



Fun and Interesting Classes for Adults Begin in January 2021 via Zoom

www.nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation

The Northern Great Lakes Synod presents the winter schedule of classes for people who want to grow in spirituality, faith, and knowledge.

After an excellent response to the launch of Lifelong Faith Formation this fall, the Northern Great Lakes Synod is offering a new schedule of six classes beginning the week of January 10, 2021. Registration is now open for the following courses at the synod's website, www.nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation

- **Introduction to Biblical Greek II** with Pastor Nicole Hanson-Lynn of Zion/Salem, Ironwood, meeting on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. CT/7:00 ET, January 10-February 28;
- **Reflection's on Bonhoeffer's Life Together, While We are Apart**, with Pastor Lisa Ubbelohde of Bethlehem, Florence, meeting on Monday afternoons at 2:00 CT/3:00 ET and on Monday nights at 7:30 CT/8:30 ET, January 11-February 15;
- **The Doctrine of Discovery: From Myth to Reality** with Pastor Bucky Beach, Good Shepherd, Houghton, and other instructors, a call to increase understanding and appreciation of the heritage and culture of Native American peoples; meeting on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. CT/6:00 p.m. ET, January 11-February 8;
- **Bias in our Communities: Addressing Race in Rural America** with Pastor Christina Forsythe of Porterfield/Beaver, meeting on Tuesdays at 5:00 CT/6:00 ET, January 12-February 9;
- **Walking Together: Companionship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania with Luanne and Rev. Thomas Skrenes**, meeting on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. CT/5:00 p.m. ET, January 13-February 17;
- **The Gospel of John** with Pastor Tommy Richter of Zion, Manistique, meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. CT/7:00 ET, January 13-March 10 (with no class on Ash Wednesday);

Classes will meet weekly for one hour for five to eight weeks via links to Zoom provided by the instructors. While the offerings are free of charge, some classes recommend or require the purchase of materials. Details are available on the synod website along with the registration form at www.nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation

While discussions through computer screens are not ideal, online learning presents an opportunity to connect people from across the synod -- people who share a love of learning and have discovered that adult studies help them to grow in faith. An offshoot of the synod's former Lay School for Mission, Lifelong Faith Formation is not driven by an end result such as graduation from a program. It is not a certification program to become a Licensed Lay Minister. Rather, Lifelong Faith Formation is designed for curious adults who want to become better equipped to serve the work of Christ in their congregations.

For more information visit www.nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation or contact Deacon-Elect Lori Ward at 615-519-1969 or lori.ward@nglsynod.org

