



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
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****Reg must be received in the
syod office by Aug. 8.**

REGISTRATION FORM
Reg. deadline is August 8, 2018**

Year-long Classes begin with Fall
Retreat - August 24-25, 2018
at Lutheran Lakeside Camp
Spirit Lake, Iowa

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Home Congregation

Pastor _____

To register:

Complete online registration form:
[click here](#)

OR:

Call Synod Office at
712-732-4968 to enroll

Tuition is \$350.00 per semester for
all classes, payable to Western
Iowa Synod, ELCA.

(Church Congregational Scholarship
Support of half the fee is encouraged
and financial arrangements with
WISynod are available).

Western Iowa Synod
DISCIPLESHIP
ACADEMY
For the Baptized



***Deepening our life in Christ;
flowing outward in our
baptismal call to
Discipleship***

- *Do you have a desire to learn more about the Bible, Lutheran theology, God's mission and the work of Christ's church?*
- *Do you wonder how you can use your God-given gifts to impact God's mission in the church, community and world around you?*
- *Do you feel called to serve in a deeper and broader way?*

Our Western Iowa Synod has a passion and commitment to empower all of us to serve in mission in God given ways and purposes.

Here is one such opportunity.

Originally called “Lay School of Ministry”, **the Discipleship Academy** has been offered for over ten years with many participants completing the program and going forward into meaningful ministries within the church.

Focused on the changing needs of our congregations and the wider church, participants will grow in their sense of Christian mission, vocation, servanthood, and the daily walk of faith.

Learning begins with an August retreat at Lutheran Lakeside Camp. Remaining classes will meet at varied times from September to May. Class times and locations will be announced before sessions begin.

Course offerings include:

“Book of Faith”

(Full Year)

Topics: Old Testament, New Testament, and Lutheran Theology.

Instructors:

- Rev. Dr. Troy Troftgruben
Assistant Professor of New Testament, Wartburg Seminary
- Rev. Barb Spaulding
Trinity Lutheran, Merville, Iowa

(This class includes an overnight retreat in January)

“Life of Faith”

(Full Year)

Topics: Church, Mission, Spiritual Formation, Discernment

Instructors

- Rev. Dr. Nathan C.P. Frambach
Professor of Pastoral Theology-Wartburg Seminary
- Rev. Jean Morse
Bethlehem Lutheran,
Cherokee, Iowa.

(There is a class field trip in the spring.)

“Practice of Faith”

1) Preaching, Preparation and Delivery *(Full Year)*

Instructor:

- Rev. Dr. Michael Kroona
Trinity Lutheran
Webster City, Iowa

2) Congregational Care *(Spring Class)*

Topics: The “ministry of Christ’s presence” in areas of Home Visitation, Grief and Dying, and Spirituality

Facilitators:

- Vicky Brodale, Cherokee, Iowa
- Jane Olivier, Sioux City, Iowa
- Specialized Presenters

3) Worship Leadership and Planning *(Fall Class)*

Instructor:

- Rev. Del Olivier
Augustana Lutheran
Sioux City, Iowa

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An exciting Discipleship experience of growth and learning through classes, church faith community and practical application awaits!