

*Save the Date!*

**June 1-2, 2018**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
3606 S. Schafer Rd.  
Spokane Valley, WA 99037**

**Friday Check-In starting: 5 p.m.**

**Friday Program: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Saturday: Registration opens 7:30 a.m.**

**Program Ambassadors: 8 a.m.**

**Program Opening: 9 a.m.**

Coffee service

Lunch & evening Dinner included

**Program Concluding: 8 p.m.**

**Early Registration (by May 20th):**

\$85.00—includes meals

**At the door: \$90.00**

**Send Registration & Payments to:**

Verlin Bloom

15720 E. 4th Ave. #H101

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**Hotels: Mirabeau Park Hotel**

1100 S. Sullivan Rd.

Spokane Valley

Phone (509)924-9000

Ask for L.H.M. discount rate of \$95

**Quality Inn**

8923 E. Mission Ave.

Spokane Valley 99212

Phone (509)928-5218

Discounted rate till May 15th \$125

\*Breakfast included at both hotels\*



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## Event Speakers

**DORIS HANSON**—Topic: “Is Polygamy Biblical?” Doris was born and raised in the Kingston Polygamy Group which has 1,000’s of members mostly in Northern Utah. She escaped as a young adult in order to avoid being forced into a polygamist marriage. Many years later, she became a Christian when she encountered the true Jesus Christ. Since then, it has been her goal and ministry to reach out to those who remain trapped in the bondage of polygamy and fundamentalism like she was, and to help spare them the pain and suffering that she endured on her search for truth and life.

**JOHN SEBALD**—Truth In Love Ministry to the Mormons on “Building Bridges, Not Barriers” Christians often struggle with where and how to witness. Truth In Love Ministry has a solution. With 35 years of experience witnessing to Mormons, Truth In Love Ministry has developed a distinctive, biblical approach to address these unique challenges—and opportunities—of witnessing to Mormons. This approach is quickly becoming recognized world-wide. We consistently find that when Christians train with Truth In Love Ministry, they inevitably find greater courage and confidence in sharing their faith with ANYONE.

**MARK LORI-AMINI**—Head of Hayate Abadi Ministries in Lynwood, WA. Mark’s family was devout Muslim. Mark and his father were Muslim Imans in Iran. In his training at Mecca, Saudi Arabia, he could not find the answers to some questions he raised. Following a bad traffic accident that left him partially paralyzed, he tried to find surgical help first in London and then in the U.S. No help was found, but he found Jesus who was his cure. He will tell his story of being saved by Christ, and now he, his wife and family share their love of Christ with Farsi-speaking people in Iran and throughout the world by satellite broadcasting, Internet Website, shortwave radio and Discipleship.

**DAVID KOHL**—Topic: “With Lutherans in China” David Kohl was raised in S. California in a family strongly dedicated to the L.L.L. His father, Art Kohl, chaired the construction of Arrowhead Lutheran Camp in the San Bernardino Mtns. David Kohl graduated from Concordia College, Seward and then taught at Luther N. High in Chicago till he accepted a call as educational missionary, serving at Hong Kong International School till 1980. After 20 years of public teaching in Oregon he retired in 2000 and has written 4 books about life in China. Dave spent 6 years researching a definitive and profusely illustrated centennial history of the LCMS in China (1913-2013), interviewing many former missionaries and their adult children.

**ERIC GATES**—Luncheon Speaker. Mr. Gates has served as L.H.M. Regional Director for Africa and the Middle East since June 2009, having previously served as Regional Director for Eastern Europe since 2006. A variety of effective outreach strategies are incorporated including Radio-TV and social media. Eric will be sharing some of the highlights from L.H.M. International Ministry Centers specifically from Africa and the Middle East region, especially in response to the recent rise in political instability and violence. Close to Mr. Gates’ heart is reaching of Muslims across the Middle East and our holistic ministry efforts in the refugee camps of Lebanon, Iraq, and Southern Turkey.

**GUNYA NA THALANG**—Dinner Speaker. Topic: “Asia to America and Back, The Word is on the Move.” Gunya has roots in Asia, specifically Thailand. Gunya was raised a Buddhist. When she was 27 years of age, the Holy Spirit led her husband to introduce her to Christ. By the grace of God, she came to know Him to be her Lord and Savior. From then onward, her life was completely changed. Now in her life, in and for Him with His love, hope, peace, and joy, she no longer fears hell and lives in the promise to take her to live with Him in heaven. She has served Him through L.H.M. for 25 years, starting out as director L.H.M. Thailand and now as director for Asia L.H.M. Ministries. She and her husband, Rev. Ted Na Thalang live in St. Charles, MO, and attend Zion Lutheran Church of Harvester. They have two grown children.

**DIONNE LOVSTAD-JONES**—L.H.M. Resource Manager for our region. Dionne will have information about the services and materials available from L.H.M. She will also present information for all, and especially for congregational contact Ambassadors to enable them to provide program information to help their local congregation. She will also bring us up-to-date on the changes at L.H.M. to bring us into the modern world of communication and programs.

**KRIS CAULFIELD & JULIA SINCLAIR**—“Mission Building Trip to Guatemala” A team with Kris and Julia on a trip to the L.H.M. Ministry Station in Guatemala. They will show a video and presentation on their team trip in helping to build the Lutheran Hour outreach in this Central American country. Also, they will explain how a team can be set up to provide opportunity for interested members to do future mission trips to this nation and the joy of God’s love that is provided and shared to both the children and residents and also the benefits to trip attendees. Would you be interested?