

## EXERCISING GOD'S GIFTS

Workshop title	Description	Presenters	Bio	Date and time
<b>PRE-ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Church Growth Guaranteed: Holy Spirit Dependent</b>	<p>The workshop includes maximizing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Strategic Plans,</li> <li>2) Hospitality, and</li> <li>3) Marketing.</li> </ol> <p>Hands-on time will enhance practical application. Please bring copies of bulletins, newsletters, and other pamphlets for these activities. The presenters are all experienced Mission Developers with proven concrete and practical and creative ideas to share.</p>	<p>Pastor Ginny Krekling and Mike Krekling, both members of First Lutheran Ellensburg, WA. Pastor Gina Herman, Mission Developer, serving New Day Lutheran Church in Idaho Falls, ID.</p>	<p><u>Pastor Ginny Krekling</u> has consulted in transitional ministry and customer service. She holds her RN degree, a BS in Adult Education as well as her MSM as Seminary. <u>Mike Krekling</u> has a BS in Management and over 30 credits from Seminary. He was co-developer of Celebration of Grace Lutheran Church in Canton, Georgia. Mike was a corporate trainer for a printing company which gave him insight into marketing through print. <u>Pastor Regina Herman</u> is a mission Developer living in Idaho Falls, ID. . The tools being presented were crafted and perfected during the development of Celebration of Grace in Canton. GA. And New Day Lutheran in Idaho Falls, ID.</p>	<p><b>PRE-ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p>Friday April 27 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon <b>Apple, Cherry Rms (HJ)</b></p>
<b>Feeding God's Children: ELCA World Hunger</b>	<p>The workshop will introduce funding opportunities related to solving food insecurity at the local, national and international levels. Come learn about ELCA Domestic Hunger Grants as well as EWAID Synod opportunities including an ELCA Grant from World Hunger to review. We will combine lecture and small group work to identify how best to address and solve food insecurity issues.</p>	<p>Ethan Bergman and Melanie McQuaig</p> <p>Other presenters: Charleen Kaaen, Jen Pearson-Gale, Amelia Grinstead</p>	<p><u>Ethan Bergman</u> is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Chair of the Department of Health Sciences at Central WA Univ, Ellensburg, WA. He is also a member of the Global Missions World Hunger Committee of the EWAID Synod and the Alliance to End Hunger, a sister organization with Bread for the World</p>	<p>Friday April 27th 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <b>Pear Room (HJ)</b></p>
<b>Our Homeless Friends: Providing Shelter and Building Relationships</b>	<p>First Lutheran Church in Ellensburg is in its fourth year of providing winter shelter to the homeless. This is a collaborative effort of seven local churches who each host guests one night each week. Spokane efforts will also be included. Handouts, lecture and discussion will offer real-world applications and instructions.</p>	<p>Pastor Dennis Hickman of Ellensburg, WA and Pastor Alan Eschenbacher of Spokane WA</p>	<p>Pastors Hickman and Eschenbacher have worked extensively with their communities to provide shelter and other services to the homeless.</p>	<p>Friday April 27th 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <b>Apple Room (HJ)</b></p>

