

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FALL INGATHERING OF QUILTS & KITS

The Friends of Lutheran World Relief encourage all congregations in the Chicago-land area to bring their mission quilts and kits to any of the following sites on **Saturday, October 1, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon and/or on Sunday, October 2, 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.** This annual fall ingathering (provided for over 30 years) is a coordinated service to area congregations through the Friends of Lutheran World Relief and the LWR home office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Drop-off sites:

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon (1 block southwest of Lutheran General Hospital), **Park Ridge** (847-823-6984)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 4501 Main St., **Downers Grove**, (630-968-6231)

Faith Lutheran Church, 353 N. Midland Ave., **Joliet** (815-725-4213)

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 11007 S. 76th Ave., **Worth** (708-448-6555)

Zion Lutheran Church, 925 Fifth Ave., **Rockford** (815-964-4609)

ITEMS ACCEPTED: quilts, school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits, fabric kits, and new bars of soap in original wrapping [bath-size preferred, other sizes accepted].

PACKING NOTES: 40 lb limit per box and please use strong cartons secured with packing tape. Label the contents in large, block letters. Do not mix contents (all quilts, or all personal care kits, etc.).

Congregations can respond to Lutheran World Relief's appeal for Quilts and Kits year round. Items may be brought to the Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Avenue (Route 25), Elgin, IL 60120 (847.742.5100); Monday-Friday, 8:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 3:30 P.M. (best to call the day before). Please label all boxes clearly with the contents, your congregation's name and address and "Lutheran World Relief."

HAVE QUESTIONS? For general assembly instructions, refer to the booklet **LWR Quilt & Kit Ministry Guide 2011** or visit **www.lwr.org/beinvolved**. You may also check our website **www.lwr.org/friends** for details on the fall ingathering and other FLWR information or call Elizabeth Gotsch at

847-272-4116.

The Emotional Function of Beliefs: 2011-2012 Case Study Series

Co-Sponsored by BeliefsChart.org LLC & The Center for Family Consultation

Overview

Counselors, therapists, and clergy can wonder how someone can't seem to reflect critically about their beliefs, or what might be going on when someone suddenly adopts a strikingly different religious stance, political position, or philosophical worldview. Dr. Murray Bowen understood the family – not the individual – as the basic unit of human functioning. This series is built around the notion that *beliefs – though emerging in an individual brain – can be a product of the family unit*. The series will present seven case studies illustrating the emotional function of beliefs through the use of the Beliefs Chart. The Beliefs Chart is a tool to organize facts and enhance objectivity about changes in beliefs and relationships. Bob Williamson of the faculty of the Center for Family Consultation will present each case and lead discussion.

Continuing Education Credits

10.5 CEU's are available for Illinois social workers, counselors, and marriage and family therapists who attend all seven sessions, or 1.5 CEU's for each session attended.

When

The series will be presented October - April on the first Thursday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
350 East Madison Street
Lombard, Illinois
630-620-0072

(At the northwest corner of
Grace and Madison Streets)

Cost

\$220 for the entire series or \$35 per session.

Presenter

Bob Williamson is on the faculty of the Center for Family Consultation (CFC). Bob is a graduate of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (M.Div., 1976).

Schedule of Cases & Topics

October 6, 2011 – Dietrich Bonhoeffer & the Family as an Emotional Unit
November 3, 2011 – Walter Inglis Anderson & Nuclear Family Emotional Process
December 1, 2011 – Client A & Emotional Triangles
January 5, 2012 – Henry David Thoreau & Unresolved Attachment to Family
February 2, 2012 – Henry James & Emotional Cutoff
March 1, 2012 – C. F. W. Walther & Leadership Within an Anxious Group
April 5, 2012 – Robert Lowell, Jean Stafford & Beliefs as the Product of the Family Unit

Information & Registration

For more information on this series, contact Bob Williamson at Bob@BeliefsChart.org or 630-910-1856.

For information on BeliefsChart.org LLC, go to: www.BeliefsChart.org

For information on the Center for Family Consultation, go to: www.thecenterforfamilyconsultation.com

To register, complete the form below and mail with your check (\$220 for the series or \$35 per session) payable to **BeliefsChart.org LLC**, 2217 Wharf Drive #306, Woodridge, IL 60517.

Please register me for the 2011-2012 Case Study Series to begin on October 6, 2011.

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

ITINERARY:

Leave from the north entry of American Girl Store, Water Tower Place, Chicago @ 9:00 am SHARP.

