

# 2012 La Crosse Area Synod Assembly

## WORKSHOPS



### GENEROUS LOVE – GENEROUS LIVES TOOL KIT

**COME AND GET IT! LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!**

**CFL RECITAL HALL**

**3:45 & 4:55**

Join Director for Evangelical Mission, Pastor Libby Howe, and other members of the Mission Support Committee to learn about bringing Generous Love Generous Lives into the life of your congregation. This workshop is **REQUIRED** of at least one person from every congregation. You will receive bags of good stuff!!



### THROWING SNOWBALLS

**Olin 107**

**3:45 & 4:55**

Many churches are nervous about the future. We look to the hills and wonder, "From whence cometh our help?" (Ps 121) All the while, God calls us forward in mission. This will be a time to discuss challenges we face while we remember that "our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Where do snowballs come into all this? Pastor Lindsay Jordan invites you to come and find out!



### A MISSIONAL SPENDING PLAN FOR YOUR CONGREGATION

**Olin 104**

**3:45 & 4:55**

Most parishioners don't want to know all the details of the parish budget, such as how much you'll spend on heating or snow removal. But they **DO** care about **WORSHIP, OUTREACH, YOUTH** and other things that are the **MISSION OF THE CHURCH**. A Missional Spending Plan translates the details of a line-item budget into the *story* of what your offerings are really supporting. This workshop will give you a practical step-by-step process of how to do this in your congregation, along with a sample Missional Spending Plan to take with you.



### YOU ARE WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS\*

**Olin 108**

**3:45 & 4:55**

Join members of the synod's Evangelism and Outreach Committee at this comprehensive workshop and learn:

How to see and share a faith story.

How to help others see and share their faith stories.

How to be witnesses to the generous love of God.

\*Luke 24:48



Peru



## WONDROUS LOVE: Singing God's Love in Worship

CFL

3:45 only

When Lutherans gather, God acts by speaking, feeding, washing, and sending in love for the world. This workshop will consider ways to orient worship, and especially the music of worship, to the ways God loves humanity and all creation. A way of planning elements of worship -- music, ceremony, language, and space -- in light of this purpose of worship will be explored.

## A CONVERSATION WITH OUR ILEP COMPANIONS

(*Iglesia Luterana Evangelica Peruana*)

Olin 106

3:45 & 4:55

Meet with Eliseo Mandamiento and Pastor Manuel Obeso and learn more about our Companion Church in Peru. Eliseo is the President of the Iglesia Luterana Evangélica Peruana (ILEP) and Pastor Manuel is a member of the Executive Council. Find out about the exciting things happening among our brothers and sisters in the global church as it is lived in Peru!

## CLAIMING & CELEBRATING YOUR PLACE

Olin 112

3:45 & 4:55

In Baptism we were called into a LIFE LONG journey with God. Unfortunately today's world and even some congregational programs seem to stop offering support after an adult has raised their children. Mature Christians who have come into the second half of their lives are full of wisdom and gifts to share. With their careers slowing and children grown this group of people are in a unique position to love and be loved. Join us for a time of discussion and activity centered around empowering these saints to discover the story of God's generous love in their lives, then equipping them to share that love with other generations.

## LUTHERANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Olin 105

3:45 & 4:55

Join Pastor Elly McHan, our synod's missionary in the Middle East, as she talks about the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land. Pastor McHan has been serving there since 2010 as the Communications Assistant for Bishop Younan. She has much to offer about the generous lives of the deeply rooted Christian Lutherans living in the Holy Land and the challenges they face.

## IF THE BIBLE HAD A TITLE...

Olin 101

3:45 & 4:55

...It would be "Generous Love, Generous Lives." Join our synod's Book of Faith coordinator, Pastor Len Liptack, as he takes you through the whole story of scripture that exemplifies both God's unrelenting generous love for the world and the passionate responses of God's people. Use this time to learn and ask Pastor Liptack questions you have about biblical literacy in your congregation.