

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



Plenary Speaker

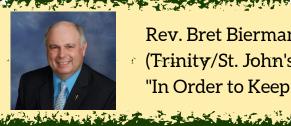
Rev. Timothy Koch "Do Nothing Quickly...But Do Something!" Emanuel, Milbank, SD

**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"

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Actionable Steps\*\*\*

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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.