

“Before the Visit”

Orientation for Hosts on June 5, 2016

You are invited to attend an Orientation for all who are hosting our South African Guests that will be with us June 26-July 10. *This is for Wisconsin River Valley, Tomorrow River and Shawano Conferences all of whom will be hosting guests from the Madikwe, Moretele and Kgetleng circuits respectively.*

Who is a “host?” A host is anyone who has a conversation with our guests. This includes the daytime hosts, the overnight hosts, leaders of the church planning team, church/lay leadership, people who take guests to a lake or have them over for a meal, and anyone else with whom they may be visiting or interacting during their stay.

Event information:

What: Training on cultural awareness and in being a caring, listening host with our South African guests from our companion churches.

When: Sunday, June 5, late afternoon to evening (registration begins at 3:30 pm and the event concludes at 7 pm.).

Where: Saint Andrew Lutheran Church in Rib Mountain, Wisconsin (address for GPS is 3200 N Mountain Road, Wausau, WI 54401).

Who will present:

- Pastor Jean DeVoll-Donaldson, Bishop’s Associate for Evangelical Mission will facilitate conversation related to cultural awareness while serving as a host to global visitors.
- Intern Julie Barger will share a “handbook of useful information” for the hosts.

Cost: Free will offering meal, with proceeds above the cost of the meal going into the conference fund to help cover expenses for the pastors coming from South Africa.

RSVP: If planning to attend, call your church office by early Wednesday morning. Reservations will be sent in by noon on Wednesday, June 1, to Mary Wittich: email kwitt83889@aol.com or phone (715) 845-4855).

“Before the Visit”

Orientation for Hosts on June 5, 2016

You are invited to attend an Orientation for all who are hosting our South African Guests that will be with us June 26-July 10. *This is for Wisconsin River Valley, Tomorrow River and Shawano Conferences all of whom will be hosting guests from the Madikwe, Moretele and Kgetleng circuits respectively.*

Who is a “host?” A host is anyone who has a conversation with our guests. This includes the daytime hosts, the overnight hosts, leaders of the church planning team, church/lay leadership, people who take guests to a lake or have them over for a meal, and anyone else with whom they may be visiting or interacting during their stay.

Event information:

What: Training on cultural awareness and in being a caring, listening host with our South African guests from our companion churches.

When: Sunday, June 5, late afternoon to evening (registration begins at 3:30 pm and the event concludes at 7 pm.).

Where: Saint Andrew Lutheran Church in Rib Mountain, Wisconsin (address for GPS is 3200 N Mountain Road, Wausau, WI 54401).

Who will present:

- Pastor Jean DeVoll-Donaldson, Bishop’s Associate for Evangelical Mission will facilitate conversation related to cultural awareness while serving as a host to global visitors.
- Intern Julie Barger will share a “handbook of useful information” for the hosts.

Cost: Free will offering meal, with proceeds above the cost of the meal going into the conference fund to help cover expenses for the pastors coming from South Africa.

RSVP: If planning to attend, call your church office by early Wednesday morning. Reservations will be sent in by noon on Wednesday, June 1, to Mary Wittich: email kwitt83889@aol.com or phone (715) 845-4855).