The Rev. Erik Gronberg, Ph.D.
Keynote Speaker

Prior to being elected bishop of the NT/NL Synod of the ELCA in 2016, Bishop Gronberg served as pastor at Trinity, Fort Worth and Dr. Martin Luther Church, Oconomowoc, Wisc. He is a native Texan, attended Harvard University, and worked in the financial and bond markets before attending Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. He earned a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies at Dallas Baptist University in 2017. He lives in Fort Worth with his wife, Rev. Kendra Mohn, and their three children.

The Day’s Schedule

8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee
9:00-9:15 Welcome
9:15-10:30 Keynote Speaker
10:30-10:50 Break and view displays
10:50-11:50 First Workshop
11:50-12:45 Lunch (fellowship hall)
12:45-1:45 Second Workshop
1:45-2:00 Break and view displays
2:00-3:00 Third Workshop
3:00-3:15 Evaluation and closing

A hot lunch will be served.

Questions? You may contact
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North Texas SeniorFest 2019

February 23, 2019

Keynoter:
The Rev. Erik Gronberg
Bishop
Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

Resurrection Lutheran Church
1919 Independence Parkway
Plano, Texas 75075

“Our Church—Faith in Action”

ALOA, Adult Lutherans Organized for Action, is a nationwide, inter-Lutheran resource to the church that strengthens ministry by and for adults age 50 and up. ALOA encourages and supports adult ministry in Lutheran congregations through resources and events which foster intellectual, social, and spiritual growth.

This is the twelfth annual North Texas Senior Fest. SeniorFest events in Texas, Florida, California, and Indiana gather adults for learning and fellowship with the intent to invigorate their physical, spiritual, social, and mental well-being.

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**WORKSHOPS**

1. **New Models for Outreach** – The leaders of two innovative mission outreach programs – Mission: Denton and Expansion Ministries – will talk about the ways they share God’s love with children and families in their communities. Lisa Robinson and Pastor Jaime Gonzalez will show you creative ways to be disciples in our diverse society.

2. **Brain Health** – Kirsten Kaae is a retired nurse and hospice care provider. Currently, she focuses her energy on promoting the quality of life for our older population. In this workshop she will discuss ways that you can keep your brain healthy through nutrition, brain exercise, and daily living.

3. **Worldwide Discipleship** – Many Lutherans today express their calling to worldwide compassion through Lutheran World Relief. In this workshop, representatives from four area congregations will share how they participate in the LWR mission through quilting, making health kits and other projects.

4. **The King of Instruments** – Michael Shake is Director of Music and Artistic Ministries at King of Glory Lutheran Church, Dallas. He will discuss the history, significance, and inspiration of the organ through the lens of the Lutheran music tradition.

5. **Tools for Christian Care Giving and Receiving** – Melanie Hoffman is a licensed social worker and serves as Stephen Ministry trainer at King of Glory, Dallas. She will share important tools and resources to increase your confidence when faced with someone who is hurting and in need of Christian love and support. The same tools may also help you when you are in need of compassionate spiritual care.

6. **Feeding the Hungry** – Hunger and lack of good nutrition is an ever present concern in our neighborhoods and communities – and so easy to ignore if you are not hungry. This workshop will look at this issue from the broader church’s perspective, share creative ways that Christians in Denton are addressing these needs, and give you some ideas on how you can be involved in your community.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please register by: **February 16, 2019**)

Send this form with $25 registration fee, payable to “ALOA” at: ALOA Senior Fest
c/o Dennis Schurter
2500 Hinkle Dr. #39
Denton TX 76201-0710

*Please register one person per form.*

(Please print)

Name: _____________________________
Address: _____________________________
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e-mail: _______________________________
Church name: _________________________
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Please indicate three workshop sessions by number or name:
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________

*The facility is handicap accessible.*

Special dietary or other needs:
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