



Rural Field Seminar 2021

Join us in person
OR online
Saturday, September
25th, 2021

St Paul's Lutheran Church
214 7th AVE SW
Aberdeen, SD 57401
or on Rural Field Seminar's
Facebook Page

A one-day event for Pastors and Lay members of congregations in rural communities to intentionally develop and cultivate corporate habits that reflect Christ's care and concern in the congregation and community.

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:00 Responsive Prayer

9:00-9:30 Preparing the
Conversation

9:30-10:30 Plenary Session #1

"Do Nothing Quickly."

10:30-11:30 Breakout Session #1

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:00 RGI Presentation

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Plenary Session #2

"...But Do Something!"

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45 Breakout Session #2

3:45-5:00 Presenters Roundtable Q & A

5:00-6:00 Supper

6:00-7:00 Making a Plan: Actionable Steps***

7:00-8:00 Jesus Door -2-Door Walk -along

Register by emailing Cindy
cindyj@stpaulsaberdeen.org

OR Call Cindy at 605.225.1847.

Cost FREE (Suggested donation of \$20)

Information about
plenary and breakout speakers
on back

Underwritten by The Rural Gospel Initiative (RGI)

Plenary Speaker



Rev. Timothy Koch
"Do Nothing Quickly...But Do Something!"
Emanuel, Milbank, SD

Breakout Speakers



Rev. Dr. Jacob Bobby
(First Trinity, Bloomfield, NE)
"Re-Engaging Engagement: Media, Ministry, and Community"



Rev. Bret Bierman
(Trinity/St. John's/St. Paul's/Mansfield/Rural Aberdeen/Stratford, SD)
"In Order to Keep Your Church Open, You Need to Be Willing to Close It"



Rev. Samuel Bobby (St. Paul's, Aberdeen, SD)
"Idolatry in Small Places: The Spiritual Barriers to Witness When Everyone Knows Your Name"



Mrs. Katie Koplin
(Christ Lutheran, Elbow Lake, MN)
"Growing in Small Places"

Actionable Steps***

Actionable Steps are a series of simple activities scheduled on a particular day that are meant to provide small-town and rural congregations intentional opportunities for catechesis, fellowship, and Christ-centered engagement with their community and congregation.