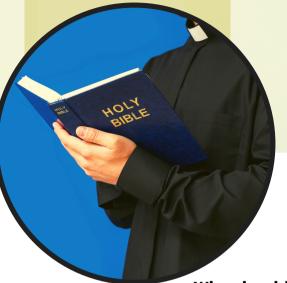
DISCERNMENT DAYS





August 19 Congregations
Discerning the Call to Future
Leadership & Ministry

August 18 Discerning the Call to Service in the Church

Who should come

- ·those who are eager to serve
- ·those who ask deeper questions
- ·those who are already leading
- ·those who naturally care for others
- ·those who speak up for those who have no voice
- ·those who volunteer when a need arises

What to expect

- ·Hear call stories and share your own
- ·Visit with seminary representatives
- ·Talk to pastors who have supervised interns
- ·Become familiar with the Candidacy process and options for study/learning
- ·Enjoy the company of others discerning God's call to serve in the church

Who should come

- ·Congregations whose pastor may be retiring in the next five years
- ·Congregations with interim ministers
- ·Congregations who see a decline in income or attendance
- ·Congregations who are considering partnering or reconfiguring existing partnerships
- ·Congregations who have not yet raised up leaders and want to.

What to expect

- ·A chance to share current realities with Synod leaders
- ·Hear examples of approaches congregations are currently trying
- ·Learn about current ELCA approaches to preparing pastors, deacons and SAMs
- •Discover resources currently available and inform the Synod of resources you would like to have



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