

## Our Mission Statement

**Sharing** Jesus Christ

**Promoting** Service

Opportunities

**Enhancing** Christian

Lives Through Seminar

Events

**Encouraging**

Intergenerational

Interactions

### Our Vision

SOAR is a joyful multigenerational fellowship of Christians striving to advance the Kingdom of God in our church, our community, and our world.

## How can I get involved?

To add your name to receive the information/registration packages for our Spring and Fall Seminars, please contact :

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## Why should I get involved?

Join other Christian adults to hear engaging speakers and entertainers. SOAR's purpose is to enhance our lives spiritually, socially, physically and emotionally. First timers can join us at half-registration fee!



# SOAR

## Adult Ministry

**Serving Our Awesome Redeemer**



**A Committee of the Rocky Mountain District/LCMS**

**For more details, go to:**

[www: rm.lcms.org/rmd-missions-ministries/soar/](http://www.rm.lcms.org/rmd-missions-ministries/soar/)

## What is SOAR ?

SOAR was formed in 1995 as a ministry to/for active adults in the Rocky Mountain District of LCMS. SOAR has continued to host two events each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. They currently are being held on Saturdays to accommodate our working members. Each event has engaging speakers and entertainers and, of course, good meals. Our speakers are from local and national resources.

Our national keynote speakers are often pastors who serve at our Lutheran seminaries or who preach on Lutheran Hour. Dr. Dale Meyer, Dr. Gregory Seltz, and Dr. Michael Zeigler have been our keynote speakers in the past. Dr. Thomas Egger spoke at the 2022 Fall Seminar.



## What does SOAR do?

The acronym SOAR reflects our purpose: **Serving Our Awesome Redeemer**. A variety of topics at our events provides spiritual, social, physical, intellectual, and emotional information to enhance one's quality of life. Our goal is to strengthen our faith and to equip us to bring others to know Jesus as their Savior. The verse chosen to reflect that purpose is Isaiah 40:31.

**But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**

The SOAR committee of 15 members from several congregations in our Rocky Mountain District meets monthly to plan the events. A pastoral advisor is included as a member of the committee. Each congregation in the RMD receives a packet of information by mail and email to assist us in publicizing each of the two annual events. Previous attendees are sent an information packet which contains an agenda and registration details for each upcoming event.

## What is the SOAR & LBT Alliance?

In 2019 SOAR formed an alliance with Lutheran Bible Translators to cooperatively inform and arouse interest in the mission of bringing the Word of God to all people of the world in their own language. **Together we want to engage members, especially Boomers (1946–1964) and GenXers (1965–1980)**, of our local congregations in a Bible Translation Movement within LCMS churches of the Rocky Mountain District. **In 2021 SOAR approved a five-year goal for prayers and \$540k to support the Bandi Old Testament translation effort for this language community in Liberia, West Africa.**

## What are Satellite Servants?

Satellite Servants are people who happily attend SOAR seminars and are willing to help us promote SOAR and Lutheran Bible Translators by encouraging members, including Boomers and GenXers of their home congregations to invite them to the SOAR seminars. It also means that they will try to have our events published in bulletins, newsletters and whatever other ways may be appropriate. This is not meant to be a burdensome task, but an opportunity to share with others what we all enjoy.