



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

2015 Church Staff Workers Association Retreat

The annual CSWA retreat offers an opportunity for congregational staff to come together for a day of inspiration, learning, and sharing hopes and concerns.

Goal for the Retreat

To support and equip public servants of the Gospel to move forward the ministry of Christ.

Objectives:

- To invite and gather public servants of the Gospel to reflect on and receive God's inspirational presence
- To uplift others in ministry
- To provide growth and renewal with others doing similar ministry
- To encourage the change of personal and congregational growth

Free chair massages
 will be available from
 8:30 - 2:30!

Retreat Schedule

- 8:30 a.m.Coffee and registration
 9:30Welcome and Devotions
 9:45Session 1 - Kelly Asche
 10:45.....Hymn Sing and
 Anniversary Recognition
 11:15.....Session 2 - Kelly Asche
 12:00 p.m.....Lunch with Affinity Groups
 1:30 **LAUGH YOGA** 
 w/Rev. Jennie Thul
 2:00On our way rejoicing

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 301 N. Lincoln St. Redwood Falls, MN

Register online - www.swmnelca.org/events.html

\$25 per person if registered by September 1 - \$30 after September 1.

Pay online -OR- by mail.

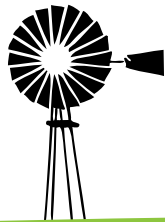
Send one check made out to:

SW MN Synod CSWA
 PO Box 499
 Redwood Falls, MN 56283

For more information contact: Caitlin Kodet at 507-637-3904,
 or caitlin.kodet@swmnelca.org

*"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
 plans for good and not evil, to give you a future and a hope."
 - Jeremiah 29:11*

Rural Revitalization



Presenter: Kelly Asche, Program Coordinator at the Center for Small Towns, University of Minnesota Morris

Have you heard the grief narratives about rural towns?

Come hear the revitalization narrative from Kelly Asche. Kelly draws on research which shows a re-migration of young adults in many parts of rural Minnesota, actually creating a "brain-gain". This narrative is re-framing the story of our communities and helping congregations identify assets, like people they may have over looked in their ministry planning. This is an equipping day that promises you insight and opportunity to embrace what God is up to on our SW MN territory.

