

# Faithful Innovations—Holy Experiments

We invite you to dig even deeper and consider how an intentional adaptive communal learning process could help your congregation. Gather a team of 4 to 7 lay people to join your rostered leader or licensed lay minister and experience the process of Faithful Innovations. Your team will also receive coaching support. Congregations with an interim leader also are very welcome to participate.

It all begins with LISTENING...

## 1. LISTENING TO GOD

- DWELLING IN THE SCRIPTURES
- PRAYER

## 2. LISTENING TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

- ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATIONS
- SHARING YOUR FAITH

## 3. LISTENING TO YOUR “NEIGHBORHOOD”

- WALKING AROUND AND PAYING ATTENTION
- “GOD SIGHTINGS”

Then, based on your listening, try an “experiment.”

### Next Faithful Innovations Trainings at Fortune Lake:

- Saturday, September 24, 2022
- Saturday, October 29, 2022
- Saturday, January 28, 2023

Cost is only \$50 per congregation thanks to a generous grant from the ELCA. Registration Deadline is September 6, 2022. Contact Pastor Jim Duehring at 906-228-2300.



The Faithful Innovations Team from Faith Lutheran, Calumet discerned that God was calling them to listen and pay attention to what draws people to events at the Calumet Colosseum Ice Arena and how God is present. Individuals and groups from the team “walked the neighborhoods” of Calumet to more intentionally see what’s going on in their own community. Who knows what they might learn about their community through this “holy experiment?” God loves it when we listen and pay attention to God and others!

To learn more, visit our synod website at:  
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