

You shall Be My Witnesses...

Sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be an evangelizing church that invites God's people to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and God's liberating message of hope to the world.

Individuals – Sent each day to bear witness to the love of Christ.

Leaders – Sent to coach others to follow Christ.

Congregations – Sent into communities to proclaim Christ.

Synods – Sent in partnership as faithful witnesses of Christ.

Do you yearn to be confident in this sending? Are you ready to be equipped?

The Western Iowa Synod ELCA School of Evangelism is now enrolling for the second course year. Course tuition (\$300 for each participant) covers both the fall and the winter retreats and includes

- ✓ retreat lodging and meals,
- ✓ resource materials,
- ✓ instructor lectures,
- ✓ small group interactions and networking,
- ✓ daily devotions and/or worship.

Study with Dr. Craig Nesson, Professor Wartburg Theological Seminary, and Rev. Dave Daubert, Director for Renewal of Congregations for the ELCA.

- Explore the demographics of your community;
- Assess your congregation's evangelistic prowess;
- Develop an action plan worksheet.

Encourage your pastor to join your congregation team for only the cost of additional lodging needed.

Enroll before October 16 to receive your course syllabus and resource materials for retreat preparation.

**November 16-18 2007
February 15-17 2008
St. John Lutheran Church
Carroll Iowa**