

Draft Schedule

FRIDAY (September 29)

- 3:00p--Arrival and Registration
- 4:00p--Bonhoeffer Documentary
- 6:00p--Dinner
- 7:00p--Chapter 1: Community
- 8:30p --Evening Worship

SATURDAY (September 30)

- 7:00a--Morning Worship
- 7:30a--Breakfast
- 8:30a--Meditation
- 9:00a--Chapter 2: The Day Together
- 10:30a--Chapter 3: The Day Alone
- 12:00p--Community Singing
- 12:30p—Lunch
- 1:30p--Chapter 4: Service
- 3:00p--Bonhoeffer Garden/Free Time
- 6:00p--Dinner
- 7:00p--Public Lecture: "What We Can Learn from the Church Struggle in Nazi Germany"
- 8:30p--Evening Prayer

SUNDAY (October 1)

- 7:30a--Breakfast
- 8:30a--Chapter 5: Confession & Lord's Supper
- 10:00a--Worship
- 11:30--Lunch with Freeborn Church-Community



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Life Together:

A weekend of reflection
and renewal in the style
of Bonhoeffer's
Finkenwalde Seminary

in partnership with
The Bonhoeffer Botanical Gardens and
The International Bonhoeffer Society



Sept 29th-October 1st, 2017
Stanwood, WA



Life Together Retreat

Friday Evening Sept 29th to
Sunday Afternoon Oct 1st

Freeborn Church and
Bonhoeffer Botanical Gardens

Exit 215, Stanwood, WA

Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker, Faculty
Rev. Erik Samuelson, Chaplain

Details and registration:
www.FreebornChurch.org



Christianity stands or falls with its revolutionary protest against violence, arbitrariness, and pride of power, and with its plea for the weak. Christians are doing too little to make these points clear ... Christendom adjusts itself far too easily to the worship of power. Christians should give more offense, shock the world far more, than they are doing now.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



A weekend retreat in early summer 2017 for lay and ordained Christian leaders based on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's community practice at the Finkenwalde seminary, as outlined in "Life Together" and other writings from that period.

The purpose of his weekend experience at Freeborn Lutheran Church and Bonhoeffer Botanical Gardens in Stanwood, WA is to engage a community in a weekend of "Life Together" for personal renewal, learning, spiritual and vocational discernment, and community formation, as a way to begin connecting Bonhoeffer's insights and work to the challenges we face today.

A free public lecture will be offered Saturday Sept 30th by Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker connecting Dietrich Bonhoeffer's work to the challenges of today with the theme: "What We Can Learn from the Church Struggle in Nazi Germany."

Cost: \$50 per person, including meals. Scholarships available for students and others needing financial assistance

Lodging: Nearby hotels. A free "no frills" camping option is available.