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Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Equip Grant: **Luther Seminary School for Lay Ministry**

Luther Seminary's School for Lay Ministry is open to all people interested in training to more fully serve in a variety of ministry roles in their congregations.

Many ELCA synods provide lay schools of ministry that offer certification after training to lay people. The courses below were designed in partnership with the synods of the ELCA of Northeastern, Northwestern and Southwestern Minnesota; and Eastern and Western North Dakota to fulfill some of the requirements for these synods.

Dates: November 26-28, 2018

Site: Luther Seminary (housing is available on campus)

The grant will provide tuition of \$100. Register with Luther Seminary.

To apply for this grant:

- 1.) Seek support and approval by your pastor; if you are a rostered minister, seek support and approval from your synod minister. Please fill out the sign-off portion below and send to the synod office or attach file to your online application.
- 2.) Fill out grant application found online at <https://swmnelca.org/grants/>

How to get reimbursed:

1. Please submit your receipt or registration confirmation to Carla Klawitter at carla.klawitter@swmnelca.org or SW MN Synod, Attn: Carla Klawitter, PO Box 499, Redwood Falls, MN 56283.

Sign Below:

_____ Date: _____

Person attending courses

Pastor's or Synod Minister's Signature

To register for courses please visit the Luther Seminary website, Lifelong Learning, Kairos.
http://www.luthersem.edu/lifelong_learning/kairos/ or call 651-641-3416.

SCHOOL FOR LAY MINISTRY

November 26-28, 2018

Luther Seminary

Olson Campus Center - Lecture Room 10 (lower level)

1490 Fulham Street

Karoline Lewis - Foundations of Preaching

Amy Marga - Race and the Protestant Church

Sarah Henrich – Luke

Mark Granquist – The Varieties of Christianity in America: How their Histories Shape Our Present and Future

Monday, November 26

1 -1:15 p.m. Welcome and announcements

1:15-1:30 Devotions, Sarah Henrich

1:30-2:45 Session I, Sarah Henrich

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:30 Session 2, Sarah Henrich

Tuesday, November 27

9:00-10:00a.m. Session 3, Amy Marga

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Session 4, Amy Marga

11:00-12:30p.m. Chapel and Lunch Break

12:30-1:30 Session 5, Amy Marga

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-2:45 Session 6, Mark Granquist

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:30 Session 7, Mark Granquist

Wednesday, November 28

9:00-10:00 Session 8, Karoline Lewis

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Session 9, Karoline Lewis

Recommended Reading list:

Mark Granquist

Nancy Koester, *Introduction to the History of Christianity in the United States* (revised ed) - Fortress
Finke and Stark, *The Churching of America, 1776-2005*- Rutgers Univ. Press

Karoline Lewis

Thomas Long, *The Witness of Preaching*

Sarah Henrich

Justo Gonzalez, *Luke. Belief, a Theological Commentary on the Bible*;

Stephen Spencer, *The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles*;

and if anyone can find it, David Tiede's old commentary *Luke* for Augsburg Press (1988).