Leader News

An E-Note to NT-NL Rostered Leaders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Table Talk with Nadia Bolz-Weber

You can join in the conversation in person,
or by tuning in on the webinar via internet.
Reserve the time and date:
August 30 at Briarwood
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

New Visions is a two-day workshop (Oct. 1-2) that was designed by Dr. Pete Steinke. The presenter is Pr. Jon Lee. The workshop will give you the process and the resources to create a missional culture within your congregation and raise up missional leaders.
Learn more.

The NT-NL Stewardship Academy is being offer again this year to "equip missional steward leaders for the 21st century". This is a proven and effective academy which meets for three sessions, beginning October 26-27 at Briarwood. It offers practical stewardship education for personal and congregational growth. Learn more.

ELCA Domestic Hunger Grant Applications are due July 9. This may be an excellent way for you to impact your community. To read the guidelines and find the application form, click here.

Trips to Sierra Leone for 2013-14 are in the planning stages now. The trips will coincide with the ELCSL's 25th anniversary celebration and the dedication of the Jubilee Center in Freetown. Consider joining one of the trips. Space is limited. Learn more.

The 2013 Little Red Book can be downloaded for free to your Palm, Outlook or iPhone calendar. Learn more.

Dr. Terry Germann is again offering his **Systems Leadership Academy Seminar** in eight monthly meetings, September through May. The seminar helps you explore leadership and personal growth issues using systems thinking. Register by July 15. Info contact: Terry Germann.

Pre-Retirment Seminar will be hosted by the Southwestern Texas Synod on July 25-26 in Georgetown. Sign up asap. Learn more.

Retirement Readiness Report: Portico Benefit Services is currently mailing out a

personalized assessment of members' financial status, showing the degree to which the member is ready financially to retire. The report is based on a number of assumptions which are given. Plan members are encouraged to follow up on the report by using the unlimited, over-the-phone access to Ernst & Young financial planners at no out-of-pocket cost. Learn more.

Dwelling in the Word (August 24-25 in Mansfield) is an event offered by Church Innovations (Pat Taylor Ellingson & Pat Kiefert) to help congregational leaders and members experience some deep listening to God, one another, and the neighbor which then helps to shape your imagination and vision for mission. Learn more:
Event for Leaders. General Session for all.

The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center offers the *Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders* at Kinsmen Lutheran Church in Houston on Sept. 10-14. Learn more.

Lutheran Campus Ministries in Texas asks that you please share names of graduating high school seniors, along with contact information and information on what University the student plans to attend. Please submit the information using their online submittal form. They will pass the names along to ELCA campus ministries in Texas and beyond. Deadline is July 16.

Are you into Tweeting? Here are some Twitter handles you might be interested in:

ELCA = @ELCA
ELCA Malaria = @ELCAmalaria
ELCA News = @ELCANews
The Lutheran = @thelutheran
Book of Faith = @bookoffaith
Augsburg Fortress = @augsburgfortress

All you have to do is send a text message to 40404 which has the handle as the message. For example, send *Follow @elca* to 40404.

Would you like to see Tweets coming from the NT-NL? Tell us so by sending us an email.

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OTHER CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

July 25-26
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November 12-15 & 15-18

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center in Carefree, AZ, offers two events -- the first for Staff Formation and the second for Head of Staff. Learn more.

October 1-2

New Visions: Leadership for Mission is a two-day training event offered through Dr. Peter Steinke's *Healthy Congregations*. The event will help you increase mission awareness, improve congregational vitality, grow leadership skills and manage change in healthy ways. The event is taught by Pr. Jon Lee. Cost is $295 per person. Learn more.

January 4-12

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center in Carefree, AZ, offers a series of back-to-back retreats on their most sought-after programs. Learn more.

January 28-30

Tri-Synodical Theological Leadership Conference at the New Braunfels Convention Center in New Braunfels, Texas, hosted by the Southwestern Texas Synod.

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And don't forget

Mission Endowment Fund Grants: As you plan a new or innovative mission project for 2013, consider applying for a Mission Endowment Fund grant. These grants are designed to help launch special outreach efforts and creative ideas in mission. The applications are due on October 31. Learn more.