

# Lay Leadership Training Seminar: “*Equipped for Mission*”

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, has for a number of years hosted a retreat for congregation elders – deacons – lay leaders, led by the Rev. Dr. Harold Senkbeil. In September 2008 the same training seminar will be hosted by Elm Grove Lutheran Church, Elm Grove. The seminar begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2008, and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20.

The retreat is under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil, who has returned to Wisconsin after six years as Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions at the Fort Wayne seminary. This seminar emphasizes the theme of understanding the relationship between pastor, lay leaders, and the congregation. After identifying our central Lutheran doctrinal foundations, the seminar explores methods of developing effective leadership, reaching inactives, evangelizing the lost, and teaching the faithful. Topics covered include:

- *Who Are We? - Understanding and Confessing Lutheran Doctrine*
- *What Is Our Purpose? - Gaining Fresh Perspective on Lutheran Life and Worship*
- *How Do We Build Discipleship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? - Bringing God’s Gifts to His People*
- *Where Are We Headed? - Learning New Tools for Lutheran Mission and Service*

Is this seminar right for you? Consider the words of one participant from a previous retreat: "I left at the end of the weekend with an even greater appreciation for the pastor's task, for the key elements of worship, and ultimately for my role as a lay leader in our congregation."

To register for the seminar, mail the following registration form, together with payment (\$35 per person) to Elm Grove Lutheran Church.

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## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of the seminar is \$35.00 per participant. Make checks payable to “Elm Grove Lutheran Church.”

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Over night hotel accommodations (if necessary) are nearly always available in the Brookfield / Elm Grove / Waukesha area. Recommend [www.hotwire.com](http://www.hotwire.com) for acquiring a double room for less than \$70 for the Friday evening.

Mail Registration form and payment to:

Elm Grove Lutheran Church – Lay Training Seminar  
945 Terrace Drive  
Elm Grove, WI 53122-2035