

# **"Stewardship's Flip-side: Recognizing and Removing Obstacles to Generosity"**



## **Rev. Richard Wehrs**

ELCA Regional Manager for MIF (Mission Investment Fund)

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

**12 pm CT: lunch at the Fortune Lake Dining Hall**

**1-3:30 pm CT: workshop at the Fortune Lake Dining Hall**

This event is scheduled to be in-person at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp but will also be recorded and available on the NGLS YouTube channel. Lunch will be provided, so please be sure to RSVP to Pastor Jim (details below).

**Cost: FREE! Open to everyone!**

### **RSVP by Tuesday, August 31, 2021:**

Your RSVP is required to properly plan for lunch and meeting space. Please contact Pastor Jim Duehring at (906) 228-2300 or [jduehring@nglsynod.org](mailto:jduehring@nglsynod.org) no later than Tuesday, August 31.

### **Description:**

Too often our church stewardship is focused solely on the church member's obligation to give – and fails to recognize the church's obligations to its donor base. This workshop will focus on the 12 "donor confidence" factors which can either bolster or undermine your congregation's stewardship efforts. Learn what you can do, throughout the year, to reduce the gap between your contributors' financial *capacity*, and their financial *will*, by learning from the non-profit fundraising industry.

### **Presenter information:**

Pastor Richard Wehrs is our Regional Manager for the ELCA Mission Investment Fund, working with 13 synods in the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. He brings to this position extensive experience as a consultant in church stewardship, fundraising, building projects and strategic planning, having worked with scores of congregations around the country over the last 16 years.

### **Lodging:**

Lodging costs on your own. If you need overnight lodging, please contact Fortune Lake directly at (906) 214-2267 to inquire about options.