

# 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.

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, June 17, 2023
- Saturday, September 23, 2023
- Saturday, November 11, 2023

Cost is only \$50 per congregation thanks to a generous grant from the ELCA. Registration Deadline is June 1, 2023. Contact Pastor Jim Duehring at 906-228-2300



### The Faithful Innovations Team from Ascension Lutheran, Minocqua, Wisconsin

Faithful Innovations at Ascension is energizing and inspiring our congregation to think differently about what God is up to within and around our congregation. Our team of seven found the three day-long workshops with orientation materials, the two coaching sessions provided by Jim Duehring, and our common read, *The Agile Church* by Dwight Zscheile, provided the support and challenge needed to begin and continue the work. I can enthusiastically recommend Faithful Innovations to our NGLS congregations. This experience pokes and prods in ways that may not otherwise be available and at a time in the life of the church when such is so crucial.

Rev. Philip Johnson, Interim Pastor

To see more testimonials and learn more, go to our synod website at:

[www.nglsynod.org/faithful-innovations](http://www.nglsynod.org/faithful-innovations)