

Conference Connection

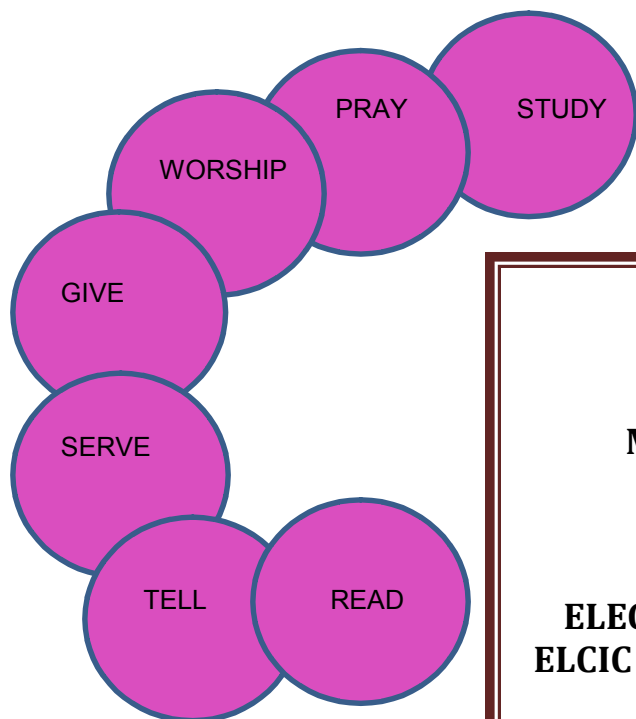
Winter Newsletter February 2012

Women of Faith -Ottawa St Lawrence Conference are planning a special event this spring at St. John Lutheran, Ottawa, 270 Crichton Street, on Saturday, April 21st beginning at 10:00am. Registration 9:30am; fee is \$10.00, which includes lunch. The day begins with devotions and a guest speaker from Victoria's Quilts on the theme "If Only Our Quilts Could Talk". After lunch we'll move to the church for Bible study and worship where we will be invited "to become living stones, to share Christ's life, and to continue his ministry with hope." Everyone planning to attend is asked to bring five stones from your garden, the beach, cottage, the country, etc. -five stones which mean something special to you. For more information, contact Karen Wollenschlager 613-731-7711 or Ruth Johnston 613-821-1113. See you there! Everyone welcome! stjohnlutheran@bellnet.ca Poster below can be printed and displayed; thanks!

"The Seaway cluster is looking for a new Conference Council rep to be elected at the upcoming Spring gathering. Anyone interested should speak to Bianca Tessier, Good Shepherd, Brockville."

Montreal Cluster is looking for a new rep as well. Anyone interested should speak to Rev. Samuel King-Kabu, St. Ansgar, Montreal.

"The Ottawa Cluster clergy meet regularly for Eucharist and lunch. This fellowship time provides opportunities for pastors and seminarians to share both the joys and struggles experienced as they carry out their ministry. We meet on the last Monday of each month, 11:00am at the home of Rev. Ann Salmon."



OTTAWA/ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE GATHERING 2012

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

"A Conference Call"

April 28, 2012

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Ottawa

9:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.

\$12/PERSON includes Lunch

SCRIPTURE STUDY WORSHIP

ELECTION OF 12 CLERGY DELEGATES FOR 2013

ELCIC STRUCTURAL RENEWAL CLUSTER NEWS

LUTHERLYN UPDATES AND INFO

GUEST: BISHOP MICHAEL PRYSE

The offering taken at our Conference meeting has been designated to

Lutherlyn Camp & Conference Centre to help defray operating costs' shortfall. Also, a reminder to everyone that there are still congregations who have not sent in the 2011 travel levy. The invoices were sent out in November -hopefully treasurers have received them.

Three marriage preparation courses are being offered at Lutherlyn Camp and Conference Centre in 2012: March 9-10, May 25-26, Sept. 21-22. All courses offer the option of staying overnight at the camp. \$150.00 per couple. OSLC website

offers all the information and registration forms. Contact person is Rev. Martin Malina, 613-732-8792 or pastormartin@zionlutheran.ca.

Lutherlyn Camp and Conference Centre are gearing up for a wonderful camping season. We have updated our website; in fact we have a new website address. It is www.lutherlyncamp.ca and is beginning to look really good. We are hoping to have enough money to remodel the washrooms this summer but are still in need of funding for our daily operating expenses.

Looking Ahead

- Synod Council/Deans/Ministry Directors' meeting March 15-11, 2012, Kitchener
- LCCC clean-up Day and AGM (1:00pm), Saturday, May 5, 2012
- LutherHostel June 4-8, 2012 at WLU, Waterloo, ON
- National Worship Conference, June 29-July2, 2012, Winnipeg
- Eastern Synod Assembly, July 5-8, 2012 at Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, ON
- Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering, Aug.16-19, 2012 in Saskatoon
- ELCIC/Anglican Joint National Convention 2013 in Ottawa.

A quick reminder to all cluster reps, Ministry Directors, and anyone else who would like to contribute to the Conference reports for our spring meeting: I would like all information sent to me by April 1st. Many thanks from your OSLC Secretary.

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