**ON THE ROAD WITH CHICAGO CHAPTER SAH:
EXPLORE THE HOUSES OF WORSHIP OF
ARCHITECT EDWARD D. DART (1922-1975):
JOIN THE DOCOMOMO_US FIFTH ANNUAL
STUDY DAY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011**



St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, Illinois-entry statue



First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL



Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, Westchester, IL



St. John of the Cross Catholic Parish, Western Springs, IL



St. Procopius Clerestory



Statue of St. Procopius at the Abbey in Lisle, Illinois

For this special tour organized by the IFRAA (Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art and Architecture) committee of the American Institute of Architects and CCSAH to welcome the DOCOMOMO_US (a non-profit organization devoted to the Documentation and Conservation of Buildings, Sites and Neighborhoods of the Modern Movement, founded in 1988 in Holland). As part of their Fifth Annual National Study week, we are going to tour the churches of Edward Dart, a post-war modernist Chicago architect trained at Yale University, partner in the firm of Loeb, Schlossman, Bennett & Dart. Starting at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the north façade of Water Tower Place, designed at the end of Dart's career, we'll head out to Barrington for a look at St. Michael's Episcopal Rectory (1953), and drive by the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in West Chicago and the Holy Apostles in Westchester if time permits. Before lunch, we will tour the sanctuary of St. Matthew United Church of Christ in Wheaton (1969) and stop for a box lunch there. After lunch we'll tour the inspired sanctuary and campus of St. Procopius Abbey (1970) and Monastery with Father Becket Franks, and afterwards go to St John of the Cross Catholic Parish in Western Springs and to First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (1968), 1301 N. LaSalle, for a tour by architect and Deacon Paul Fahrenkrog. We will be finished in Chicago by 5:00 p.m. or so. Please join us, and reserve early if possible!

Chicago Chapter SAH's exploration will include special access to the church sanctuaries and reception halls, with expert guidance at each listed venue & box lunch at St Matthew's. Replies are due by Oct. 3, reservation deadline.

Questions: Judy Freeman at (773) 929-0329; email: sahchicago@gmail.com.

Yes, I would like to explore the churches of Edward Dart with CCSAH, departing by 9:00 a.m. at Water Tower American Girl north entry. Please select category: _____ \$65.00 Members of CCSAH/Docomomo/IFRAA _____ \$75.00 Non-Members
NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

Home/Work telephone #s: _____

EMAILADDRESS: _____ PL

EASE READ THIS SUPER FUN CCSAH LIABILITY CLAUSE: Please acknowledge that traffic may affect our schedule. You will be visiting some sites that are very complex in form. WE (of the Chicago Chapter SAH, or the tour sites) cannot be held responsible for accidents. This tour requires some walking, so please wear sensible shoes. Your signature below affirms that you have read this and agree. Have fun!

Signature (for each attendee): _____ (Date) _____

Deadline for Reservations: Monday, October 3, 2011.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR CHECK, Payable to CCSAH, to:
Chicago Chapter SAH (attn: Susan J. van der Meulen or Judy Freeman)
1365 North Astor Street
Chicago, IL 60610

Parking: Available at the John Hancock Center across the street.

A Festival Celebration:

Nourishing Healthy Communities with Food & Faith



Date: Monday, October 10, 2011 (school holiday)

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Brookfield Zoo Discovery Center
8400 31st St., Brookfield, IL 60513

Register: Visit www.advocatehealth.com/feastival
or call 1.800.3.ADVOCATE (1.800.323.8622).

Cost is \$18 per person, \$9 for school-aged children. Breakfast, lunch, parking and access to zoo included in cost for arrivals BEFORE 10 am. School-aged youth activities are included in program. Online registration requires credit card; if you'd prefer not to use a credit card, or if you are registering a large group, please call Olga at 847-352-3513. Scholarships available. Please dress comfortably.

Agenda:

8 - 9 am: Registration, Breakfast and Networking

9:00 am: Opening Plenary: To Nourish

Our culture struggles with separation from what we know is really important: community, family, connection to the earth, spiritual practice, and embodiment. This interactive plenary will explore the consequences of this struggle to our health and help us tap the wisdom we already carry about how to make it better. **Reverend Kirsten Peachey, Advocate Health Care**

10:30 am – Exploration of Faiths: Wisdom for Eating Well Across Religious Traditions - Explore how different religious traditions integrate food into their faith practice

Presenters include Graciela Contreras, Ministerio de Superacion y Justicia Social; Shiva Eidi, Ismaili Community Engaged in Responsible Volunteering (I-CERV); Veronica Kyle, Faith in Place; Hema Pokharna, JAIN representative; Dr. Sudha Rao, Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago; Diane Tieman, Alexian Brothers; Jill Zenoff, The Gan Project.

