

Metropolitan Chicago Synod

June 2011



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
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MetroWord

Synod to Meet in Assembly June 3-4, 2011



The synod will meet in assembly, **June 3-4, 2011**, at the Crowne Plaza O'Hare Hotel, 5440 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018.

This year's theme is, "The Reign of God is like..." There will be Bible studies exploring this theme led by the Rev

Janelle Hooper, the Rev. Said Ailabouni, and the synod's Antiracism Team. The churchwide office representative will be the Rev. Greg Villalon, ELCA Associate Executive Director for Ministry Leadership in Congregational and Synodical Mission unit.

In addition to worship, plenary sessions, Bible studies, conference meetings, the report from the churchwide office, and debate about and votes on resolutions, there will be workshops, displays, and the election of synod council members, members of the committees on consultation and discipline, and synod treasurer.

The Book of Reports is available online at www.mcselca.org/assembly/book.php. Included are reports from Bishop Miller, synod officers, ministry through the Office of the Bishop, partner ministries, and colleges and universities. A final assembly agenda is also available.

Enter to Win the 2011 ELCA Video Contest



What does it mean to "live Lutheran" in today's world? Grab a video camera and tell your story in a 30- to 90-second video, and you could win a ministry grant

or cash prize.

The "What does it mean to 'live Lutheran'?" ELCA Video Contest invites members and congregations of this church to compete for great prizes:

- \$3,000 or \$1,500 ministry grant in the congregation category
- \$1,500 or \$1,000 cash prize in the individual category
- \$500 grant to the congregation and \$250 to the individual entries receiving the most popular vote

A selection of videos will also be shown at the 2011 ELCA Churchwide Assembly this August.

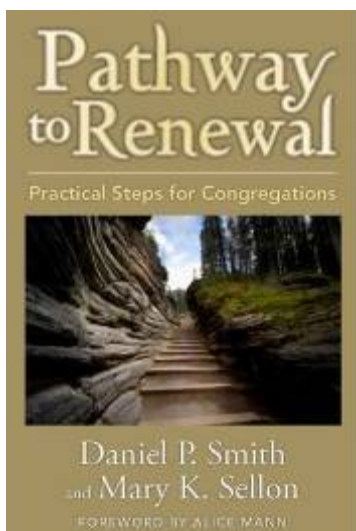
Enter the contest between **May 17 and June 30, 2011**. Winners will be announced at the 2011 Churchwide Assembly.

To find out more about the contest, enter, and rate videos, visit www.livinglutheran.com/contest.



TSI Update

Spring: Time for New Growth



May was a busy month for the Turnaround Synod Initiative (TSI). Leaders from three synod congregations gathered on May 14 for Turnaround 101, a workshop to introduce them to a broad understanding of the renewal process in churches, to hear about challenges and opportunities that come with leading in times of

change, to hear from the pastor of a renewing congregation, and to spend time in conversation together.

Participants engaged in lively conversation, discernment, and sharing of ideas within congregational teams. Two of the three congregations have signed on as TSI Focus Congregations and will receive on-going coaching as they work on renewal.

If you would like your congregation to be in a different place a year from now, consider joining the third round of Focus Congregations. We'll begin in fall 2011 with introductory workshops for pastors and renewal teams.

In addition, May saw the completion of a Resource Guide to lead congregations to helpful, proven resources at different phases of renewal work. Sarah Stumme assembled the guide, which will be distributed in packets at the synod assembly. You can also get a copy by e-mailing or calling Carol

Breimeier at the synod office (cbreimeier@mcselca.org; 773-248-0021, ext. 13). The content is also available online at www.mcselca.org/what/mission/tsi.

At the assembly in June, each congregation of the synod will be able to pick up a complimentary copy of *Pathway to Renewal*. This Alban Institute book, written by Mary K. Sellon and Daniel P. Smith, offers a basic, on-the-ground overview of the steps of a congregational renewal process. *Pathway to Renewal* has already proved itself useful to synod congregations, and we hope that pastors and lay leaders will read it and share it within the congregation. Additional copies are easily available from the Alban Institute (alban.org) or amazon.com.

If you find yourself inspired by the Pathway book or resources in the Resource Guide or have questions about the Turnaround Synod Initiative and how your congregation can be challenged, inspired, encouraged, and equipped to grow and thrive, please call or e-mail Carol Breimeier (773-248-0021, ext. 13; cbreimeier@mcselca.org).



Members of St. Paul, Villa Park, discuss the dynamics of congregational renewal at the Turnaround 101 workshop in May.

