

#### NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Marquette, Michigan

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# E-Notes for June 16, 2017

# **The Season of Pentecost**

## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

# **Bishop's Transition Team News**



# You are Invited

to the Installation Service of
Bishop-Elect Pastor Katherine Finegan
on Saturday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m.
at St. Peter's Cathedral
Marquette, Michigan
With Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
Reception to follow at the Holiday Inn,
Marquette from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. ET



# Did you know...

that a group of Young Adults is preparing to go to Tanzania?

June 15–30, 2017

Pastor D.J. Rasner and his wife, Amanda, are leading ten young men and women to visit our Companion Synod, and will bring the gift of music. Please keep the following in your prayers for a safe and meaningful journey:

### Pastor DJ and Amanda Rasner

Renee Anderton Tyler Burgoyne
Jamie Dodge Julianne Jarvi
Jacob Jarvis Pat Kempf
Will Poquette Havala Snyder



# Women's Fall Retreat at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp September 15-17, 2017

# Theme "A Godly Touch"

"I want men/women everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing." 1 Timothy 2:8

**Engaging Workshops** 

Singing

Praise & Worship

**Great Fellowship** 

Food & Fun

Crafts

15 minute Massage (cost \$10)

**Duplex housing** \$125.00

Lodge housing \$140.00

Cost includes: Meals, Saturday

night ice cream social,

workshop materials,

and Coffee Café.

~**To register**, please call Pam at 906-428-2442 or 906-280-2918. Forms are available on the following website: https://www.nglsnod.org/welca/

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARKED!

#### Sunday, February 18, from 4-7pm at Gloria Dei, Hancock

Sunday, February 25, from 4-7pm at First, Gladstone

This is a wonderful event for your Confirmation Youth. This year, congregations are invited to collect items for Backpack **Programs throughout our Synod that help to feed hungry** students over the weekends.

Check out more info at www.nglsynod.org



ALTAR GUILD WORKSHOP Saturday, September 30 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bethany Lutheran, Ishpeming Featuring Rev. Melinda Quivik

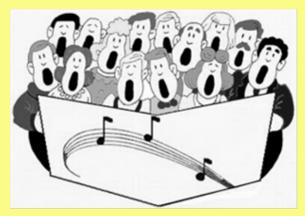
Cost: \$20 which includes program, lunch and snacks

Register by Monday, September 25 More information at www.nglsynod.org

Sponsored by the Synod Worship Committee

Don't miss it!! Bring your whole Altar Guild!! Ecumenical!!

Learn the finer details and best practices!!



# **Installation Choir**

You are invited to sing with an adhoc choir that will enrich the Installation Worship Service of Bishop-elect Pastor Katherine Finegan on October 21 at 1:30 p.m.

More information and details coming soon.

# Retired Clergy and Spouse Luncheon

Tuesday, August 1 at 11:00 a.m. (CT) St. Stephen's Lutheran, Stephenson, MI



Come for a time of fellowship and good food!

Please RSVP to the Synod Office by Wednesday, July 26 by calling 906-228-2300 or emailing louise@nglsynod.org.





### National Youth Gathering – Houston June 27 – July 1, 2018 Make plans to attend with your youth,

Make plans to attend with your youth, or contact Lisa Bouche at <a href="mailto:lisabouche92@gmail.com">lisabouche92@gmail.com</a> if you have one or two youth who need a church to go with.

Check out the information and links available at <a href="www.elca.org/gathering">www.elca.org/gathering</a>

Or go to Facebook and check out the group: ELCA Gathering 2018 - HOUSTON!! (NGLS)



# all anew

WOMEN OF THE ELCA TENTH TRIENNIAL GATHERING Minneapolis, Minnesota July 13 -16, 2017

For more information visit: http://www.welcatg.org/

or call 1-800-638-3522 ext. 2730 also on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/WomenoftheELCA/





# The Always Being Made New Campaign in the Northern Great Lakes Synod

# YOU ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE 2017 CAMPAIGN TO BE SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN:

- 1. Grants given to congregations to begin or nurture a companic congregation relationship with another congregation from our Luther Companion Synod in the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of Tanzania.
- 2. The Churchwide portion will go to equip missionaries from Tanzan to Tanzania and beyond; and the Synod portion will go to nurture or beg companion congregation relationships between NGLS congregations at ELCT congregations.

Let us join together to do God's work on a scale and scope that we could never do within our individual congregations.

### LIFTING UP TO GOD IN PRAYER

+We keep in our prayers Pastor Scott Ehle of Bethel, Menominee and his family at the death of Scott's father, Jerry Ehle, a member of St. James, Rudyard. May God comfort all who mourn. +We pray for victims of gun violence, that they receive comfort and care. We pray for the healing of the nations.

+We hold in prayer the T-12 Team of young adults who travel to Tanzania to offer the gift of song and receive the gift of gracious hospitality in our companion synod.

Check out <a href="www.prayfaithfully.org">www.prayfaithfully.org</a>
for weekly "Breath Prayer"
and Daily Devotions.
The synod website is <a href="www.nglsynod.org">www.nglsynod.org</a>

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