**Youth program begins at 11:30*

12:30 pm – Lunch

Afternoon Workshops: Building our Nourishing Skills

2 pm – 3 pm: Workshop Session 1 (listed below)

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm: Workshop Session 2 (listed below)

4:30 pm: Closing Plenary

Workshop Listing

A Living Sacrifice: Eating with SOUL; *Rev. Jacki Belile, Living Well Ministries*

CLE Fun-shop on Composting: Renewing Ourselves, Renewing the Earth;

Barbara Waller, Cool Learning Experience

Yoga (I): Integrating Faith Practice and Physical

Well-Being; *Ali Niederkorn*

Cooking for a Healthier Life (I); *Melissa Graham, Purple Asparagus*

Safe Routes to Worship; *Leslie Phemister, Active Transportation Alliance*

Feeding Your Spirit; *Angela Nicolesí, Reg. Yoga Teacher (RYT500)*

How to Get Going and Growing In Your Congregation; *Master Gardener*

Paula Anglin, Robert Nevel, KAM Isaiah Israel, co-leads

Tools That Will Get Your Congregation MOVING!; *Jacqueline Carson,*

Temple Fitness

Cooking for a Healthier Life (II); *Ranjana Bhargava*

Starting Out Right: Important Nutrition for Moms and Babies; *Tikvah*

Wadley, Health Connect One; Hannah Mitter, RN, co-leads

METRO CHICAGO SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

2011 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Convention Date: Saturday , October 29, 2011

Place: Saint Luke Church

1500 West Belmont Ave

Chicago IL 60657

Deadline for submission of registration is

October 14, 2011

Church Name/ City

Name

Address

Home Phone

Delegate Yes () No ()

If you are the only registrant from your church you will be the designated delegate.

Delegate orientation start at 8:30 am.

Please Indicate special food needs:

TOUR OF SENIOR HOUSING AT ST. LUKE'S

Greenview Apartments on Melrose Street adjoining St. Luke's is a new senior housing building offering subsidized apartments and some assisted living units

Yes I would like to take the tour at the close of convention. ()

Mail completed registration form prior to

October 14, 2011 Enclose a check for \$30.00 payable to Metro Chicago SWO.

Cheryl Dickinson , 2931 Trillium Ct. East, Aurora, IL 60506.

LSSI's Autism Initiative

Kevin Bercaw, Associate Executive

Director/LSSI's BHS programs

ELCA Malaria Initiative

Pr. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl

Storybooks on Tape for children

Jane Otte, Executive

Director/LSSI's Prison Ministry

Bible Study

Carla Thompson Powell

Churchwide Representative

Kristine (Kris) Brugamyer

Worship Service and Communion

Presiding Pastor David G. Abrahamson,

Saint Luke is located near Belmont and Ashland. Free parking is available in the lot immediately west of the church,

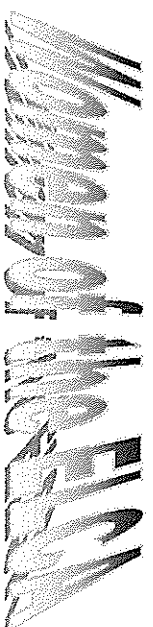
registration will take place in Memorial Hall on the lower level. handicap-accessible in available entry from the parking lot.

Meeting rooms on lower level of the church are handicap-accessible by motorized lift. Validated parking tickets will be provided. Stairs from sanctuary to lower level can be reached by "wheelchair crawler."

In Kind Gifts

Hardback books, ages 3 to 5, especially baby books
Books cannot have any metal attached, no spiral binding, and no attachments (not even bookmarks).

Twin-bed size linens, kitchen supplies (including pots & pans, etc), and paper products.



Mission Statement

To mobilize women to act boldly

on their faith in Jesus

Renew

Respond

Rejoice

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always.