Mission Interpreter Training Offered on July 23



Passionate about mission?
Chances are there is at least one person in every congregation in our synod who can answer “yes” to that question. Those people are encouraged to be Mission Interpreters. The next opportunity for Mission

Interpreter orientation is Saturday, **July 23, 2011**, from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 5 N. Princeton Ave., Villa Park, IL 60181.

To learn more about this exciting volunteer ministry and to register for the orientation, go to www.mcselca.org/what/stewardship/mission_interpreters.

Civil Unions Seminar

Resurrection Lutheran Church, 3309 N. Seminary Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657, will host a Civil Unions Seminar on Sunday, **June 5, 2011**.



Illinois recently passed the Civil Union Act, newly guaranteeing legal rights to same-sex couples. What are

those rights, and what do they mean? Is a legal civil union right for you and your partner? Mark your calendar for Sunday, **June 5, 2011**, to explore these questions at Resurrection, following the 10 a.m. worship service, with Angel M. Traub and Michael J. Drabant, Attorneys at Law.

The seminar is free, with lunch provided by Resurrection’s Manna Meals Ministry. RSVP to the church office at **773-525-0605** or by e-mail at office@rlclakeview.com.

Jonathan Rundman to Perform June 4 in Oak Park



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 611 Randolph St. Oak Park, IL 60304, as part of its 75th year anniversary celebration, will host a Jonathan

Rundman Concert on Saturday, **June 4, 2011**, at 7 p.m.

Billboard magazine calls Jonathan Rundman “musically confident and emotionally vulnerable. His lyrics are refreshing and pleasantly unusual.” A Lutheran who has written several liturgies and sung in many Lutheran venues including the National Youth Gathering, he returns to Oak Park for a family-friendly concert. A suggested donation is \$10 adults, \$5 children.

Before moving to Minneapolis, Jonathan and his wife were members who composed both individual songs and liturgy for the congregation. On Saturday, the concert will feature the full range of his music. He returns on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. to lead the congregation in his most recent *Heartland* liturgy for worship. For more information, see www.goodshepherdlc.org, or call the congregation at **708-848-4741**.

Free Hymnals

Free hymnals...a limited supply of the *Lutheran Book of Worship* (LBW), LBW hymns in large print, *Lead Me, Guide Me*, and *The Hymnal Supplement 1991* are available.

If interested, please contact Trinity United Lutheran Church, Waukegan, at **847-623-1197**.

The 2011 Graduating Class
of the
Metropolitan Chicago Synod
locations of **diakonia**
requests the honor of your presence at the

Graduation Liturgy
at
Christus Victor Lutheran Church
1045 Arlington Heights Rd.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3798

Saturday, the twenty-fifth of June
two thousand eleven
two o'clock in the afternoon

Honored guests:
The Rev. Jennifer Fisher
Bishop Wayne N. Miller
The Rev. Stefan Potuznik

Reception to follow.

Graduates and clergy are
invited to vest and process.
(The liturgical color for the service is red.)

Mission Encounter Trip to Thailand, Nov. 29 – Dec. 12



The dates of the Mission Encounter Trip to Thailand this year are **November 29 – December 12, 2011.**

The goal of the trip is not to do anything for the Thai church or Thai people but to build relationships with them and learn from them.

We will spend a day in a Hmong village on a mountain called Doi Intanon, worship with Thai Christians, visit House of Grace for unwed mothers, dialogue with students and faculty at two seminaries, and have a chance to talk with Buddhist monks. In addition, we'll help lead a one-day English camp at a church in Chiang Mai and work side by side with Thai Christians at a clean up day at a church in Bangkok.

We will also get a feel for Thailand by spending time at a water market, the night bazaar in Chiang Mai, a jungle elephant camp, Bangkok's China Town, and several Buddhist temples. And, of course, the food will be "out of this world."



Weekly Pericope Study Offered



All are invited to attend a weekly study group hosted at Prince of Peace, Addison, each Tuesday from 9:30 until 11 a.m. The following Sunday's appointed texts are discussed both from a preaching standpoint and how each text relates to congregational life

as well. Each participant is invited to share their insights with the group. The location is 1213 W. Army Trail Blvd, Addison, IL 60101, and is 1 mile east of 355.

For inquiries or comments, please contact Pastor JT Miller at pr_jt@yahoo.com.

The cost for the Thailand adventure is about \$2300 – depending on the cost of airfare – and that includes round-trip airfare, lodging, most meals, transportation in Thailand, and entry fees to historical and cultural sites.

For more information, contact Tom Holmes at **708-366-8986** or tomholmes10@gmail.com.

The trip is sponsored by a Chicago-area based organization called Mission to Thailand.

