

2012  
Northeastern  
Minnesota  
**Men's Retreat**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

*FEATURING*

Dr. Rolf Jacobson  
Associate Professor of  
Old Testament  
Luther Seminary

2012 **Northeastern Minnesota Men's Retreat**

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

4:30 pm	Registration
6:00	Supper
7:00	Welcome and Worship
7:30	Dr. Rolf Jacobson
9:00	Music
10:00	Free Time

*Mobile Laser Shooting Range will be available throughout the retreat.*

*Whitecap Custom Rods will be featured during the retreat. [www.whitecaprods.com](http://www.whitecaprods.com)*

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 am	Breakfast/Devotion
8:45	Dr. Rolf Jacobson
10:00	Break
10:15	Break Out Session 1
11:30	Lunch
1:00 pm	Dr. Rolf Jacobson
2:15	Break Out Session 2
3:15	Break
3:30	Closing Worship
4:00	Check Out

Breakout Sessions

◆ **MAIN TOPIC Q&A**

Dr. Rolf Jacobson, Luther Seminary

◆ **CATCHING FISH AND MEN**

Fishing Pro Dan Sura, retired *In Fisherman* staff

◆ **WINTER OUTDOORS**

Al Larson, Winter Enthusiast and Environmentalist

◆ **BUILDING A FISHING ROD**

Jon Steblay, Whitecap Custom Rods

◆ **Discerning God's Direction in Life**

Pastor Mark Skinner

◆ **MEN'S HEART HEALTH & LIFESTYLE**

◆ **LASERSHOT ELECTRONIC SHOOTING SYSTEM**  
MINNESOTA DNR

◆ **WORLD RECORD 8 PT BUCK ANTLERS ON DISPLAY**

◆ **MANY OTHER SESSIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

◆ *Bring your guitar, harmonica, or other musical instruments.*

◆ *Cribbage tournament during free time. Please bring a board and cards*

◆ *Please bring a snack to share!*

## Featured Speaker



### DR. ROLF A. JACOBSON LUTHER SEMINARY

Rolf Jacobson joined the Luther Seminary faculty as assistant professor of Old Testament in July 2003. Prior to joining the seminary, he taught at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, as an assistant professor of religion.

Jacobson earned his bachelor's degree from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn. in 1987. He holds a master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary (1991) and a doctor of philosophy degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J. (2000).

His teaching interests include the Psalms, Old Testament prophets, biblical poetry, biblical theology, and biblical narrative. He emphasizes that the purpose of a biblical text is not just for preaching or teaching, although these are crucial functions. He says the Scriptures must also be used in pastoral care, personal spiritual growth, and for the shaping of Christian mission and theology. In addition, it can also function as a catalyst for change and growth within a congregation.

Jacobson is a in-demand speaker and author, who produces theological and biblical scholarship for both the church and the academic guild. He recently served as editor of *Crazy Talk: A Not-So-Stuffy Dictionary of Theological Terms*, whose authors included three recent Luther Seminary graduates. His articles have appeared in *Word and World*, *Theology Today*, *Interpretation*, *Teaching Theology and Religion*, and in many collections of scholarly essays.

## Lodging

This year we encourage retreat participants to make their own arrangements for lodging as needed. Below is a list of some local motels near Lord of Life in Baxter, MN.

- ◆ **Super 8**  
14341 Edgewood Drive, Baxter, MN  
Ph: 218-828-4288  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)
- ◆ **AmericInn Lodges and Suites**  
14466 Dellwood Drive, Baxter, MN  
Ph: 218-829-3080  
<http://www.americinn.com>
- ◆ **Crossings Inn & Suites**  
7208 Fairview Road, Baxter, MN  
Ph: 218-822-1133  
<http://www.crossingsbaxter.com>
- ◆ **Country Inn & Suites**  
15058 Dellwood Drive, Baxter, MN  
Ph: 218-828-2161  
<http://www.countryinns.com/>

## Lord of Life Lutheran



### Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Lord of Life is located at 6190 Fairview Road in Baxter, Minnesota (adjacent to Brainerd). From the east and west take State Hwy 210 toward Baxter/Brainerd, then go north one block on Knollwood Drive North in Baxter. From the north and south. Take State Hwy 371 toward Brainerd/Baxter, then west on State Hwy 210 2.9 miles, then north one block on Knollwood Drive North.

**(218) 828-9374**  
**[www.lolbaxter.org](http://www.lolbaxter.org)**



## Registration Form

### REGISTER EARLY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 10TH  
AND YOU ARE ENTERED TO WIN A  
WHITECAP CUSTOM FISHING ROD!

To register, fill out the form below and mail it to:

Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
P.O. Box 2749  
Baxter, MN 56425

You can also register by email:  
Bob Nelson [nelmm@charter.net](mailto:nelmm@charter.net)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 for repeat attendees  
(includes registration and meals)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 for first time attendees  
(includes registration and meals)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_