



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Equip Grant: **ReCharge**

RECHARGE is a one-day multi-denominational conference to inspire and equip church staff and their volunteers serving in children's, youth and family ministry.

Recharge was started in 2006 by a group of children's and youth workers who recognized the need for practical, affordable, team-based training and a mid-year ministry boost. They desired to serve local churches with an excellent, team-orientated event that would inspire and equip teams in children's, youth and family ministry. The result was a one-day multi-denominational children's and youth ministry conference that aims to inspire and equip church staff and volunteers in their efforts to share their faith with the next generation.

Recharge is facilitated by Youth Leadership and led by a local Recharge Leadership Team in each city. Each leadership team is a representation from local church resourcing groups, academic and denominational organizations.

Date: January 5, 2019 - 8:20 am - 4:20 pm

Site: Plymouth Covenant Church, Plymouth MN

Leadership Team:

- Kris BJORKE, InterServe Ministries & Minneapolis ELCA Synod
- Jen Collins, St. Paul ELCA Synod Representative
- Tim Cryer, TreeHosue
- Tony Ducklow, Summer Festival Camp
- Jacob Eckberger, YouthWorks
- Eric Iverson, Youth Leadership
- Madison Johnston, Luther Seminary
- Bruce Kronen, Pilgrim United Methodist Church
- Amy McGrew, Youth Leadership
- Holly Miller, New Hope Church
- Ginny Olson, Northwest Conference of the Covenant Church
- Amy Schroeder, The Church of Saint Rita

To apply for this grant:

Contact Carly Ballman at youth@trinitystpeter.org or 507-934-4786 with the name of your congregation, names and number of those attending by December 14, 2018. Carly will buy the group rate tickets, you'll reimburse her church, Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Peter, and then the synod will reimburse you after you've attended the event.

After you have attended the event, please fill out the online grant application. Go to www.swmnelca.org, see the Grant page under the For Congregations menu. The RECHARGE Equip Grant application is under the Equip Grants tab. *You do not have to submit a sign-off sheet for this grant.*