Our mission is to create a more just, compassionate and healthy world by nurturing personal and professional integrity and the courage to act on it. The Center and its growing global network of Courage & Renewal Facilitators help people lead lives of courage and integrity by offering online resources, in-person retreats and personal/professional development programs. Our Facilitators lead programs using the Circle of Trust® approach, based on the work of author and activist Parker J. Palmer.

2017-18 Courage & Renewal Programs in Minnesota

Open Programs for Your Life and Work and for Leaders Across Sectors • Twin Cities Area

Academy for Leaders
April 27-October 22, 2017 • Oak Ridge Hotel & Conference Center • Chaska, MN
Visit: couragerenewal.org/events/2017academy-mn
For more information, contact Laura Kinkead at laura@kinkeadconsulting.com.

Courage to Lead for Young Leaders and Activists
May 11-13, 2017 • Mt. Olivet Retreat Center • Farmington, MN
Visit: couragerenewal.org/events/youngleaders2017
For more information, contact Paula Pedersen at ppederse@d.umn.edu.

Paradox and Songs: A Springtime Circle of Trust® Retreat
March 17-19, 2017 • St. Paul’s Monastery • St. Paul, MN • Sponsored by Wisdom Ways
Open to the public – everyone is welcome.
Visit: couragerenewal.org/events/paradox-and-songs-mn-17
For more information, contact Paula Pedersen at ppederse@d.umn.edu.

Courage to Lead® in Times of Division and Dismay: Soul Sustenance for Change-makers
March 9-11, 2017 • Prairie Oaks Institute • Belle Plaine, MN • Sponsored by Prairie Oaks Institute
Open to the public – everyone is welcome.
For more information, contact Chris Johnson at cjohnso54@gmail.com or 507-934-4863.
Programs for All Professions
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www.couragerenewal.org

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Healing the Heart of Democracy: Learning to Dialog in an Age of Divisiveness
Weekend retreats in late spring, mid-summer, and early autumn 2017 · Prairie Oaks Institute · Belle Plaine, MN · Sponsored by Prairie Oaks Institute
Open to the public – everyone is welcome.
For more information, contact Chris Johnson at cjohnso542@gmail.com or 507-934-4863.

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Habits of the Heart Circles: Healing the Heart of Democracy
2017 Dates TBD · Across Duluth, MN
A UM Duluth campus/community collaboration where people run a circles in their own places and spaces, using the guide provided by the Center for Courage & Renewal. Last year we had simultaneous circles on campus and in the community, including two at the local hospital.
For more information, contact Paula Pedersen at ppederse@d.umn.edu.

Dialog Groups
Various times & dates TBD · Mankato, MN · Sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Minnesota State University, Mankato
Open to the public – everyone is welcome.
The goals of the Dialog Groups are to find time and space for a more meaningful and effective professional life; to cultivate community through transformative conversations; to foster critical thinking and dialog; and to move from individual to organizational change. In the past these groups have engaged many teachers and professors and members of the community interesting in democracy.
For more information, contact Patricia Hoffman at patricia.hoffman@mnsu.edu or 507-389-3233.

Building Courage in the Civic Community
A new program in development hoping to launch in Fall 2017 · Northfield, MN
Open to the public – everyone is welcome.
For more information, contact Mary Lynn Oglesbee at MOGLESB1@Fairview.org.