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TO: Congregation Leaders
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FROM: Chuck Thomas, Vice President
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SUBJECT: Quarterly Workshop for Congregation Leaders
June 15, 2023, via Zoom from 7 PM to 8:30 PM

DATE: May 12, 2023

Your Northern Great Lakes Synod offers free quarterly workshops about important leadership topics. These workshops are offered to all lay elected and organization leaders of the 79 NGLS congregations. Pastors are also welcome to attend.

We invite you to attend the next workshop on **June 15, 2023, at 7 pm ET / 6 pm CT**. The topic this quarter is: "Resources for Leaders and How to Access Them." During this workshop you will learn about what resources are readily available for congregation leaders and how to easily access those free resources. Why try to reinvent the wheel when templates and procedures for just about anything you want to accomplish in your congregations have already been created for you to utilize? This workshop will educate you about what is out there and how to get it!

The 90-minute workshop format has an opening devotion, a brief Synod update, and the presentation of the main topic. The presentation will include demonstrations on accessing the available resources from the Northern Great Lakes Synod, the ELCA Churchwide, and other meaningful online sites. After the presentation there will be a period for questions and discussion. Since these workshops are for your benefit, there will also be a short period at the end providing you an opportunity to tell us what topics you want for future workshops.

To ensure everyone is aware of this opportunity, we also asked each congregation office to forward the emailed announcement and Zoom link to your congregation's leaders. If you did not receive the link, please contact the Synod Office at (906) 228-2300.

Pre-registration is not required, and we look forward to having you join us via Zoom on June 15, 2023. If you have questions, please email me at nnglsynodvp@nglsynod.org.