



**NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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**E-Notes for June 16, 2017**

## The Season of Pentecost

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"As a church we need to engage in basic spiritual practices:  
prayer, silence, corporate worship,  
Scripture study, giving, service.  
These are ways God comes to us.

These disciplines create a space in us, an openness,  
for God's Spirit. They chip away at our willfulness.  
They make us aware of God's presence in our lives."

~ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, *The Lutheran*, November 2014

### Bishop's Transition Team News



***You are Invited***  
*to the Installation Service of  
Bishop-Elect Pastor Katherine Finegan  
on Saturday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m.  
at St. Peter's Cathedral  
Marquette, Michigan  
With Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton  
Reception to follow at the Holiday Inn,  
Marquette from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. ET*



**Did you know...**

that a group of Young Adults is preparing to go to Tanzania?

June 15-30, 2017

Pastor D.J. Rasner and his wife, Amanda, are leading ten young men and women to visit our Companion Synod, and will bring the gift of music. Please keep the following in your prayers for a safe and meaningful journey:

Pastor DJ and Amanda Rasner

Renee Anderton

Tyler Burgoyne

Jamie Dodge

Julianne Jarvi

Jacob Jarvis

Pat Kempf

Will Poquette

Havala Snyder



**FORTUNE LAKE**

*A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI*

## **Women's Fall Retreat at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp September 15-17, 2017**

### **Theme "A Godly Touch"**

**"I want men/women everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer,  
without anger or disputing." 1 Timothy 2:8**

Engaging Workshops

Singing

Praise & Worship

Great Fellowship

Food & Fun

Crafts

15 minute Massage (cost \$10)

**Duplex housing** \$125.00

**Lodge housing** \$140.00

**Cost includes:** Meals, Saturday  
night ice cream social,  
workshop materials,  
and Coffee Café.

~**To register**, please call Pam at 906-428-2442 or 906-280-2918. Forms are  
available on the following website: <https://www.nglsnod.org/welca/>

# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARKED!**

**Sunday, February 18, from 4-7pm at Gloria Dei,  
Hancock**

**Sunday, February 25, from 4-7pm at First, Gladstone**

**This is a wonderful event for your Confirmation Youth. This year, congregations are invited to collect items for Backpack Programs throughout our Synod that help to feed hungry students over the weekends.**

Check out more info at [www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org)



## **ALTAR GUILD WORKSHOP**

Saturday, September 30

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Bethany Lutheran, Ishpeming  
Featuring Rev. Melinda Quivik**

Cost: \$20 which includes program, lunch and snacks

Register by Monday, September 25  
More information at [www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org)

Sponsored by the Synod Worship Committee

**Don't miss it!!  
Bring your whole Altar Guild!!  
Ecumenical!!**

Learn the finer details and best practices!!



## **Installation Choir**

You are invited to sing with an adhoc choir that will enrich the Installation Worship Service of Bishop-elect Pastor Katherine Finegan on October 21 at 1:30 p.m.  
More information and details coming soon.

## ***Retired Clergy and Spouse Luncheon***

**Tuesday, August 1 at 11:00 a.m. (CT)  
St. Stephen's Lutheran, Stephenson, MI**

**Come for a time of fellowship and good food!**

**Please RSVP to the Synod Office  
by Wednesday, July 26  
by calling 906-228-2300 or e-  
mailing [louise@nglsynod.org](mailto:louise@nglsynod.org).**





**National Youth Gathering – Houston  
June 27 – July 1, 2018**

Make plans to attend with your youth,  
or contact Lisa Bouche at [lisabouche92@gmail.com](mailto:lisabouche92@gmail.com)  
if you have one or two youth who need a church to go with.

Check out the information and links available at [www.elca.org/gathering](http://www.elca.org/gathering)

Or go to Facebook and check out the group:  
ELCA Gathering 2018 - HOUSTON!! (NGLS)



***all anew***  
WOMEN OF THE ELCA  
TENTH TRIENNIAL GATHERING  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
July 13 -16, 2017

For more information visit:  
<http://www.welcatg.org/>

or call 1-800-638-3522 ext. 2730  
also on Facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/WomenoftheELCA/>

Women

Always  
being made  
**New.**

*The Campaign for the ELCA.*

**The Always Being Made New Campaign  
in the Northern Great Lakes Synod**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE 2017  
CAMPAIGN TO BE SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN:**

- 1. Grants given to congregations to begin or nurture a companion congregation relationship with another congregation from our Lutheran Companion Synod in the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of Tanzania.**
- 2. The Churchwide portion will go to equip missionaries from Tanzania to Tanzania and beyond; and the Synod portion will go to nurture or begin companion congregation relationships between NGLS congregations and ELCT congregations.**

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Let us join together to do God's work on a scale and scope that we could never do within our individual congregations.

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**LIFTING UP TO GOD IN PRAYER**

+We keep in our prayers Pastor Scott Ehle of Bethel, Menominee and his family at the death of Scott's father, Jerry Ehle, a member of St. James, Rudyard. May God comfort all who mourn.

+We pray for victims of gun violence, that they receive comfort and care. We pray for the healing of the nations.

+We hold in prayer the T-12 Team of young adults who travel to Tanzania to offer the gift of song and receive the gift of gracious hospitality in our companion synod.

Check out [www.prayfaithfully.org](http://www.prayfaithfully.org)  
for weekly “Breath Prayer”  
and Daily Devotions.  
The synod website is [www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org)

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**Pastor Katherine Finegan  
Bishop-Elect**