



Serving the church together!

2017 Leadership Academy

Inviting ALL leaders & congregational members— pastors, congregational council members; leaders in education, youth, stewardship, worship and outreach ministries, and anyone who wants to experience a day of moving from lament into a new vision.

When: Saturday, February 18th

Snowdate: Saturday, February 25th

Where: St Olaf Lutheran, Fort Dodge

Time: Registration begins at 9:00 am

Programing - 9:30am - 3:45pm

Guest Speaker: Rev. Barbara Berry-Bailey & many others

Cost: \$25/person or \$75 per carload (4-5 ppl) by Feb. 10th

Come and join us as we wonder...and ask:

- *What does it mean to be church together today?*
- *Where is God calling us as a congregation?*
- *How do we provide leadership in congregations and communities during changing times?*



Western Iowa Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

The day will include bible study, worship, learning and discussion around various topics that are essential to serving the church together.

To speak of the church today is to speak of change...wondering

...asking ...where is God leading the church today?

- Our guest speaker, Rev. Barbara Berry-Bailey will speak to us about lamenting the changing church.
- We'll hear from many others and participate in discussion about various areas in which we serve the church together.

At times it seems there is much to lament. Yet, we as Lutherans find our identity in Christ!

We live in hope knowing that in the waters of Baptism we are daily being made new.



Still we wonder... and ask:

- What does it mean to be church together today?
- Where is God calling us as a congregation?
- How do we provide leadership in congregations and communities during changing times?

Come and bring others to discern where God is calling your congregation in this changing world!!

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\$30/person after Feb. 10th with no carload option!

*lunch included

Registration for Leadership Academy 2017

Name - First & Last

Address

City

State

Zip

E-mail

Congregation

Congregation City

I will be attending alone - \$25 (by Feb. 10th, \$30 after)

I will be attending with a carload - \$75 (4 - 5 ppl) registered by Feb. 10th

Those attending via carload rate should each fill out a registration form and submit altogether with a check.

Please send along with payment to

Western Iowa Synod, 318 E Fifth St, Storm Lake, IA 50588.