



## Spanish Programs... ...that get you talking!

**Spanish for Ministry** is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Seminary in partnership with Speak Our Language, LLC and welcomes everyone! You will participate in programs centered around:

- enabling you to communicate in Spanish
- the experience of fun while learning
- exposure to the Hispanic culture
- immersion in the Spanish language
- a non-traditional classroom setting
- unique teaching approach
- building a basic religious vocabulary

Classes are progressive by level\* and at Trinity Lutheran Seminary you can chart your path by enrolling in the following levels:

**Level 1** - Beginner, novice, or if you need a refresher of the basics. Present tense, regular verbs, telling time, numbers, personal descriptions and food vocab

**Level 2** – Builds upon Level 1 (pre-requisite to Level 2) with deeper dive into SER / ESTAR, TENER, stem-changing verbs and an introduction into indirect object pronouns with Gustar, etc. Themes of family and travel. *\*Offered in Spring 2017*

**Level 3** – Builds upon Level 2 (pre-requisite to Level 2) with emphasis mostly on conversation. Introduces past tense verbs with themes of current events.

## Now is the time to speak Spanish ...

...in real conversations with real people.

At church. At work. At home.

### In today's world ...

- A 2013 Pew Center survey revealed that **84% of Latino** respondents stated **religion is important to them**, with **38%** stating it is important to have **the sermon or mass in Spanish**.
- There are **23 countries** around the globe where Spanish is one of primary languages of that nation.
- Spanish is the fastest growing language in the United States with more than **34 million people** over the age of 5 speaking it in the home.

### You can start learning now ...

with the professional, fun, energetic, and passionate instructors of Speak our Language who will lead you through our programs in a step- by- step logical process, all in Spanish!

Our programs are designed to get you using your language skills in authentic, real-life settings like at church or at work.

So, we either take the language-learner into the streets of our community – or we bring the community into the classroom by partnering with local Hispanic and independently owned businesses.

This enables us to provide you with top-notch educational and cultural opportunities. *¡Qué fantástico!*

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## Spanish for Ministry

Tuesday Nights 6-8 PM

September 6 – December 6

\$350 for 12 week program, including many bells and whistles!

- Class taught 95% or more in Spanish and gets you talking!
- Immersion environment via fun, communicative practices
- Licensed instructors with M.A. in Spanish or Spanish Education
- Energetic, patient, humorous, and effective teaching
- Progressive curriculum, reader, and workbook\* to build skills
- Practice your new-found Spanish with conversation partners
- Supplemental programs to enhance your Spanish abilities

\* Textbook is not included in price and is \$20.00 at Barnes and Noble- see website for more details

*I have done all five levels of Rosetta Stone and I have also taken more than a year of classes with Speak Our Language (SOL). If you are trying to choose between the two, I recommend the latter – and if you have already done Rosetta Stone, I suggest you move on to Speak Our Language as your "next step." You can learn a lot of words and phrases from Rosetta Stone, but to become truly conversant you need the face-to-face encounters that Speak Our Language provides. Here, you're not just learning how to speak Spanish; you're actually doing it, every week, with conversation partners in real life settings. Also, Rosetta Stone is designed to be "one size fits all," but the teachers for Speak Our Language are able to pay specific attention to your particular interests, goals, or needs. And the SOL classes provide you with a support group to cheer you on and keep you motivated – that is what some of us really need!*

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