

Registration for: **Sexual Misconduct and Boundaries**

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STREET/P.O. BOX TOWN STATE ZIP

Thursday, June 3rd 7-9 pm

Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. to noon

First English Lutheran Church, Billings, MT

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

Please send registration and check by May 11th to:

**Montana Synod - 2415 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. – Great Falls, MT 59405**

## Sexual Misconduct and Boundaries

- What:** A continuing education event on sexual misconduct, boundaries, and prevention strategies.
- Who:** Rostered Leaders, LPAs & Lay Staff  
Ecumenical participation welcome.
- When** Thursday, June 3, 7-9 p.m. and Friday, June 4, 8:30 am-noon
- Where:** Frist English Lutheran Church  
1243 N. 31<sup>st</sup> St.  
Billings, MT
- Presenters:** Rev. Alvina Olstead  
Rev. Gregory Holler-Dinsmore
- Contact Hours:** 6
- Cost:** \$25
- Sponsored by:** The Montana Synod
- To register:** Send form and check to:  
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*Please pre-register by May 11th*

**For more information, contact:**  
Montana Synod 406 453-1461  
ssmith@montanasynod.org

## Sexual Misconduct And Boundaries

The Montana Synod Sexual Misconduct Policy adopted in 2005 mandates that the synod provide on-going education on issues related to sexual misconduct, boundaries and prevention strategies. Every rostered leader and lay staff should be trained in this. Ethics, common sense and church insurance policies suggest that documentation of boundaries training should be in every minister's file. While we have not yet taken the step that other synods have taken of making this mandatory, we are strongly encouraging rostered leaders and LPAs to take the opportunity to attend this workshop to refresh your skills and awareness.

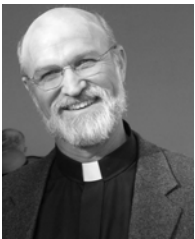
This six hour workshop is offered by the Montana Synod, with continuing education hours given to participants through the Northern Rockies Institute of Theology.

It will include Healthy Boundaries materials, handouts, scenarios, case studies, and a new video with discussion. It will also address some dynamics which are the origins of boundary problems.



**The Rev. Alvina Olstead** is the pastor of First Lutheran Church in Opheim, MT. One of Alvina's seminary classes, Clergy Sexual Misconduct, was taught by Maria Fortune, founder of the Faith and Trust Institute. She was a

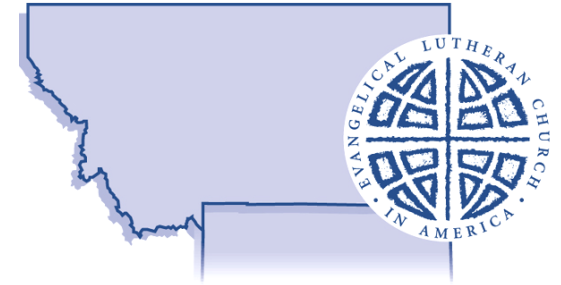
member of a Whatcom County, WA support group for families dealing with sexual assault. The group worked with local law enforcement updating the dissemination of information on behalf of victims at the time of assault reporting. They also spoke to legislative committees concerning laws involving sexual abuse of children. Alvina has completed 4 units of CPE and worked as an on call chaplain for St. Joseph Hospital in Bellingham, WA.



**The Rev. Gregory V. Holler-Dinsmore** is currently pastor of First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point. He is a skilled and experienced facilitator and has led workshops on a wide variety of topics in the

areas of crisis intervention, stress and anger management, and racism awareness and prevention. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor and has a small private practice. From 1994-2003 Pastor Holler-Dinsmore was an instructor of psychology, chemical dependency counseling, and human services at Fort Peck Community College in Poplar, Montana. Pastor Holler-Dinsmore serves the Montana Synod as a coordinator for the Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA) Program and has been trained through the Faith Trust Institute as a trainer for their Healthy Boundaries for Clergy program.

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Rev. Alvina Olstead  
&  
Rev. Gregory Holler-Dinsmore**