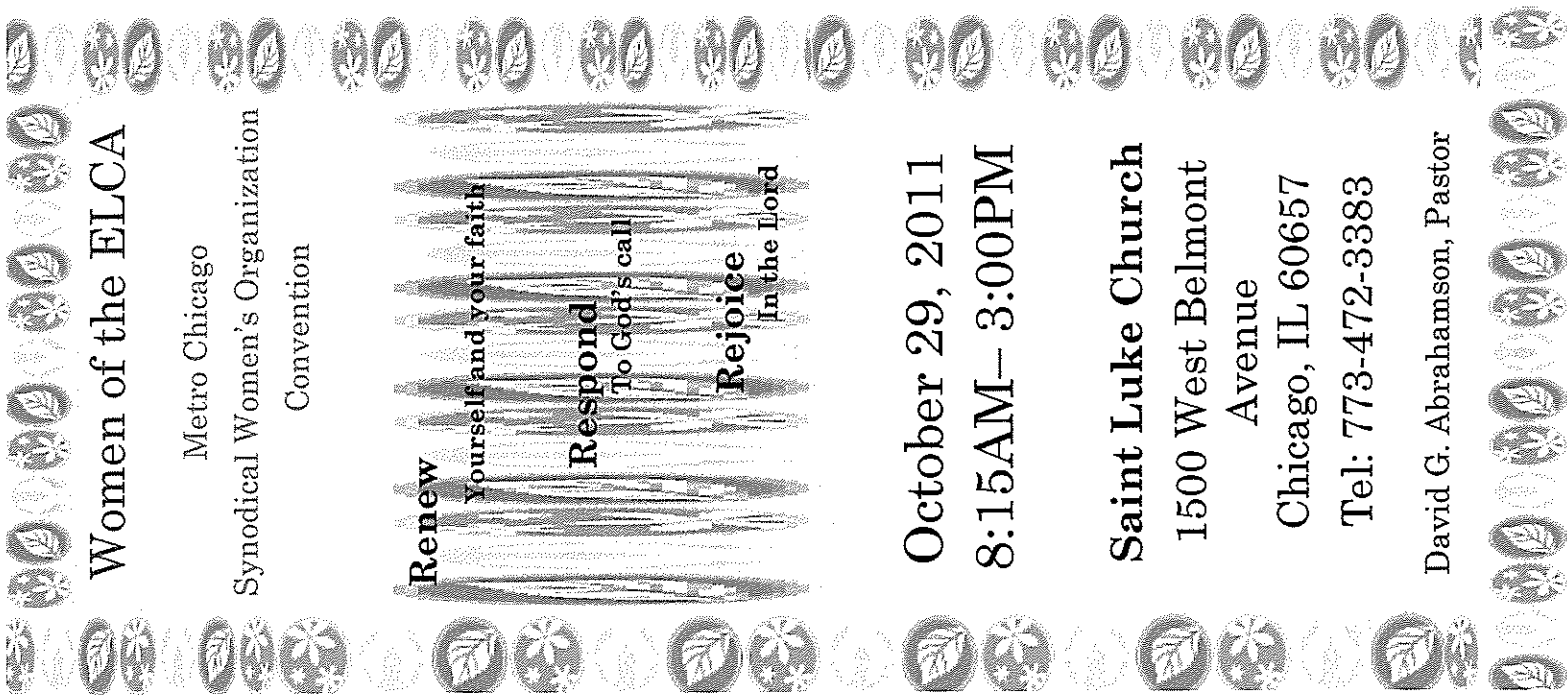
I will say it again: Rejoice!

Purpose Statement

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit,

we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts,

support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.



Women of the ELCA

Metro Chicago

Synodical Women's Organization
Convention

Renew

Yourself and your faith

Respond

To God's call

Rejoice

In the Lord

**October 29, 2011
8:15AM – 3:00PM**

Saint Luke Church

1500 West Belmont
Avenue

Chicago, IL 60657

Tel: 773-472-3383

David G. Abrahamson, Pastor

METRO CHICAGO SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION 2011 CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Metro Chicago SWO is offering a limited number of scholarships for the Saturday, October 29, 2011 Convention at Saint Luke Church, 1500 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL 60657

A church or individual may submit a candidate for consideration. If the candidate is willing to participate fully in the events at the Convention.

Application should be submitted with the Registration Form.

Deadline for submission the Scholarship Application is October 14, 2011

Church Name/ City _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Have you attended a past SWO Convention?

Yes () No ()

Have you ever received a scholarship to the SWO convention? ()

Mail Registration Form and the Scholarship Application before October 14, 2011 To: Cheryll Dickinson, 2931 Trillium Ct. East, Aurora, IL 60506.



Land, Murder, Violence, Human Rights and Race in Post-Coup Honduras

with Special Guest **Miriam Miranda**

Miriam Miranda is the general coordinator of the National Black Fraternal Organization of Honduras (OFRANEH) and an important leader in the Garifuna community of Afro-descendant peoples. She has been targeted for violence and in March was arrested and injured during a Garifuna demonstration. She was treated for burns she suffered during the incident.

