FLGA District, LCMS 5850 T. G. Lee Blvd, Suite 500 Orlando, FL 32822-4410

(407) 857-5556 (407) 857-5665 fax (877) 457-5556 toll free http://flgadistrict.org



James H. Rockey

President

Peter A. Meier
Missions & Outreach

Jennifer M. Tanner School & Youth Ministries

Jay P. Wendland
Lutheran Church Extension Fund

Laura Zirbel
Finance & Administration

Veterans of the Cross Gathering Exhibit Opportunity March 10-12, 2025 St. Stephen Christian Retreat & Conference Center Titusville, Florida

Advent Greetings,

Your organization is invited to participate as an exhibitor at the 2025 Florida-Georgia District Veterans of the Cross Gathering.

It will be held Monday, March 10th – Wednesday, March 12th.

Set-up will begin at 8:00 am on Monday the 10th. We are continuing with our same location as last year at <u>St. Stephen Christian Retreat & Conference Center in Titusville</u>, Florida, just 35 minutes from Orlando International Airport.

The Veterans of the Cross Gathering (VOC) welcomes lay and rostered retired professional church workers from across the Synod to join together for three days featuring outstanding speakers, great fellowship, recreational opportunities, and good food. It will provide you with an opportunity to create greater awareness of your organization's mission and ministry to over 100 individuals from many states. Our theme this year is "He Restores My Soul". Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer will be our Keynote Speaker, Rev. Dana Brones will lead the Bible Study, and Pres. James Rockey, Rev. Ron Engel, Deaconess Liz Borth, Rev. Gerhard Michael, and Rev. Tom Zehnder will be our devotion leaders.

Registration options are:

- Double occupancy \$500.00 includes lodging & meals
- Single occupancy \$350.00 includes lodging & meals
- Commuter \$75.00 per day (Monday / Tuesday) \$15.00 (Wednesday) lunch, dinner, snacks

There is also an additional \$50.00 fee for one table in your space. We also welcome your attendance for all the programmed events (covered with your registration). Should you wish to arrive on Sunday, please make this request through your registration. There will be an additional charge for Sunday night.

All exhibits will be in an open area outside of the auditorium where skirted tables and chairs will be provided.

We are excited to offer to six exhibitors the opportunity to address the assembly. These presentations will be on the afternoon of Tuesday, March11th, and will be made available on a first registered and paid basis.

Registration can be found on our website: <u>Veterans of the Cross – FLGA District</u>. **REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 15th.**

When you register for the gathering there is the option to choose 'exhibitor'. Please do so to ensure that there will be a table for your ministry. Please note any needs/requirements you may have and we ask for a two sentence description of your ministry as it will be included in our registration packet.

Our offering will be used to help the district's 'President's Circle' benevolence fund. We invite your organization to contribute to this need.

Please contact Ruth Wiedenmann $\underline{rjwiedfl@aol.com}$, 407-754-4522 also copied above, with any questions.

We hope to see you in March at the Veterans of the Cross Gathering!

In the Peace and Joy of Jesus, **Kathy Keene**, cmp

Executive Assistant to Rev. James Rockey, President Florida-Georgia District LCMS

Citadel1

5850 T.G.Lee Blvd., Suite 500, Orlando, FL 32822

(o) 407-258-5044 / (tf) 877-457-5556 x8

kkeene@flgadistrict.org