 3:00 PM ----- Dismissal
9:00 AM ----- Worship

Places to Stay:

Microtel Inn & Suites 502 E Rock Street Springfield, MN 507-723-3500	Inn of Seven Gables 1100 US Hwy 14 Sleepy Eye, MN 507-794-5390
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Cost: \$20.00

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Questions? Please contact Jodi Dalsgaard at jodidalsgaard@gmail.com

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Church office by Sunday, August 27 for FLC to cover cost.



2023 WOW Gathering Registration Form

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

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Church Name: _____

Dietary Needs/Comments: _____

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