Miriam is from the community of Vallecito, on the north shore of Honduras. For more than 16 years she has been working in the human rights movement, focusing on the rights of indigenous and Afro-descendant people, including the crucial struggle for communal access to and control over land. Following the military coup, Miriam and the Garifuna community have suffered repression and violence from both the government and private commercial interests as they have asserted the rights of their community to the land.

You and your guests are invited to join us at the Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America's 2011 Annual Luncheon, as we learn from and support Miriam Miranda

Thursday November 3, 2011

Noon – 2 pm

Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, Chicago

\$60/ticket, \$25/student, volunteers are needed and attend for free

Please reserve your place by October 29

by calling 773-293-2964 or

emailing jvondracek@crln.org

Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America

4750 N Sheridan Road ♦ Chicago, Illinois 60640 ♦ www.crln.org



Celebrating Twenty Years of Responding to God's Call:

Awareness, Advocacy, Accompaniment and Action!

MUSIC:
MESSAGES, MINISTRY &
MYSTERY OF FAITH

WHO: All Rostered Lay Leaders and non-rostered lay ministry leaders are invited to explore faith and their ministries through music. All are welcome! This year non-rostered leaders are invited to learn about the ELCA rostered community and connect with other ministry people in Region 5 (Wisconsin, Iowa & Northern Illinois). There will be break out sessions for ministry specialties such as

- **Worship and Music Ministry**
- **Children, Youth & Family Ministry**
- **Chaplains & Hospice Care**
- **Retired Lay Leaders**

Each of us brings a unique gift to the table. Let us share our resources, hopes and dreams and challenges together.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Suzanne Holtz, Music Therapist, Minneapolis, Minnesota will lead us in exploring ways we can use music for self-care or renewal as well as a ministry tool regardless of your area of ministry. This weekend will be focused on hearing God's Word—messages—through music, experiencing a deepening of faith, and of course, sharing our ministry with one another.

WHAT: The focus of this conference will be on Music and how it affects us in our faith, through our ministry and how we are connected through a deeper faith. There will be:

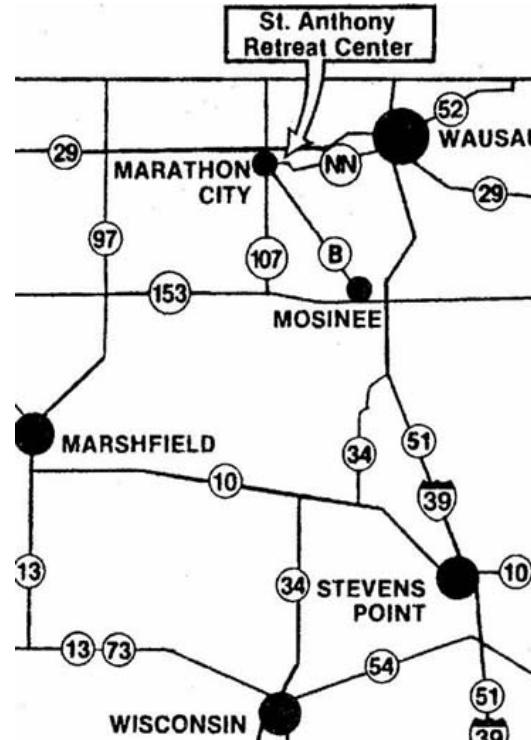
- large group sessions & Keynote Speaker
- small group break out sessions.
- focus on ministry specific discussions.
- connect as a great church—Region 5 lay leaders
- share resources
- vision as Lay Leaders in the ELCA.

There is also time for rest, wandering through the grounds, napping, reading or just connecting with other ministry people in your Region.

All are welcome! We hope to see you in Marathon!

**ST. ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER IS JUST MINUTES
WEST FROM WAUSAU, WISCONSIN**

St. Anthony Spirituality Center is located at the eastern edge of the Village of Marathon off County Trunk NN, about 10 miles West of Wausau. Directions follow. Please scroll downwards. Do not use Mapquest—it will take you the wrong direction!



From Wausau: Take US Highway 29 to State Highway 107, turn South (Left) into Marathon City, turn left on to Fourth St. in Marathon City, travel about 8 blocks and the Spirituality Center will be on your left.
OR take County Trunk NN west (North Mountain Road) off US Highway 51 and travel 10 miles to eastern edge of Marathon City and the Spirituality Center will be on your right.

