

## **LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2014**

**Sept 22-25, 2014**

### **Manitou Springs Hotel, Manitou Beach, SK**

Our synod's annual Professional Leadership Conference was held at Manitou Beach (although the workers at the Hotel referred to the place as "Manitou No-Beach" given the very wet summer, the rise of the level of the lake, and the disappearance of the sandy beach!



Speakers this year were Bishop Don Bolen (on the left) and Dr. Dirk Lang (right), from Luther Seminary, St Paul, Minnesota. Both speakers centered on ecumenical dialogue, particularly on the joint document, "From Conflict to Communion." The conference appreciated the fine presentations, but even more, the fine quality of the presenters themselves.



Worship services in the brief Taize style were led by a team of our rostered leaders headed by Rev. Val From and Rev. Paul Sartison. A full service of Holy Communion was celebrated this year in town at Our Redeemer church in Watrous with Bishop Sid preaching.

Our rostered leaders gathered and learned and took care of each other again this year.