

Rooted in Lutheran theological tradition and in the context of the Pacific Northwest, PSALM is a community of learners and leaders engaged in a process of conversation, reading, prayer and practice with the intention of growing in faith, clarity of mission, and skills for ministry.

PSALM cohorts meet for four terms over two years. Each term begins with an overnight retreat at Seabeck Conference Center in Seabeck, WA.

We gather for dinner on Friday and spend the evening growing in relationship as we learn about the new term. We end the day with Evening Prayer.

On Saturday we enter a time of learning as guest presenters introduce our subjects for the term. We wrap up the retreat with a service of Eucharist and Blessing for the term.

Retreats take place the first Friday/Saturday in October and March.



Courses include:

- Pacific Northwest Context
- Hebrew Scripture
- New Testament
- Communities in Mission
- Growing Young
- Worship and Sacraments
- The Craft of Preaching
- Lutheran Theology in the World

Monthly Zoom conversations allow time for us to share our experiences, seek wisdom from each other and stay connected.



If you are interested in participating in **PSALM**, please begin with a conversation with your pastor. He/She/They will be asked to attend a Mentor Orientation and support you on this two-year journey. You will also be asked for a recommendation from your congregation's council.

Please submit a completed application, pastoral reference and council recommendation to psalm@plu.edu.

PSALM fees are \$400 per term (\$1,600 total) payable prior to each retreat.

With gratitude for generous donors, we are able to offer scholarship money for any who would like to request it.

Program fees do not need to be a barrier for anyone!

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