



## WHAT IS LIVE?

living into vocational engagement

## THE LIVE PROJECT IS...

...a lay learning community connecting churches and forming Christian leaders

...theologically thoughtful, culturally responsive, and communally engaged.

...a flexible, hybrid model of learning: zoom and face to face.

# LIVE PROJECT CATALOG

2023-2024

*Becoming Communities of Belonging:  
In God - With one another - Into God's New Creation*

## A SAMPLING OF COURSE OFFERINGS...

### DUST OFF YOUR BIBLES

Dr. Michael Chan

One-Day Intensive Retreat - Sat, Sept 23

From the time of Abraham and Sarah, God has been creating a people with an important purpose in this world. Born out of barrenness and liberation, the people of God have been on a long journey marked by promise, peril, and tragedy. Explore how God's ongoing work to shape a people continues today in our own lives and ministry contexts.



### SOVEREIGNTY SPIRITUALITY

Dr. Beverly Wallace

& Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy

Zoom course: Oct-Nov, Jan-Feb

Explore how we might reclaim our Christian identity in light of ethnic identities that have been marginalized by colonizing systems (indigenous and womanist/ black women). How might those identities in fact, help us to image life anew as Christians in today's complex world?



### LENTEN JOURNEY WITH BONHOEFFER & BALDWIN

Zoom course: Feb-March

This co-facilitated course explores how Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Lutheran German theologian, and James Baldwin, a black American author and novelist, together speak prophetically to us in our own time.

## SYNOD-WIDE WEEKLY DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY

**\*FREE Offering** | Evening zoom-based Biblical study & discussion. More info to come...

## NEW THIS YEAR: COHORTS

*Congregational cohorts offer specific affinity tracks for congregational teams to participate in throughout the year- providing opportunities for discussion and reflection alongside our learning.*

### CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILY

This 9-month cohort invites anyone engaging younger generations in your local church to journey alongside others in our region. Discover together God's call for children/ youth, and learn practical skills to join that call.

### FUNDING FORWARD

Facilitated by Grace Pomroy. Learn creative financial approaches to help rethink congregational sustainability and vitality. Online course- first 2 weeks of Nov. Saturday, 1-day workshop- Dec 2. Monthly check-in cohort discussion- Jan-Apr.

### BRIDGING COHORT

Monthly integrating discussions about what we're leaning in the various LIVE courses and how to integrate it into our lives and area of influence. Available for anyone journeying through the LIVE program year.

## NEW THIS YEAR: LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

Lay Ministry Formation is a cohort-based, committed journey to discern and deepen one's calling as a minister in context. The two-year formation process engages the Christian tradition through Biblical and theological frames, contextual realities, and practical functions of congregational and community life. This paid certificate program allows participants, through learning retreats and online small groups, to grow in their own spiritual leadership alongside professionally trained scholars. For more info or to attend an informational meeting (May 31 or June 7), email [live@lutheransnw.org](mailto:live@lutheransnw.org).

*\*This program is required for those seeking to become a Synodically Authorized Lay Minister (SALM), serving local churches as lay ministers as authorized by the Bishop.*

## RETREATS

You're invited to participate in 3-4 intensive day retreats throughout the year. Start the year with "Dust Off Your Bibles," a 1-day retreat grounding us in our Biblical history and end with a "Spring Harvest" retreat, celebrating all that we learned throughout the year and planning for how to integrate it into our lives and areas of influence going forward.

## WANT MORE INFO?

Email [live@lutheransnw.org](mailto:live@lutheransnw.org) to be added to our email list and be the first to receive more details, registration and congregational cost information.

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