



**Metropolitan Chicago Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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## **Synod Latino Strategy**

### **Cultural Proficiency Workshops for Latino Ministries**

The purpose of the synod Latino strategy is to offer through the synod, the conferences, and the congregations, information, data, and understanding of the Latino/Hispanic culture and a program for reaching out to the Latino/Hispanic community. With this strategy, it is hoped that effective outreach will take place throughout the synod, and the current Hispanic ministries will be strengthened and consolidated, and non-Latino congregation may be able to transition and serve people with Latino background.

Responding to the Latino strategy purpose and vision, and to the request of the pastoral leaders of the conferences, the strategy team will offer the following workshops on cultural proficiency:

- July 16, 2010** Spanish phonetics, reading the liturgy
- October 8, 2010** Popular religiosity in the Latino community Part I (Sacraments and sacramental celebrations)
- Jan 14, 2011** Popular Religiosity in the Latino community Part II (Festivals)
- April 7, 2011** Evangelism 101

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tentative Location: Resurrection Lutheran, Franklin Park



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