

## SPEAKERS

### REV. DR. AMY LITTLE

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NALC &

### REV. TERESA PETERS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
WINNIPEG, MB, CANADA  
& DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES  
FOR THE NALC

#### **Walking with Youth: Gender Dysphoria**

While we aren't experts in this area, we have had the opportunity to walk with parents and youth who are suffering from gender dysphoria. This session will be an opportunity to discuss ways in which we, as the church, can pray and care for families who are struggling with this issue.

### REV. DAWN RISTER

PASTOR, SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SALISBURY,  
NC

#### **BY THE BOOK: Raising God's Children to be Disciples in a Broken World**

Parents, Grandparents, and Congregations working together to help children grow up with Godly, age-appropriate discussions and teaching about all matters of life (Including the temptations of risky behaviors like sex, drugs, and social media).

### REV. DR. TOM JACOBSON

PASTOR, GRACE LUTHERAN, THORNVILLE OH  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT THE  
INSTITUTE OF LUTHERAN THEOLOGY &

### REV. JEFF MORLOCK

DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT FOR  
THE NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

#### **The Call to Pastoral Ministry**

What is driving the critical need for pastors in the NALC? How have cultural shifts impacted traditional routes to seminary and seminary training? What solutions are on the horizon? Learn how you can be part of a movement to raise up 300 new NALC pastors in the next 10 years.

### REV. PATTI MORLOCK

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN,  
GROVE CITY, OH

#### **Ordination Under Special Circumstances**

How can we best serve those congregations who either because of their diminished size or remote location have been unable to call a full-time pastor to serve their needs? This workshop will explain the OUSC process, answer questions about what constitutes a special circumstance, and outline the educational process for those who meet the qualifications.

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#### **We have no kids. How do we do youth, children, and family ministry?**

Many churches today feel like they cannot do youth, children, or family ministry because no young people sit in the pews on Sunday mornings. This is not the case. Pastor Teresa will discuss how this ministry can take place. She will give examples, share ideas, and walk you through how this can happen in your congregation.

### MOLLY KING

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY,  
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, WESTERVILLE, OH

#### **Grief in Children and Adolescents**

Children and teenagers express their grief in a variety of ways aches or headaches when experiencing grief. Molly will be speaking about how to help children and adolescents with grief and discuss the stages of grief.

### LAURIE PECUCH

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES, ST. JOHN'S  
LUTHERAN, GROVE CITY, OH; faithwebbing.com

#### **Equipping Youth with Identity, Purpose, and Mission**

Laurie will share with us ways we can encourage our children and youth to develop a biblical self-image and God-given purpose. She will also give you steps that you can take to equip children and youth for serving in the life and mission of the church.

### PASTOR SILAS MKIRAMWENI

PASTOR IN THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
IN TANZANIA

#### **Mission and Ministry in Tanzania**

Come join us and see what our Lord Jesus is doing in the South East of Lake Victoria Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (SELVELCT). Mission and Ministry in Tanzania from a Biblical perspective and actual experience.

### MIKE SCHMIDT

EXECUTIVE VP & PARTNER AT CRAMER &  
ASSOCIATES

#### **Today, Tomorrow and Forever**

Mike will discuss how the 2020 Vision provides the pathway to ensuring a legacy of faith today, tomorrow & forever in all NALC congregations through four primary objectives: GROW, SERVE, RENEW AND FULFILL.