

WORKSHOPS

WELCOME! On the following pages, you will find a description of workshops offered. We hope these descriptions will help you to make the best choices for new learning, for your tasks in leading your congregation and for personal growth. Below are a few tips to make the most of your workshop choices.

- *This year there will be a special opportunity for you to travel by trolley to the Mexican border on Friday afternoon. A variety of speakers await you there. Registration is necessary for trolley tickets.*
- **Two sessions of general interest workshops will also be offered onsite on Friday. Read these descriptions and decide in advance which workshop you will attend.**
- **Budget and Resolution hearings will take place separately on Thursday evening at 5 p.m.**
- **You will find a workshop registration form in the packet you receive as a voting member or visitor. Please fill it out and turn in at the information table by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 5.**
- **Workshop locations are listed on the following pages. Refer to the facility map on page viii to find the location of your workshop.**
- **Prepare a backup choice. If your first selection seems too crowded, another nearby workshop may have more space and be just as interesting and helpful.**
- **Some congregations make a point of encouraging each participant to attend a separate workshop; later sharing the information they have gathered. This plan will help all of us by allowing as many congregations as possible to be represented in each workshop.**

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THURSDAY, MAY 5 5 p.m.	Presenter/ Location
<p><i>Budget Hearing</i></p> <p>This is an opportunity to discuss the budget. All voting is done on the assembly floor during business sessions.</p>	<p>Jim Myers</p> <p>Pacific Salon 5</p>
<p><i>Resolutions Hearing</i></p> <p>The purpose of the briefing is to provide information and make clarifications. All voting is done on the assembly floor during business sessions.</p>	<p>Resolutions Committee</p> <p>Pacific Salon 4</p>

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**THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD
AT THE TOWN & COUNTRY RESORT**

FRIDAY, MAY 6 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Presenter/ Location
<p><i>DOLLARS AND \$EN\$E</i></p> <p>This seminar is for congregational treasurers, bookkeepers, administrators and anyone who is involved with finances within a congregation. Pastors are welcome, too! Seminar topics will include an overview of clergy and congregational tax issues, housing equity, salary reduction, non-profit status, money handling procedures, record keeping and income from rentals and other sources.</p>	<p>Lyle Peterson & Terri Robertson</p> <p>Pacific Salon 6</p>
<p><i>EUREKA! Leave a Legacy for Ministry</i></p> <p>Come with a prospector’s heart as we cover "panning for planned gifts, discovering gold nugget assets, cashing in for Christ, & giving to bless." You will be refreshed & inspired by the many ways you can encourage & offer opportunities to enhance whole life financial stewardship in your ministries, congregations, & personal lives, especially through planned gifts & mission endowment funds.</p>	<p>Craig Smith</p> <p>Terrace Salon 1</p>
<p><i>How To Pray for Healing</i></p> <p>Jesus taught his disciples to heal people -- often with spectacular results. Is healing something we can practice today? In this workshop we'll look at one model for healing that Jesus taught his early followers and we'll explore some of the reasons we do and don't see results today. The workshop will include time for prayer for healing.</p>	<p>Mark Dahle</p> <p>Pacific Salon 7</p>
<p><i>Mission With Interest</i></p> <p>The Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA enables congregations, individuals, and organizations to earn competitive interest rates on their financial blessings while furthering the mission and ministry of the church. Through your investments the MIF provides loans to ELCA congregations for the purchase of land and the construction of new church buildings, as well as for expansion, renovation and relocation projects. In this workshop, you will learn how the Mission Investment Fund works, and how you can be a part of helping to make Christ known by building the church... how you can do mission, with interest.</p>	<p>Tom Dudley</p> <p>Stratford</p>

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<p><i>No Experience Necessary Bible Study, Augsburg Fortress Publishing</i></p> <p>Everybody's welcome—that's the message of Kelly Fryer's new Bible study, No Experience Necessary. Accessible for new Christians and full of fresh insights for others, this Bible study will change the way you do Bible study. Find out how by attending this workshop.</p>	<p>Joanne Kildow</p> <p>Towne</p>
<p><i>PALLMM Preparing Adult Lay Leaders for Mission and Ministry</i></p> <p>This workshop will provide an overview of Pacifica's lifelong education program to voting members and assembly visitors. It will describe the different ways individuals, congregations and conferences are already involved in this synodical ministry. Workshop participants will receive information regarding current and future classes (on-site and online), PALLMM sponsored and co-sponsored educational events, scholarship opportunities for congregations considering Stephen Ministry training, plans for the development of language specific leadership schools and other exciting ministry opportunities within the synod territory. There will be time for participants to share their thoughts about lifelong education for mission and ministry.</p>	<p>Marv Combs</p> <p>Pacific Salon 5</p>
<p><i>Partnering the Church and Home</i></p> <p>Parents, other family members and trusted friends are the best faith teachers. However, many people feel that they are unqualified or uncertain how to teach the faith. The Youth and Family Institute (Bloomington, Minnesota) have identified Five Principles and Four Keys to nurturing the faith. In addition to identifying these you will learn immediate steps a congregation can take to connect the church with the home and equip parents and others to nurture the faith in the home and community. Hope has participated in the Youth and Family Institute's Hand in Hand Initiative and will host a Passing on the Faith Conference in April 2006.</p>	<p>Shirley Lee</p> <p>Esquire</p>
<p><i>Q & A with ELCA Representative</i></p> <p>This workshop is informal time with the ELCA representative to this assembly, Carlos Peña, ELCA vice-president.</p>	<p>Carlos Peña</p> <p>Dover</p>
<p><i>Safe-Guarding Children – Part One</i></p> <p>Part 1 will provide an understanding of the dynamics of sexual abuse, including what to do if you have concerns about a person's behavior or if you suspect that someone has been molested, and how to recognize signs that a person may have been abused. This is excellent training for any adult concerned about the safety of children and youth.</p>	<p>Nancy Bond</p> <p>Pacific Salon 4</p>
<p><i>Worship</i></p> <p>Stan Beard, Music Director at Calvary in Solana Beach, has written a new liturgy--familiar lyrics, new music. Come and sing it, or just listen. You will not be disappointed. Come feel the Spirit breathe new life into our worship.</p>	<p>Stan Beard</p> <p>Sunset</p>