From Milwaukee, Madison or Chicago: Take 90/94 North to Interstate 39 north (marked 'Wausau'). After going through Stevens Point, take the Mosinee exit (State Highway 153 West). Follow State Highway 153 West to County Road B. Keep going straight on County Road B. Take County Road B all the way into Marathon (about 15 miles). Then turn right on State Highway 107 (also Main St). Follow State Highway 107 and turn right on Fourth St. (also County Trunk NN). Travel about 8 blocks and the Spirituality Center will be on your left.

From the Twin Cities: Take 94 west to US Highway 29 East (near Elk Mound). Continue on US Highway 29 East another 90 miles to Marathon City (State Highway 107 South) exit. Follow State Highway 107 South to Fourth St. (also County Trunk NN) and turn left. Travel about 8 blocks and the Spirituality Center will be on your left.

From Green Bay: Follow State Highway 29 West all the way through Wausau and take the Marathon City exit (State Highway 107 South). Follow State Highway 107 South and travel to Fourth St. (also County Trunk NN) and turn left. Travel about 8 blocks and the Spirituality Center will be on your left.

ELCA
REGION 5
ROSTERED LAY
LEADER
& LAY LEADER
CONFERENCE

MUSIC:
MESSAGES,
MINISTRY AND
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Sun, Nov 13 -
Tues., Nov. 15, 2011

St. Anthony Retreat Center

Marathon, WI

AGENDA

REGISTRATION

ELCA REGION 5 ROSTERED LAY LEADER & LAY LEADER CONFERENCE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHURCH: _____

MINISTRY TITLE: _____

I AM:

ROSTERED AIM DIACONAL OTHER
NON-ROSTERED PAID STAFF VOLUNTEER
RETIRED

I WOULD LIKE:

A SINGLE ROOM \$ 150 BEFORE SEPT 15
 IN-SUITE ROOM \$ 175 BEFORE SEPT 15
 ACCESSIBLE ROOM ON MAIN FLOOR

I AM INTERESTED IN:

SHOPPING AT THE BOOK STORE
 USING THE ART ROOM
 WORKING ON THE 2012 PLANNING COMMITTEE

Early Registration due by September 15, 2011
\$150 single \$175 single in-suite/private bath

Registration due by October 15, 2011
\$175 single \$200 single in-suite/private bath

Send Registration Form & Check to:
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Attn: Amanda Burke
349 North Main Street
Seymour, WI 54165

Questions? Email Molly Haggerty-Brewster at
molhagbrev@charter.net

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

3:00 p.m.—5:00 PM Check In

5:00 PM Welcome &
Opening Worship

6:00 PM Simple Dinner

7:30 PM - The Messages In Music

Key Note Speaker
Suzanne Holtz,
Music Therapist

8:30 PM Break Out Session 1
What Is God's Message for Me?

9:30 PM Closing

Monday, November 14, 2011

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:30 AM -Music in Ministry

Key Note Speaker
Suzanne Holtz,
Music Therapist

11:00 AM -Community Connections

Break Out Sessions by Ministry clusters

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30—2PM Art room & Book Store open; free time

2:00 PM Break Out Sessions 2

- Cleaning up the stress of Ministry mess—
self care is in there!

- Why Me? Called To Be....

ELCA Rostered Leadership and
what it means (for non-rostered lay leaders)

- Ministry Team—without the scream!
Being a part of the team and overcoming conflict.

3:30 PM Visioning for the Future:

Lay Leadership in the ELCA

4:30 PM Free time

5:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM -Mystery of Music in our faith

Key Note Speaker
Suzanne Holtz, Music Therapist

9:30 PM Community Time

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:30 AM Lay Ministry: God's Work, Our Hands

10:30 AM What is God's Message for Us?

Break Out Sessions in ministry clusters

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Closing Session & Worship

2:00 PM Check out

We have intentionally planned for unscheduled time. Use this for that long needed nap, building friendships or walking the grounds of the St. Anthony Center. This is a time for you to recharge, reflect and remember yourself.



ST. ANTHONY SPIRITUAL CENTER MARATHAN, WISCONSIN

The retreat center offers:

- Single rooms with
-Linens, pillows & desk
- Great meals
- Ample grounds for prayer and relaxation
- An art room
- Spiritual Book Store
- In-suite restrooms are available in a small percentage of
the rooms for an additional price
- Large meeting space for our group

There are no telephones in the rooms and there is no wireless access. Please let us know if you need accessible rooms. Due to the age of the building, there is not full accessibility to all areas of the dorms.