GrantsPlus Program Deadline Approaching



The deadline to submit initial applications for Wheat Ridge Ministries' GrantsPlus Program is **July 15**. The

GrantsPlus Program supports new and innovative health and human care programs led by congregations and nonprofit organizations affiliated with the Lutheran community. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 over two to three years.

For more information, visit www.wheatridge.org and select "Apply for a Grant" or call **630-766-9066**.

Consider Sacred Practices Leadership Series



The Sacred Practices Leadership Series (SPLaSh) is a joint venture of the Center for Renewal at Grand View University and the Alban Institute. SPLaSh is

designed for those who lead congregations, *both* in ordained and lay roles – in fact, ordained and lay leaders should attend the series together to enhance the effectiveness of the series in the congregation. Six renewal events at the Shalom Retreat Center in Dubuque, Iowa, from August 2011 through April 2013 will feature twelve prominent authors, theologians and practitioners who will focus on using sacred practices like prayer, discernment, and service in the leadership of a congregation. By applying what is learned to their context, participants will grow in their ability to use sacred practices as a means of shaping their congregation's life and ministry. In short, participants will learn to make God a more active player in the life of the congregation.

For more information, visit sacredpracticeseries.org.

Consider the Grace Institute for Spiritual Formation



The Grace Institute for Spiritual Formation Program VI, designed to immerse participants in core Christian spiritual practices, will begin in August 2011.

The main goals are deeper personal spiritual formation and development of skills in leading small groups in spiritual practices. Since the program does not train people to be spiritual directors, the focus is not on one-to-one listening, but on listening and leading in small groups.

The Spiritual Formation Program brings the same people together four times a year for two years. Participants sign up for all eight sessions from August 2011 – May 2013. More information about the program and registration forms are available at www.luther.edu/graceinstitute.

Any questions can be directed to Lori Ostlie at ostlielo@luther.edu or **563-387-1271**.

Oistrach Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert by Candlelight



The Oistrach Symphony Orchestra will perform on Sunday, **June 5, 2011**, at 6 p.m. at Luther Memorial Church, 2500 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago, IL 60625

The Program includes works by Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Elgar.

Tickets on sale at Oistrachsymphony.org

Ticket Prices: Adults \$15, Students/Seniors \$10, Family up to 5 \$25

Employment Listings

Director of Children’s Ministry - Part-time
Faith Lutheran Church (3000 Liberty St., Aurora, IL 60502) is seeking a director of children's ministry.

Position Description

To lead in the development, coordination, oversight, evaluation, and staffing in all areas of children’s ministry from preschool through 5th grade (Nursery, Firstlook, & Kidwerks.) To build relationships with kids, parents and volunteers through Sunday morning, special events, personal communications, and other ministry settings.

Position Goals

Create exciting learning environments for children in order to increase their understanding of God’s love for them and encourage a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Support and partner with parents in the spiritual formation of their children.

Assist in the development of a strong volunteer and leadership staff by implementing dynamic recruiting, training, motivating, and support systems that will in turn be able to invite children into an everyday faith and inspire them to live as fully-devoted followers of Christ.

Hours

20 hours per week

Salary Range

\$20,000 – 24,000

Contact

Submit resume to dcm@discoveringfaith.com.

View the complete position description at www.mtselca.org/congregation/admin/employment

Luther Memorial Church (2500 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago, IL 60625), located in Chicago’s dynamic Lincoln Square neighborhood, is seeking a part-time Liturgical Music Minister.

Working with the pastor and the Contemporary Music Minister, this individual will manage, develop, and implement the liturgical music program of Luther Memorial Church for the glory of God. The individual hired will be friendly, self-directed, skilled, and experienced at organ, piano, choir direction, and liturgical planning. We seek someone who looks to the future and is unafraid to implement new ideas. Candidates will have a Bachelors degree in music or equivalent education and applicable music experience. Facilities at Luther Memorial Church will be available for rehearsals as well as for personal use. We are a growing church with varied musical needs. Duties of the Liturgical Music Minister include, but are not limited to: management, rehearsal, and recruitment of new members for the Adult Chancel and Handbell Choirs. Position requires a commitment of 12-15 hours per week. To submit a resume or request a complete job description, e-mail search.luther@gmail.com.

To post a job opportunity, please send the information to Jeff Drake at the synod office - jdrake@mtselca.org or fax **773-248-8455**, or U.S. mail:

Metropolitan Chicago Synod, ELCA
1420 W. Dickens Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614

Job listings should be 150 words or less. Longer listings will be edited for the synod newsletter, with a notation that a more complete job listing is available on the synod’s Web page.

