



La Crosse Area Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's Work. Our Hands.

UPDATES FROM OUR SYNOD AND MINISTRY PARTNERS

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- Melanie Timmerman(synod xec. admin. asst.) upon the death of her father, Calvin Kelly. His funeral will be tomorrow, Oct. 28, at the Methodist church in Ashland, IL.
- Bishop Jim Arends and Greg Attleson during their travels this week with our companion church in Peru.

JOURNEY OF RENEWAL

Pastors, now is the time to sign up for this opportunity. You received information about this in the mail a few weeks ago, and heard more about it at our Fall Theological retreat. We need a few more people to sign up, so if you're even thinking about it a little, please call Pr. Libby and discuss it. She can answer whatever questions you have.

ANNUAL LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION FESTIVAL DINNER

Meatballs, lefse, real mashed potatoes and pie! Sunday, Nov 6, 11a.m. - 1 p.m., Carry outs available. Shelly Krause, head of La Crosse Hunger Task Force, speaker at 10 a.m. church service. Located: 8 ½ miles NE of Holmen on county road V or 5 miles W of Mindoro on county road T. Church office 608-857-3474

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME, NOV 19.

This is important information for people planning worship, worship teams, pastoral staff, etc.... It is, also, is a great opportunity for parents and grandparents, of your congregations, to experience the importance of faith formation at a young age. We begin our time by worshipping together, then the young will go to childcare and adults will find time to be equipped with tools as faith nurturers. Imagine...our young people knowing God from their inner being as just a part of their world without knowing when. Like not knowing when they learned to walk or talk. It is just who they are. God's!

We are all in this together. Until... we all know how to celebrate God in our lives as a "whole" body where all are included and engaged we are not truly worshipping God.

Coming together in worship is about practicing how to be God's hand for others in the world. This workshop will show us how to practice this as church families, household families and neighbors. There is childcare available. We do need names and ages when registering.

Register at the synod website -

<http://www.lacrosseareasynod.org/let-the-children-come-to-me>

PREACHING AND TEACHING THE TEXTS OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Wisconsin Council of Churches is sponsoring this event featuring Dr. Diane Jacobson of Luther Seminary.

Monday, November 14 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1600 No. Genesee Street, Delafield;
 Tuesday, November 15 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2330 E. Calumet St. Hwy. KK, Appleton;
 Wednesday, November 16 at English Lutheran Church of Bateman, 20588 Co. Tk. X and Hwy. 29, Chippewa Falls. For more information regarding agenda, cost and registration, follow this link:

<http://www.wichurches.org/calendar/preaching-and-teaching-the-texts-of-advent-and-christmas/>

EVANGELISM for MAINLINERS (That's us!)

Pastors, would you be willing to read an easy to read, engaging book about evangelism called Unbinding the Gospel and join a conference call conversation about it with the author on either Wed.,

Nov. 9 from 7:30-8:30am or Tues., Nov. 15 from 8am-9am. The book is free, already purchased, and Pr. Libby will even bring it to you if need be. Thanks for considering it. It could be a good thing for your evangelism ministry. Please email Pr. Libby as soon as possible if you are interested. Your participation in this would be very much appreciated.

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