



# J-TERM

JANUARY 6-12, 2019  
SPIRIT IN THE DESERT, CAREFREE AZ

## J-TERM OPPORTUNITY

All lay people, seminarians, rostered folk, synod staff, are invited to attend! January 6-12, 2019 at Spirit in the Desert, Carefree Ariz.

This course will be offered through Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Tuition for all participants will be paid by the Deaconess Community of the ELCA. The cost of books and housing are the responsibility of each student.

## OUR INSTRUCTORS

**DR. SUSAN W. MCARVER** is a Professor of Church History and Educational Ministry at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. Dr. McArver has been involved in the education of diaconal ministers and deaconesses for 19 years.

**REV. DR. DIRK G. LANGE** is Academic Dean and Professor of Worship at Luther Seminary. Dr. Lange is an ordained minister of the ELCA and teaches Lutheran spirituality out of his experience as a brother of the ecumenical Community of Taizé.

## OUR COMMUNITY

We are an intentional community of womxn\* deacons on the roster of Word and Service in the ELCA. We long for and work towards impacting this broken and beautiful world through our radical diaconal leadership, prophetic ministry on the margins, and accountable relationship within our community.

*\*We are an RIC community, meaning, we extend gracious hospitality and radical welcome to all womxn gender identities.*