

Northeastern Minnesota Synod ELCA Lay Leader Ministry announces Lay Leader Network Intensive Series

Sept 2022 – April 2023 4 sessions + Annual Gathering in February
(Sept/Apr in person in Duluth and Brainerd. Nov/Feb via Zoom)

Cost: \$220 + books To Register go to the Synod website/Ministries



Distinguished Faculty: Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner and Rev. Dr. David Mesner

Lay Leader Network is designed to educate and train lay people for leadership in the congregation, the community and in the Synod.

It is intended to refine theological knowledge and leadership skills in addition to stressing personal enrichment, spiritual growth and the development of ministry skills.

The 2022-23 LLN Intensive Series curriculum consists of

- a deep dive into the Word and follows the ELCA lectionary studying **Matthew** including the practices of discipleship and the Beatitudes
- Lutheran theology and reading/study of **Henry J.M. Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved - Living Spiritually in a Secular World***, a classic and Nouwen's greatest legacy to Christians around the world
- Contextualizing ministry with a study of **Dwight Zscheile's *The Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age*** including theological insights and discussion to help churches flourish in a time of profound uncertainty and spiritual opportunity
- A bonus read and discussion for those interested will be offered too – **Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship***

Put together and in community with our esteemed and faithful faculty and colleagues across the Synod, the Yearly Intensive Series promises to be impactful and life changing.

2022-2023 Yearly Intensive Series Dates:

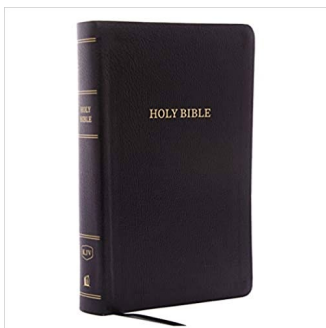
Session 1- October 1 – Duluth, Oct 8 – Brainerd
In-between session on Zoom – October 25

Session 2-zoom – Nov. 12
In-between session on Zoom – Jan 10, 2023

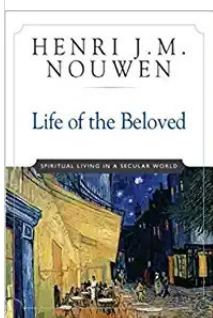
Session 3 – zoom – Feb. 4
Annual Gathering – Feb 25 in person
In-between session on Zoom – March 14

Session 4 – April 15 – Brainerd, April 22 – Duluth

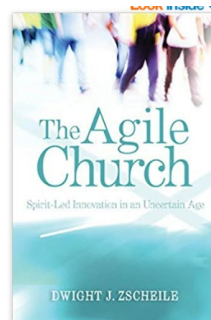
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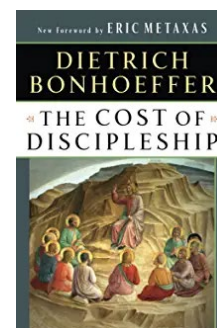
The Word



Trinitarian Theology



**Contextualizing
Ministry**



**Bonus session
a Christian Classic**

Questions: See NEMN Synod website or call Monica @ 515.708.1412 LLN Co-coordinator