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FRIDAY, MAY 6th 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Presenter/ Location
<p><i>EUREKA! Leave a Legacy for Ministry</i></p> <p>Come with a prospector’s heart as we cover "panning for planned gifts, discovering gold nugget assets, cashing in for Christ, & giving to bless." You will be refreshed & inspired by the many ways you can encourage & offer opportunities to enhance whole life financial stewardship in your ministries, congregations, & personal lives, especially through planned gifts & mission endowment funds.</p>	<p>Craig Smith</p> <p>Terrace Salon 1</p>
<p><i>How to Hear God's Voice</i></p> <p>Jesus said his sheep will hear his voice. But how can you tell if it's really Jesus? In this workshop we'll explore some of the ways people hear God speaking today and some of the things the Bible says about listening to God.</p>	<p>Mark Dahle</p> <p>Pacific Salon 7</p>
<p><i>How do you spell Relief?</i></p> <p>LWR, ELCA, H.A., LWF, ACT? We will look at the many effective ways Lutherans have to provide short-term relief and long-term development.</p>	<p>Howie and Mary Wennes</p> <p>Pacific Salon 6</p>
<p><i>No Experience Necessary Bible Study, Augsburg Fortress Publishing</i></p> <p>Everybody’s welcome—that’s the message of Kelly Fryer’s new Bible study, No Experience Necessary. Accessible for new Christians and full of fresh insights for others, this Bible study will change the way you do Bible study. Find out how by attending this workshop.</p>	<p>Joanne Kildow</p> <p>Towne</p>
<p><i>Outdoor Ministry: For the child in all of us..... FREE TO BE!!!!</i></p> <p>Join the staff of Lutheran Retreats Camps and Conferences (LRCC) explore the exciting ways Outdoor Ministries will strengthen our families and congregations. Please come learn how to be a part of this important ministry where kids of all ages grow in their understanding of how God creates all of us... FREE TO BE!!!!</p>	<p>Anthony Briggs</p> <p>Esquire</p>
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<p><i>The 5 Smartest Things You Could Ever Do - 5 Essential Rules for Living a Healthy Life:</i></p> <p>What participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What wellness is, and isn't. • The importance of knowing and quantifying your health status. • The importance of paying attention to what you eat. • Why exercise is important to a healthy life. • Why sleep is important to your health. • The importance of quitting smoking to a long and healthy life. <p><i>Healthy Leaders Enhance Lives</i></p>	<p>ELCA Board of Pensions</p> <p>Dover</p>
<p><i>Safe-Guarding Children – Part Two</i></p> <p>(Attendance at Part 1 is necessary to make the most of this workshop) Part 2 offers concrete steps you can take to help prevent sexual abuse in church and school settings. This training is designed for clergy and lay staff who are responsible for planning, implementing or supervising congregational ministries, activities and programs.</p>	<p>Nancy Bond</p> <p>Pacific Salon 4</p>
<p><i>Stewardship</i></p> <p>This workshop will include a discussion on the practice of stewardship as a spiritual discipline in response to God's grace and how congregational leaders can take the lead in growing effective financial stewards. In addition, there will be suggestions for establishing a year-round stewardship ministry in the congregation, and a review of some of the many stewardship ministry materials available for use by stewardship committees.</p>	<p>Tom Dudley</p> <p>Stratford</p>
<p><i>World Music 101: Ideas, Examples, and Other Practical Stuff</i></p> <p>Convincing your congregation that it's ok to sing world music isn't the problem - it's how to play it!! This workshop will give you practical tips on playing worship music from different countries and cultures. Whether it's a keyboard style, a guitar lick, or a percussion pattern, this workshop is a time for us to share and swap ideas on how best to bring authentic world music to our congregations. Bring your instrument(s), your questions, and your ideas to share, plus the Renewing Worship "New Hymns and Songs" or Songbook if you have one. This is meant to be an exchange!</p>	<p>Worship Committee</p> <p>Sunset</p>