

March 8, 2018

Dear Pastors of the Arizona Conference,

East Fork Lutheran Church and School is hosting this year's spring conference. The conference will meet May 1-2 in the gym of East Fork Lutheran School, located on Fort Apache Road in Whiteriver, AZ. It will begin with a Communion service at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, May 1 and conclude at 3:00 PM the following day. This is part of the celebration of 125 years of mission work to the Apache people.

## Lodging

There are two options for lodging. We have a group rate at the Quality Inn in Pinetop, but there is also an option for a full mission experience in the East Fork dorm rooms.

### **Option 1: Quality Inn**

Pinetop, AZ 85 935

458 East White Mountain Blvd.

(928) 367-3636

Group Name: WHITE RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Arrival Date: Monday, April 30, 2018

Departure Date: Wednesday, May 02, 2018

Deadline for Reserving a Room: Friday, March 30, 2018

### **Option 2: Dorm Rooms**

There are 10 rooms with two sets of bunk beds in each room. There are shared bathrooms and showers. If someone desires to stay here they would need to provide their own sleeping bag, pillow, towel, and toiletries. This is an alcohol and drug-free zone. East Fork is asking for a nominal donation of \$20 to cover extra water, propane, and electrical costs. Men can contact Pr. Dave Bostedt to reserve beds and request roommates ([dbostedt@aol.com](mailto:dbostedt@aol.com)), or request a dorm room on the registration form.

## Food

Arrangements are being made to provide:

- Tuesday Lunch
- Tuesday Evening Fellowship Meal
- Wednesday Breakfast
- Wednesday Lunch (or request a lunch to go).

Off-campus options include Burger King and Basha's deli in Whiteriver or the Cafe at Fort Apache. If you are staying at the Quality Inn there are many restaurants in the Pinetop/Lakeside area.

Healthy snacks and bottled water will be provided during the meeting.

**NOTE on Alcoholic Beverages:**

The mission team on the reservation requests that all those attending the conference abstain from alcohol during the days of this conference. Alcoholism is a major problem both on the reservation and in the surrounding area. It's something that the missionaries and native pastors deal with on a daily basis. Many of the church members have lost friends and family members to liver disease and drunk driving accidents. Thank you for honoring this request out of Christian love and concern.

**Registration**

Please fill out a brief registration form [HERE](#). This is to aid the host congregation with planning for conference space and meals.

In Christ,  
Seth Georgson  
AZ Pastors' Conference Secretary