

Second in a series...

Last Chance to Register – “Year of Renewal” Starting in September

Is it time for your congregation to grow? Is worship attendance and giving flat? Are you still ready to do something about it?

All Western Iowa Synod-wide congregations were invited to participate in a Year of Renewal at the Synod Assembly May 2-3, 2014. In partnership with HealthierChurch.org congregation leaders have the opportunity to grow in understanding and experiencing various forms of congregation growth, customized for individual congregations of any size, and/or a cluster of cooperating congregations. HealthierChurch.org specializes in helping congregations move from surviving to thriving and helping inactive members participate in congregation ministries to build up the body of Christ.

Bishop Prois has a vision for congregation renewal that includes this special opportunity for congregations that are ready, by God’s grace. If your congregation is ready to address the challenges that are so common in our day, read on. And if you have been waiting for a way to learn new ideas for growing spiritually and financially, through a Year of Renewal that will begin this fall, register by July 31 with Jeff Unga.

Check those that apply to you and send to jeff.ungs.rev@wisynod.org by the end of next week:

- Yes, I am interested in discovering ways of renewal as important
- Our congregation is ready for a Year of Renewal starting this fall
- Our congregation is not ready to start in September, but maybe in 2015; please keep in touch
- If there were a way to engage youth and young adults in God’s mission, I would help
- I am not able to lead or help in Year of Renewal, but am willing to support it in prayer

Name _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Congregation: _____