<p><b>ELCA Walk for Water</b></p>	<p>Join in the <i>ELCA World Hunger Walk for Water: The Water Opportunity</i>. Women in Africa walk three miles for water each day. Come <i>Walk for Water</i> and experience carrying a 5-gallon jug of water while following a “story.” Participants are confronted with obstacles that simulate the experience of walking for water.</p>	<p>Jean Hansard of Central Lutheran Yakima and a team of youth volunteers for this mostly self-directed experience</p>	<p><u>Felicity Pitman</u>, organizer, has led the youth of Central Lutheran in Yakima, Washington in this experience in the past</p>	<p>Friday - Saturday <b>Grassy Courtyard behind Hotel</b>. Available throughout the assembly</p>
<p><b>Visual Arts in Church Growth: "Inside the box - outside the box"</b></p>	<p>This workshop will highlight photography, used both locally and through the internet, to connect Emmanuel Lutheran with the community. This workshop will be of interest to all who have perceptions of Rostered and Lay duties and folks who like being creative or who enjoy artistic enrichment.</p>	<p>Walter B. Klockers, Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moses Lake</p>	<p><u>Walter B. Klockers</u> describes himself as: "Husband of one, father of two, Pastor, writer, macro photographer, gardener and humorist." He serves as Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moses Lake, Washington. Walter has applied his artistic talents within the parish as well as the greater community of Moses Lake.</p>	<p>Saturday, April 28 1:00 - 2:15 PM <b>Vineyard B (HJ)</b></p>
<p><b>Lutheran Camps On Steroids!</b></p>	<p>Church leaders indicate they received their first “call” at a church camp. Holden Village, Luther-Haven and Luther Heights provide a plethora of opportunities for camping, retreats and community involvement. Discover ways to tap into these outdoor resources for congregational ministry. Learn how the “<i>Waste Not-Want Not</i>” project will help these camps.</p>	<p>Felicity Pittman, youth Director at Central Lutheran, Yakima, WA And Representatives from Lutherhaven/Luther Heights/ and Holden Village</p>	<p><u>Felicity Pittman</u> serves as Youth Director at Central Lutheran and has six years professional youth ministry experience. She has volunteered numerous hours with organizations involving youth including at schools, teaching pre-K at a local AME church, serving as a board member for multiple youth hockey teams as well as the Central Lutheran Preschool board for five years.</p>	<p>Friday, April 27 12:30 - 1:45 PM <b>Cherry (HJ)</b></p>
<p><b>Youth-meeting them where they are.</b></p>	<p>This workshop can help church leaders find the gifts they already possess to connect with youth. Come learn how to connect with your youth as well as clarify what is desired by youth and the congregation. Participation, discussion and exercises will provide practical and interesting discoveries.</p>	<p>Felicity Pittman, Youth Director at Central Lutheran, Yakima, WA</p>	<p><u>Felicity Pittman</u> serves as Youth Director at Central Lutheran and has six years professional youth ministry experience. She has volunteered numerous hours with organizations involving youth including at schools, teaching pre-K at a local AME church, serving as a board member for multiple youth hockey teams as well as the Central Lutheran Preschool board for five years.</p>	<p>Saturday, April 28 1:00 - 2:15 PM <b>Peach Room (HJ)</b></p>
<p><b>Camarata Club Choir</b></p>	<p>This year’s Banquet entertainment is provided by the men of the Camarata Club of Yakima.</p>	<p>Carl North, Director with Sheila Wilson, accompanist.</p>	<p>Established in 1917, the Camerata focuses on providing fellowship and entertainment for the Yakima area.</p>	<p>Saturday April 28 During dessert and prior to program</p>
<p><b>The Rocky Road to Latino Ministry</b></p>	<p>Leaders in the EWA-ID Synod Latino Ministry will lead us through what has and has not worked in Latino Ministries.</p>	<p>Ron Nitz, Helga Jansons, Misael Fajardo-Perez</p>	<p><u>Ron Nitz</u> is pastor at Tree of Life Lutheran Church in Yakima, WA. <u>Helga Jansons</u> serves at First Lutheran in Pasco, WA. <u>Misael Fajardo-Perez</u> serves as Mission Developer in Wenatchee, WA.</p>	<p>Friday, April 27 2:00-3:15 PM <b>Cherry (HJ)</b></p>

