

Southern Ohio Synod
Lay School of Theology
FOR INSTRUCTION
THAT GOES BEYOND SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR THE-PERSON-IN-THE-PEW

Lay School is a school **for all who sit in the pew during Sunday morning worship--** you, the ones next to you, the ones around you—as well as already certified Lay Worship Leaders. The courses present an opportunity for you to enrich the fabric of your faith life; to gain more understanding of how God has been, and is still, at work in the lives of people of every age through his Word.

Qualified instructors teach courses that are geared mainly for the person-in-the-pew and also for people who are already in the position of Lay Worship Leader and in need of continuing education credits.

Winter/Spring and Fall courses are now offered at two campuses: Chillicothe and Dayton.

Tuition Registration for this course is \$50.00 **plus** books that you will need to purchase. **Please note: Registration fee is non refundable after the first class session.**

Lunch is prepared for participants – a freewill offering will be received for the meal.

The class sessions for the following course will meet one Saturday a month for four (4) months at **Calvary Lutheran, 74 W. Main St., Chillicothe, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The building is handicap accessible.

Phone: 740.773.1044

Questions may be directed to the LST registrar, Nancy Hoffman by phone: 740.654.3602, or by e-mail: nahoffman537@gmail.com [put Lay School in the subject line] or to Pr. Steve Kimpel, LST committee chair, e-mail: s_kimpel@yahoo.com

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2018 Winter Spring NEW course at Chillicothe: “From Survivin’ to Thrivin’”

Dates: February 10; March 10;
April 14; May 12, 2018

Instructor: Pastor Katie Kerrigan serves as Assistant to the Bishop and ELCA Director for Evangelical Mission, focusing on helping congregations find new purpose and vitality in these changing times. Her previous parish experience was in rural and small town churches, so she especially understands the challenges which congregations face in such settings.

Course description: In this course, we will explore how congregations can make the shift from survival mode to being an active, thriving community of faith. We will be talking about reconnecting with God’s mission, rediscovering the congregation’s purpose in that mission, rerooting and re-engaging with our communities, and reclaiming evangelism in a Lutheran key.

Texts: *A Field guide for the Missional Congregation: Embarking on a Journey of Transformation*, Rick Rouse and Craig Van Gelder

Reclaiming the “E” Word: Waking Up to Our Evangelical Identity, Kelly Fryer

Also good to get:

Portable Faith: How to Take Your Church to the Community, Sarah Cunningham

Prior to February 1, 2018 each person attending needs to register and remit tuition of \$50.00 for the course. Make your check or money order payable to **Southern Ohio**

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Area code

E-MAIL _____

YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY _____

Any accommodation information that we should know about you: e.g. dietary, accessibility, etc. _____

COURSE NAME: “Survivin to Thrivin”
LOCATION: Calvary Lutheran, Chillicothe

TUITION + workbook - \$50.00 \$ _____
Non refundable after first class

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