

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 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. 17 congregations have participated in the first 4 cohort groups. The goal is for all congregations of the Northern Great Lakes Synod 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 via Zoom only

Cohort #5

- Saturday, January 21, 2023
- Saturday, March 11, 2023
- Saturday, May 6, 2023

11am to 3pm ET

Cost is only \$50 per congregation thanks to a generous grant from the ELCA.

Registration Deadline is January 13, 2023.

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, go to our synod website at:
www.nglsynod.org/faithful-innovations