## PRAYER PRACTICES

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<b>Nurturing a Prayerful Culture</b>	Prayer is an often overlooked practice for connecting with the community and growing the church. What causes this oversight and how can we lift up this gift of God? We'll explore prayer in church and community settings, including prayer walks with group discussion, hands-on practice and handouts.	Pastor Ginny Krekling retired member of First Lutheran in Ellensburg and resident of Roslyn, WA.	<u>Pastor Ginny Krekling</u> has a BS in Adult Education, Master of Service Management, and Seminary in Atlanta, GA and Columbia, SC. She was Mission Developer in Canton, Georgia, and is Certified in the MBTI. She has served as consultant for churches as well as secular organizations, and taught prayer workshops.	Saturday, April 28 1:00 - 2:15 PM <b>Pear room (HJ)</b>
<b>Praying Life through the Liturgy Part I</b>	Prayer that equips us to use God's gifts. A three-part workshop, each one on a different piece of the liturgy. Experience how prayers and dialogues of worship lead us to deeply and prayerfully examine our life experiences. This intern deepens our worship life. Come and enter this immersion in prayer	Pastor Palumbo and Sandy Bryant, both of Lake Chelan Lutheran Church	<u>Paul Palumbo</u> is pastor at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. He has been a pastor for 29 years. Pastor Paul uses the liturgy to introduce and/deepen Christian faith through the adult catechumenate. <u>Sandy Bryant</u> is the Anchoress at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. She is a Benedictine Oblate, a woman of prayer and a teacher of prayer. She is also a catechist.	Friday, April 27. 12:30PM - 1:45 PM <b>Vineyard A (HJ)</b>
<b>Praying Life through the Liturgy Part II</b>	Prayer that equips us to use God's gifts. A three-part workshop, each one on a different piece of the liturgy. Experience how prayers and dialogues of worship lead us to deeply and prayerfully examine our life experiences. This intern deepens our worship life. Come and enter this immersion in prayer	Pastor Palumbo and Sandy Bryant, both of Lake Chelan Lutheran Church	<u>Paul Palumbo</u> is pastor at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. He has been a pastor for 29 years. Pastor Paul uses the liturgy to introduce and/deepen Christian faith through the adult catechumenate. <u>Sandy Bryant</u> is the Anchoress at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. She is a Benedictine Oblate, a woman of prayer and a teacher of prayer. She is also a catechist.	Friday, April 27 2:00 - 3:15 PM <b>Vineyard A (HJ)</b>
<b>Praying Life through the Liturgy Part III</b>	Prayer that equips us to use God's gifts. A three-part workshop, each one on a different piece of the liturgy. Experience how prayers and dialogues of worship lead us to deeply and prayerfully examine our life experiences. This intern deepens our worship life. Come and enter this immersion in prayer	Pastor Palumbo and Sandy Bryant, both of Lake Chelan Lutheran Church	<u>Paul Palumbo</u> is pastor at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. He has been a pastor for 29 years. Pastor Paul uses the liturgy to introduce and/deepen Christian faith through the adult catechumenate. <u>Sandy Bryant</u> is the Anchoress at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. She is a Benedictine Oblate, a woman of prayer and a teacher of prayer. She is also a catechist.	Saturday April 28 1:00 - 2:15 PM <b>Vineyard A (HJ)</b>

<p><b>Worship and Prayer through music</b></p>	<p>This workshop will be a combination hymn sing and workshop to widen options for amplifying your music ministry, not solely but especially for small congregations with limited musical resources. Bring your questions and be ready to share your ideas.</p>	<p>Carolyn Paine, Music Leader at Salem Lutheran Church a small urban community  At St. Marks, Spokane</p>	<p><u>Carolyn Paine</u>, has served as a piano and cello instructor as well as a church musician. She served in Caldwell, ID for many years, developing adult and children's choirs and playing piano and organ. She has substituted at her home congregation, St. Mark's in Spokane, and has been the church musician at Salem for over 25 years. She is a long-time member of the Lutheran Church Musicians and of the Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.</p>	<p>Friday April 27 2:15 - 3:45 PM <b>Prayer chapel</b> Central Lutheran Church</p>
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### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

<p><b>Prayer Room</b></p>	<p>The prayer room will be open for private prayer throughout the assembly. Sandy Bryant will also be available most of the time to receive personal prayer requests as well as hands on prayer for individuals.</p>	<p>Sandy Bryant, Lake Chelan Lutheran Church</p>	<p><u>Sandy Bryant</u> is the Anchoress at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. She is a Benedictine Oblate, a woman of prayer and a teacher of prayer. She is also a catechist."</p>	<p>Friday to Sunday <b>Ballroom G (YCC)</b></p>
<p><b>Labyrinth</b></p>	<p>Experience this solitary and centering option of prayer while walking. There will be signs with suggestions for use and the room will be available throughout the assembly</p>	<p>Thanks to Trinity Lutheran and Pastor Wesley Howell in Pullman for the loan of the Labyrinth</p>	<p>This self-directed experience will have signage to assist the inexperienced walker.</p>	<p>Friday to Sunday <b>Ballroom G (YCC)</b></p>
<p><b>Book Room</b></p>	<p>The Well-Read Moose joins the Assembly again this year with a delightful array of trade texts and popular titles and goodies</p>	<p>Melissa DeMott, Couer d'Alene, Idaho</p>		<p>Friday, Saturday <b>Ballroom F(YCC)</b></p>