Metropolitan Chicago Synod Directory Change

Name	Change	Effective
Koch, George J.	Called Interim Pastor, St. Luke’s, Park Ridge, Ill.	6/1/2011

Join John Ferguson & Christopher Aspaas Augsburg Fortress Summer 2011 Worship & Music Clinics



A free Worship and Music Clinic, **July 18-19, 2011**, sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, will be held at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068. These events have been developed for the continuing education of today’s church musician. Held in a variety of locations across the nation, these events provide opportunities for church musicians to network, learn, and be inspired.

Each clinic features a variety of choral, organ, and piano reading sessions to help plan for the coming season. The clinicians offer valuable insights and ideas to help participants explore ways to revitalize and refresh worship in their local settings. In addition, there will be a free hymn festival that will take place at St. Luke’s on Monday, **July 18** at 7 p.m. The organist will be John Ferguson; the choir director will be Dr. Christopher Aspaas. Both teach at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. Local singers are invited to sing in the Hymn Festival choir. A rehearsal will be held at 6:00 p.m. just prior to the hymn festival. For information about the hymn festival, contact Anne Krentz Organ, Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke’s at akorgan@stlukespr.org or **847-825-6659**.

For more information on the clinic, visit www.augsburgfortress.org/community/events/featured/music_clinics_summer2011.

All attendees will enjoy a 15% discount on all featured Augsburg Fortress music ordered or purchased during the event.

Trinity to Host Fifth Annual Bluegrass Mass June 5, 2011



Trinity Lutheran Church, 3637 Golf Rd., Evanston, IL 60203, will hold its Fifth Annual Bluegrass Mass on **June**

5, 2011, at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Composed for and led from the mandolin by noted local composer Chris Granner, the “mass” (liturgical) parts and hymns, are performed by a collection of local performers, including Jump-In-The-Saddle’s Ann and Bill Schwartz and banjo player and local bluegrass scholar David Bragman. But don’t take “performed” too literally: *Your* spirit and voice are required to make the service really sing, and all the tunes and lyrics are printed in the bulletin so it’ll be easy to follow along and join in.

“As a composer, I look for odd or distinctive things to bring together in unusual ways – and this was a great opportunity to bring back-porch picking into contact with the high church by using all the traditional liturgical elements: Kyrie, Gloria, Alleluia, Sanctus, Agnus Dei – like that,” Chris explains. “But as a Lutheran, who learned to worship sitting next to my mom while my dad played the organ in our church – Mom on alto, me on tenor, Dad on all the rest of the accompaniment, and the rest of the church raising the roof – music in church is what really raises my spirit and connects me with the divine mystery in such a beautiful and immediate way. And bluegrass is so catchy, so immediate...I just found it to be a delightful medium of worship.”

For more information, contact the congregation at **847-673-8564**.



Metropolitan Chicago Synod Calendar

(For the most up-to-date calendar information, visit www.mtselca.org)

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| June | <p>02 Synod Council Meeting, Crowne Plaza O’Hare Hotel, 5440 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018, 6PM</p> <p>3-4 Twenty-fourth Annual Synod Assembly, Crowne Plaza O’Hare Hotel 5440 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018</p> <p>06 Synod Office Closed</p> <p>15 Synod newsletter articles due</p> <p>16 TSI Focus Congregations Group One Pastors – Synod Office, 9:30AM</p> <p>18 Candidacy Ministry Committee Entrance Interviews and Meeting Synod Office, 8:45AM</p> <p>23 Interim Pastors Meeting – Synod Office, 10AM</p> <p>25 Deadline for October Supplement to <i>The Lutheran</i>
2011 Diakonia Graduation, Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 1045 Arlington Heights Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, 2PM</p> |
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Rostered Leader Vacancies - Congregations Actively Engaged in the Call Process		
KEY: (A) Self-study (B) Candidate search or interviewing (C) Call Extended (D) Call Accepted (PT) Part-time (*) Associate Position		
Central	Hope, Long Grove (*) (PT) B	Calvary (Spaulding), Chicago – on hold
Bethel West, Chicago - A	Sagrado Corazon, Waukegan - B	St. James, Chicago – on hold
Martin Luther, Chicago - A	Northeast	Windsor Park – on hold
Mission of Christ, Chicago – B	Pilgrim, Chicago - A	Zion, (Stony Island), Chicago – on hold
St. James, Chicago – on hold	St. Luke’s, Park Ridge - A	Southwest
Near West	Northwest	United By Faith, Evergreen Park - A
Faith, Brookfield - D	Bethel, Palatine - A	West
Grace, Elmwood Park - A	Christus Victor, Elk Grove Vlg.(*) (PT) B	Geneva, Geneva - A
Northlake, Northlake – on hold	Good Shepherd, Prospect Hts. - B	Good Shepherd, Naperville (*) B
Redeemer, Hinsdale - B	Luth. Church of the Cross, Arlington Hts. - A	St. Luke’s, Glen Ellyn - B
Resurrection, Franklin Park – on hold	St. Mark’s, Mt. Prospect (*) (PT) B	St. Mark’s, Aurora (*) - B
North	South	



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Articles will be edited for space and clarity.

