

# DISCOVERING HOPE

*Building Vitality in Small Membership Churches  
and Multipoint Parishes*

A Conference Presented Live and Virtually

**Saturday, June 27, 2015**



*Prayer: Letting Go and Letting God*  
*Worship: Building Community and Hope*  
*Making Disciples: Learning to Live Jesus' Way*  
*Evangelism: A Way of Life*  
*Caring Ministries: Serving as Jesus Served*  
*Leadership: Who's Driving the Tractor?*  
*Discovering the Gift of Place*  
*Mission: Possible – Discovering Hope for the Future*

**Pastor Nancy Nyland,**

the event leader, served multiple rural and small town congregations in South Dakota and Nebraska for 21 years, before joining ELCA Congregational Synodical Mission in 2011 as the Director for Evangelical Mission in the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.

As a former evangelism partner and member of the Discovering Hope initiative leadership, and now as a member of the ELCA Renewal Team, Pastor Nancy speaks at many state and regional conferences to bring a word of HOPE to small membership congregations and multipoint parishes.

## LIVE EVENT

Live event will be held at Concordia College-Barry Auditorium  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (9:30 a.m. Gather/Registration)  
\$35/person, \$75/team of three  
\$10 extra for lunch per additional team member (four or more)

## VIRTUAL EVENT

Virtual locations throughout the SW MN Synod,  
See registration for locations  
Event facilitator will help lead group conversation.  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (9:30 a.m. Gather/Registration)  
\$50 for any sized congregation of the SW MN Synod registering **by Tuesday, June 23rd**  
\$75 for congregations with under 75 in average worship attendance **after** Tuesday, June 23rd  
\$100 for congregation with over 75 in average worship attendance **after** Tuesday, June 23rd

**A team of at least three from each participating congregation or multipoint parish is encouraged!**

**Register at [www.swmnelca.org](http://www.swmnelca.org), events page.**

Registration Deadline: June 26, 2015

*Financial scholarships are available, please contact Rev. Larry Strenge.*



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