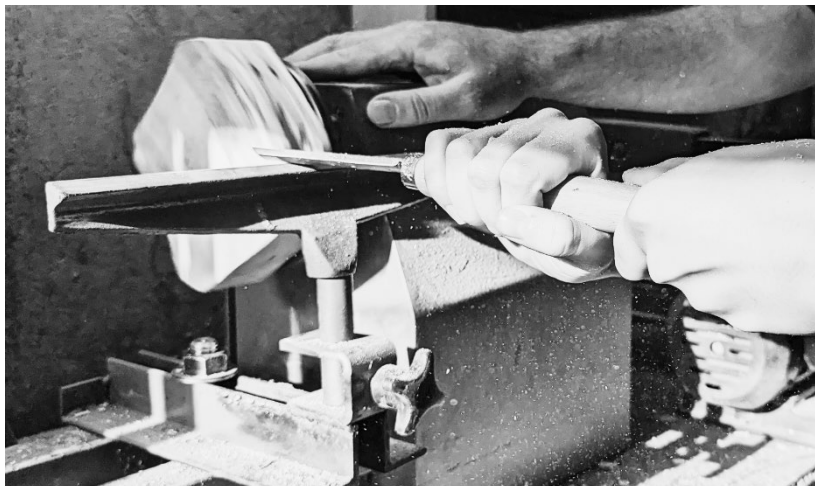


Northeastern Minnesota Synod Lay Leader Network



2023 Annual Gathering

DISCIPLESHIP IN THE PRESENT AGE

February 25 9:00 – 3:00 PM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Brainerd MN

I am with you always
Matthew 28:20

- 9:00 am** **Welcome “God Is With Us Today”**
 Bishop Amy Odgren (Northeastern Minnesota Synod)
- 9:15 am** **Opening Devotion – Mindfulness**
 Galina Weber, First Lutheran, Brainerd
- 9:30 am** **Discipleship: The Arc of Transcendence Through God’s Word To Us Today**
 Rev. Dr. Dave Mesner (LLN faculty, Pastor LC of the Good Shepherd)
- Break**
- 10:10 am** **Discipleship In The Present Age**
 Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner (LLN faculty, Bethlehem Lutheran Church)
- 10:45 am** **Discipleship: Lived Expressions**
Spirit @ 30,000 feet Tom Martin (Zoom), Grace Lutheran, Hermantown
Adult Confirmation! Craig Sanders, LC of the Good Shepherd
Christian Mindfulness Galina Weber, First Lutheran, Brainerd
- 11:30 am** **Debrief/Linkages**
- 11:45 am** **Lunch** Curated conversations with lunch
- 12:30 pm** **Discipleship: Lived Expressions continued**
Offering One’s Life Paula Tsufis (Zoom), LC of the Good Shepherd
Living Out Faith in Foster Care Marc Marshall, Bethlehem Lutheran, Brainerd
Matthew Online Mark Hollabaugh, Trinity Lutheran, Hovland
- 1:30 pm** Debriefing/Linkages
- 2:45 pm** **Break and quiet time**
- 2:15 pm** **Evening Prayer worship and closing remarks**
“So That You May Have Light”
- 3:00 pm** **Departure**

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