



Monthly E-Newsletter

June 2024



Sneak- Peak into LiVE's 2024-25 Catalog...

We have great retreat and courses coming for the next LiVE year, as well as some very exciting guest-faculty! Here is just a teaser:

Saturday Retreat with Dr. Angela Parker Oct 19th

Dr. Angela Parker is a New Testament scholar who will take us on a deep dive into the book of Galatians. Author of *If God Still Breathes, Why Can't I?* - you might recognize her from her teaching via the "Bible for Normal People" social media.

Faith in the Public Life, Fall Online 6-Week Course - Wednesdays

A time of theological reflection, personal testimonies & liberating practices around our Christian witness in public life that will lead us up to the November election. Guest faculty include:

- Reggie Williams- author of *Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus*
- Grace Ji-Sun Kim - author of *When God Became White*
- Stacy Kitahata - executive director of Holden Village
- Fred Oduyoye - from *Reachable Reconciliation Ministry*
- Justin Latterell - author of "In God We Trust: Abraham Lincoln & the Controversial Origins of the US Motto"

Synod-Wide Election Prayer Vigil

Twice a day gatherings for prayer via zoom for the 10 days surrounding the Election.

Lenten Journey with bell hooks, Online 6-week Lenten Course - Thursdays of Lent LiVE's annual installation of our Lenten "Gospel & Culture" series, this year explores author and activist **bell hooks**, best known for her writings on race, feminism and class.

...More course, retreat and cohort opportunity info coming soon...!



LiVE's New Promo Video

Check out our new promo video as seen at the Synod Assembly...We LOVE this LiVE community!

Lay Ministry Formation

- *Do you have a desire to discern where God is already at work within your life context/ ministry and to join God there?*
- *Are you hearing a call to grow deeper in ministry that you would like to explore in a tangible way?*
- *Is your church in transition with a need for lay people to be empowered and equipped for leadership roles?*



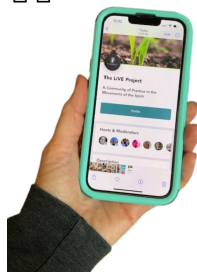
If you find yourself answering yes to any of these questions, the LMF program could be a great opportunity for you! LMF is a 2-year cohort-based certification program of the NW Washington synod designed for lay leaders who want to deepen your sense of God's call within your own individual context (whether that's as a leader in your church or your vocation).

If you're interested, you can watch a video and find more info at the website below. You're also invited to the next...

LMF Informational Meeting
Tuesday, June 25th 7pm
via zoom link [HERE](#)

[More info on LMF HERE](#)

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LiVE's
Online
Learning
Platform

Watch 2023-24 offerings on our Online Learning Platform

Now that the LiVE Catalog year is over, anyone is free to access 2023-24 course recordings, reading materials, etc... There are also other helpful resources including a video course title "[**The Lutheran Difference.**](#)"

Find all recordings and resources via our Mighty Networks link below.
*(*Also, you can download the free Mighty Networks app to make accessing the platform even easier!)*

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Don't miss a thing! Join the LiVE Facebook group and follow us on Instagram to get up-to-date info, learn more about our incredible guest faculty, and see the many courses, retreats & cohorts available...

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