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Ph: 773-248-0021 - Fax: 773-248-8455 Web page: www.mtselca.org

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MetroWord is also available online as a PDF at www.mtselca.org/news/metro_word.

ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE
RESPONDING TO U.S. SEVERE STORMS

MAY 2011

www.elca.org/disaster

An outbreak of tornados tore across the Midwest on May 22, 2011, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota. Especially hard-hit is Joplin, Mo., where a powerful tornado leveled the parts of community, killing at least 89 people. Residents describe the city as “unrecognizable.”

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms.

ELCA Disaster Response is supporting communities overwhelmed by tornadoes, rising waters and leveled by destructive winds. Our church is

reaching out to the survivors of these devastating storms and assessing the needs—working together for as long as it takes.

Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to communities affected by these disasters. **Gifts designated to “U.S. Severe Storms” will be used in full—100 percent—to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover.** Donations given “Where Needed Most” help to respond immediately and effectively where it is needed most. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors on their long road to recovery. Thank you!

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Yes, I want to help!

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- ELCA Disaster Response: *Where Needed Most* \$_____DDG0010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

E-mail Address _____

Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:
ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300
write “U.S. Severe Storms” or “Where needed most”
on your check’s memo line.

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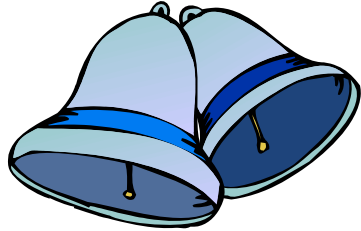
Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

E-mail Address _____

Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:
ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300
write “U.S. Severe Storms” or “Where needed most”
on your check’s memo line.

**Have you considered entering into a Civil Union?
Have you wondered what rights and benefits this
would afford you and your partner?
Have you considered the potential tax implications?**



For answers to these questions and more, please attend the

CIVIL UNION SEMINAR

Sunday June 5, 2011, 11:30am

Free Seminar with Lunch Provided

**Presented by the Law Firm of A. Traub & Associates
Attorneys Angel M. Traub and Michael J. Drabant**

The passage of the Illinois Civil Union Act marked an historic occasion for the LGBT community. Same-sex couples will now be afforded many of the same rights and benefits as married couples. Unfortunately, the Federal Defense of Marriage Act prohibits any recognition of those rights on the federal level. Before deciding whether to enter into a civil union, it is important to speak with an experienced professional for a full understanding of your rights.

Hosted By:

Resurrection Lutheran Church

3309 N. Seminary Ave.

Chicago, IL 60657

****All Are Welcome To Attend***

Sunday, June 5, 2011

11:30 am





Rev. Lawrence J. Clark, Senior Pastor

All Baptized Members, Ministers

Tool Box Workshop #2

Diabetes: Just the Basics

Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry



- Who?** The Spiritual Growth Team of the St. Mark Lutheran Church
- What?** A Workshop – Diabetes Education and Prevention
- Where?** **St. Mark Lutheran Church** 655 E. 88th Street (Chicago, Illinois) 60619
- When?** **Saturday, June 18, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

For more information call (773) 723-2246 or email stmarklc@sbcglobal.net

Come and Invite a F.R.A.N. (Friend, Relative, an Associate and a Neighbor)



Hospice Foundation of America
18th Annual National
Living With Grief® Program

LEAVING LEGACIES: SPIRITUAL MEANING MAKING AT END-OF-LIFE

Friday, June 24, 2011
8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Family Centered Hospice
2171 Executive Drive, Suite 450
Addison, IL 60101

Reminiscence & Life Review
8:30 to 9:35 a.m.

***Dignity Enhancement Therapies, Living Eulogies
& Other Meaning-Making Approaches***
9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Local Panel Discussion
10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Check in and continental breakfast
will be available from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

*This program is offered free of charge with limited seating
so call early

**To register,
call Toll Free: 1-866-320-3300**

 **3.0 Continuing Education Units (CEU's)**

Continuing education units are available free for nurses, social workers, case managers, funeral directors, clergy, therapists, nursing home administrators, physicians, and other professionals and laypersons interested in end-of-life care (must attend entire program).

