

**APRIL
12, 2014**

St Matthews,
Wabasso

Framing Our Unique Ministry

The Multiple Area Parishes (MAP) of SW MN Synod of the ELCA
gathering for a day of learning, sharing and growing

Our Speaker: Frames for Admiring and Structuring the Art of Ministry

The different ways in which we frame or define our ministry helps us to utilize the strengths of each individual to work together in ministry. Learn about your style and the other styles to aid in ministry development.



Dr. Scott Frederickson: I am a pastor, teacher, educator, who likes to read and talk and live theology. I am actively searching for ways to live missionally and participate in the life and being of the Triune God. I look forward to conversations which challenge and engage the ideas I present, and although I think they are pretty good...everything can be improved (well,...except maybe heaven.) I have an MDiv from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and a PhD in Systematic Theology from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN.

Check out: <http://prairietableministries.blogspot.com/>

Schedule of the Day

- 9:00am Registration & Coffee & Goodies
- 9:30 Opening Worship
- 10:00 Keynote Speaker Dr. Scott Frederickson
- Noon Lunch supplied by St Matthew
- 12:30pm Learning and Sharing /Challenges and Surprises: What we have experienced compared to our original expectations. Representatives from each MAP will make up the discussion tables so we can learn from each other.
- 1:30 Frame Interest Groups
- 2:30 Closing Worship & Farewell

Interest Groups

Choose one of four groups that will share information and ideas on:

1. Structure:

How does one do administration in a MAP? Budgets, Policies, Personnel, oh my!

2. Political:

Nurturing a cooperative community climate in a MAP. Look at the different communities, contexts, and systems that come together in the congregations and Parish.

3. Human Resources:

What ministry opportunities are available through MAP to serve the congregations and communities? Look at Parish Nursing, Lay Ministry, Parish Youth Ministry, Christian education, etc. . .

4. Symbolic:

What are the worship traditions and opportunities in a MAP? Logistics, cooperation, and meaningful worship in a MAP setting.

Registration

Registration will be available online at www.swmnelca.org - events page.

We encourage each MAP to bring their leadership from the congregations as well as the MAP/parish leadership to share the wealth of wisdom we all have.

\$10 per person

- OR -

\$25 for 3 or more participants.

Event Questions?

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Registration Questions?

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