## <u>Preview</u> Fall 2024 Lifelong Faith Formation Northern Great Lakes Synod



## To receive details on the upcoming schedule of classes, to be officially announced in July, contact Deacon Lori Ward at

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Beyond the Policy: Equipping the faith community to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Instructor: Rev. Kari Vadis, Trinity Rhinelander.

**The Book of Proverbs Two: Donning A Foreigner's Clothes.** Instructor: Rev. Tommy Richter, Zion, Manistique.

**Connecting through Prayer**: expanding the definition and understanding of prayer by practicing different weekly prayer exercises together with a group to discover new ways to connect to God and to the Spirit's action in the world. Instructor: Rev. Christine Olson, Interim, Emmanuel, Menominee.

Growing Younger -- Sharing Ideas and Strategies to Engage Young People in our Congregations.

Presenters: Stefanie Ehle, Northern Great Lakes Synod Youth Coordinator and members of the NGLS Youth Ministry Team.

Introduction to Biblical Greek. Instructor: Rev. Nicole Hanson-Lynn, Salem and Zion, Ironwood.

**Kaleidoscope Challenge**, exploring the ELCA social statement "Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity and Culture" along with the ELCA social message on Human Rights and remembering Christ's love for humanity in a world that often feels broken. Instructor: Rev. Jared Howard, Faith, Calumet.

Living Out of Your Strengths: Identifying and implementing the person God made you to be. Instructor: Rev. Dr. Lon Hider, interim, Eden, Munising.

"Raising Kids Beyond the Binary: Celebrating God's Transgender and Gender-Diverse Children," a discussion on Jamie Bruesehoff's book, led by Amanda Rasner, Director, Fortune Lake Lutheran Bible Camp.