## EQUIPPING

Workshop title	Description	Presenters	Bio	Date and time
<b>Proposed ELCA Social Statement on Women and Justice</b>	The Church receives and supports women with justice in all aspects of life and service. Participants will study and discuss the proposed statement. These responses will be forwarded to the ELCA for the final draft of this Social Statement, in preparation for its acceptance at the next Church-wide Assembly in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 2019.	Rev Liv Larson-Andrews and Sister Clare Josef-Maier	<u>Rev. Liv Larson-Andrews</u> was an early participant in the development of this statement and serves as Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Spokane. <u>Sister Clare Josef-Maier</u> is one of the drafters of this statement and a Deaconess serving as chaplain and counselor at the University of Oregon as well as part of the staff of Central Lutheran Church in Eugene, Oregon.	Saturday April 28 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM <b>Vineyard C (HJ)</b>
<b>"E" is for Evangelical: Sharing the gospel in a graceful, loving, and non-scary way</b>	"Evangelism" is scary and often done wrong. Yet, as the ELCA, we are called to share God's love and grace. Group participation, and handouts will provide practical tools to assist you in sharing your faith in a Christ-like way that can be taught to your congregation.	Rev. Gina Herman serves as Mission Developer at New Day Lutheran Church in Idaho Falls, ID	<u>Pastor Gina Herman</u> , Mission Developer, serves New Day Lutheran Church in Idaho Falls, ID. She is passionate about sharing the love and grace of Jesus with all people and enjoys the many opportunities she has had in a variety of different ways, including individually, ecumenically, and inter-faithfully.	Friday April 27th 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <b>Peach Room (HJ)</b>
<b>Growth through Coaching</b>	Trained coaches in the EWA-ID synod, can empower leaders to grow in faith and achieve their own congregational and personal goals. Practical examples, coaching demonstrations, and participant involvement will identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What coaches do</li> <li>- people interested in utilizing a coach</li> <li>- people interested in being a coach</li> </ul>	Mike Krekling, member of First Lutheran in Ellensburg and past mission developer with Richard Dinkleman	<u>Mike Krekling</u> attended seminary courses for MAR at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, trained by ELCA as Mission Developer, Mission Interpreter Coordinator, and Levels 1 & 2 coaching certification, and 7 years of experience guiding the development of Celebration of Grace Lutheran Church in Canton, GA. He has thirty-plus years of experience in Stewardship and Discipleship leadership.	Friday April 27 2:00 - 3:15 PM Vineyard C (HJ)
<b>Technology &amp; Your Church: Leveraging Technology for Effective Communication &amp; Collaboration</b>	Practical, easily-accessible use of modern technology equips pastors, church staff, and congregants to communicate effectively. This workshop will provide technical guidance, best-practices, and real-world examples within congregations. With a particular focus on collaborative tools, you will be ready to prioritize effective utilization of technology.	Jason Moos, Central Lutheran Church.	<u>Jason Moos</u> spent over fifteen years in IT. His focus was change management with healthcare and integrating modern healthcare IT into workflows. Jason also worked as a consultant in non-profit education technology. Jason is the Director of Congregational Care & Young Adult Ministry at Central Lutheran Church. He is currently beginning the process of discernment for pastoral education.	Friday April 27 2:00 - 3:15 PM <b>Plum Room (HJ)</b>

