

# The Adventure of Faith

Retreat Leader: **Pastor David Ellingson**

The Bible is filled with journeys and adventures (Abraham/Sarah, Moses, Naomi/Ruth, Esther, Mary/Joseph, Jesus, Paul). Each of our lives is a journey/adventure. On this retreat we will explore several lively biblical adventures as well as our own personal adventures and the ways God is *"with us..."* We will also join our retreat leader and hear and see what he learned on his kayak adventure down the Mississippi River.

## Fall Men's Retreat

November 3-4, 2017

co-hosted by

**Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church**

and

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**



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Cost: \$50.00

### Quarters:

- Two dorm rooms with bunks sleep 30 persons
- Bring sleeping bags or bedding

### To sign up:

Please complete the registration form and return it, with payment, by October 29, 2017

## Valley Camp, North Bend

**Directions:** Go east on I-90 from Bellevue/Issaquah; take Exit 34. At the bottom of the off ramp turn Left. Go a mile or two to SE Middle Fork Road and turn Right (new sign says 'Valley Camp 2.2 miles'). Follow the road to the "Y" and take the left road (the lower road marked SE Middle Fork Road). Follow that road until you get to the stop sign. We are straight ahead. Follow the road into the camp until you see the sign **"Teneriffe Lodge."** That is where we meet, eat, sleep, etc.

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## Fall Retreat for Men

Friday-Saturday

November 3-4, 2017

Valley Camp  
North Bend, WA

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with

**Pastor**

**David Ellingson**



## FALL MEN'S RETREAT 2017

Deadline to register: **October 29, 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Include payment of \$50. Make checks payable to "Saint Andrew's" and indicate "Men's Retreat" on the memo line.

Please return this form along with payment. You may place it in the offering plate during worship, bring it to the Saint Andrew's church office, or mail it to Saint Andrew's:



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### Our Facilitator: **Pastor David Ellingson**

*"It had been on my bucket-list since I was a boy and read Huck Finn," reports Dave Ellingson, who paddled the entire Mississippi River in his kayak during the summer of 2012. Paddle Pilgrim chronicles this "adventure of a lifetime" and recounts experiences from basking in a sublime sunset in Minnesota to dancing with a snake on an Arkansas sandbar. In addition to painting a kaleidoscope of vivid word pictures of river scenery, Pastor Ellingson writes movingly about the "interior landscapes" of solitude, silence, prayer, and communion with creation. "What began as an adventure led to learning and ultimately to spiritual pilgrimage!" he says. Pastor Ellingson taught courses in spirituality, environmental ethics, human development, and youth ministry at Trinity Lutheran College in Everett, Washington. He is a Lutheran pastor, Master Gardener, former distance runner and triathlete, and father of five grown children. He resides in Edmonds, Washington.*



### Friday, November 3:

- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Arrive/Fellowship
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Chili Dinner  
(Please bring a side dish or beverage to share)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Session One  
**Getting acquainted** .... Please bring an object which symbolizes a major theme on your life journey. You will use the object to illustrate your "story"

### Saturday, November 4:

- 7:30 pm - 8:30 am: Light Breakfast  
(Please bring a breakfast item to share – fruit/pastries/bagels/muffins, etc.)
- 8:30 am - 11:30 am: Session Two  
**Biblical Journeys Study**...in Small Groups
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Lunch (provided) and free time
- 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Session Three  
**Pastor Ellingson's Paddle Pilgrimage** down the Mississippi River
- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Closing Worship  
**"Celebrating our Journeys"**
- 4:00 pm: Clean up and Homeward bound

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