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Lutheran Clergy Recovering from Alcoholism and other Addictions to meet in Las Vegas for annual Retreat, February 2011

The Fellowship of Recovering Lutheran Clergy (FRLC) will gather in Las Vegas, Nevada, for their annual retreat, February 21 to 25, 2011. Lutheran clergy, both ELCA and LCMS who are currently active in recovery from alcoholism or addictions, or who are interested in being in recovery are welcome to attend.

The retreat is offered as a continuing education opportunity and will feature daily devotions, 12-step recovery meetings, and informal workshops on addiction as well as opportunities for fellowship, worship and outings. This is the 20th year of existence for the FRLC, a non-profit, non-affiliated Lutheran organization that was formed in 1991 and has been meeting in retreat annually since inception.

Currently the fellowship includes more than 200 ELCA and LCMS (and one WELS) pastors nationwide currently active in recovery from alcoholism and addiction. The Fellowship offers recovery support to pastors through publications, resources, website, a support network, and annual retreats. To learn more about this organization go to www.FRLC.org.

Cost for the retreat is \$400 single occupancy and \$350 double, including ground transportation, deluxe rooms, programming, meals, and a Las Vegas show. Las Vegas was selected as a location this year for the warm winter climate and because of great flight prices and accommodations in a tough economy.

To register for the retreat follow the links at www.FRLC.org. For more information about the retreat please contact Pastor Ed Treat at Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Minnesota, at 952 884-2364 extension 16, or cell phone 651 356-1073.

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