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<b>Keynote with Ron Glusenkamp</b>	<p>Rev. Ron Glusenkamp, Director of the ELCA “Always Being Made New” Campaign shares his thoughts about Gifts of the Spirit.</p>	<p>Rev. Ron Glusenkamp</p>	<p>The <u>Rev. Ronald T. Glusenkamp</u> is the director of <i>Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</i> (ELCA). Glusenkamp was senior pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, prior to this assignment.</p>	<p>Friday, April 27 following Meal <b>Ballroom E (YCC)</b></p>
<b>Q &amp; A with Ron Glusenkamp</b>	<p>Come Prepared to Ask Rev. Ron Glusenkamp all your questions about the ELCA and the “Campaign Always Being Made New.”</p>	<p>Rev. Ron Glusenkamp of Director of Churchwide’s <i>Always Being Made New</i> Campaign</p>	<p>The <u>Rev. Ronald T. Glusenkamp</u> is the director of <i>Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</i> (ELCA). Glusenkamp was senior pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, prior to this assignment.</p>	<p>Saturday April 28 1:00 - 2:15 PM <b>Cherry Room (HJ)</b></p>
<b>Statement on Inter-Religious Commitments</b>	<p>The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Inter-Religious Task Force, appointed by Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, in 2016, is preparing an inter-religious policy statement to be considered by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. This is an invitation to join in the conversation and discernment about our inter-religious calling and commitments.</p>	<p>Rev. Carol Jensen and Rev. Ron Young</p>	<p><u>Rev. Carol Jensen</u> has been part of the design and discussion on the Policy statement on Interreligious Commitments. Her husband Ron Young has also worked in an inter-religious context for over thirty years.</p>	<p>Friday April 27 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <b>Apple Room (HJ)</b></p>
<b>Faith Action Network of WA</b>	<p>Faith Action Network in WA is a Network of faith communities that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Believes justice work is part of our religious calling</li> <li>• Communicates with elected officials about critical social issues</li> <li>• Advocates for a more just and sustainable world</li> </ul>	<p>Sarah Derrick &amp; Paul Benz</p>	<p><u>Paul Benz</u> is Director of Faith Action Network of Washington state. <u>Sarah Derrick</u> is a Seminarian on Internship with FAN</p>	<p>Friday April 27 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM <b>Pear Room (HJ)</b></p>

<b>Constitution</b>	Is your constitution up to date? Why does it matter? This workshop will identify how to effectively use your constitution and steps to take in updating your congregation's constitution.	<u>Dave Hellerich</u> , of Christ Lutheran in Yakima, WA. <u>Linda Lohrmann</u> , is a member of Christ Lutheran in Walla Walla, WA. <u>Evan Sperline</u> is a member of Holy Trinity in Ephrata, WA. All three are members of constitution review committee	<u>Linda Lohrmann</u> found she enjoyed the task of constitutional review when she served on the committee that brought her church's constitution up to date. She is excited to work with congregations as they update their own documents and hopes that she can be a voice of reassurance and support. Linda graduated from Valparaiso University, received her Masters in Teaching from Washington State University. <u>Evan Sperline</u> is a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ephrata, WA and is a frequent worship leader, choir member, and preacher. Evan has served on Synod Council and as parliamentarian. For the past 12 years, Evan has served on the board of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. Evan graduated from Washington State University and U.WA School of Law. In 2015, he retired from a 32-year career as a Superior Court Judge, during which he served the Washington Superior Court Judges' Association in many capacities, including President. <u>Dave Hellerich</u> is a Deacon at Christ Lutheran in Yakima and a member of the Constitution review committee, as well as the Chair of this year's Assembly Planning Committee.	Friday, April 27 12:30 - 1:45 PM <b>Vineyard C (HJ)</b>
<b>Budget Hearings</b>	Review of 2019 budget	Tammy Mc Hugh, Trinity Lutheran, Nampa, ID	<u>Tammy McHugh</u> is the current EWAID Synod Treasurer and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.	Friday, April 27 12:30 - 1:45 PM <b>Boardroom (HJ)</b>
<b>Orientation</b>	This workshop is intended for first time attendees. Those who want a refresher in using Guidebook will receive practice in this helpful application.	Gary Gemar	<u>Gary Gemar</u> is the current Vice President of the E. Washington-Idaho Synod.	Friday, April 27 12:30 - 1:45 PM <b>Peach (HJ)</b>