

# Healthy Congregations Workshop

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Saturday, May 7, 2016

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Shalom Hill Farm, rural Windom

Cost: \$15/person, including lunch

Registration: Please register online at  
[www.swmnelca.org](http://www.swmnelca.org), Events Page.



You are invited to join others from neighboring congregations for a day of learning about “healthy congregations.” You’ll learn some tools that will help improve communication in your parish, and ways to respond to conflict in constructive ways! It can help a congregation move toward greater healing and a positive future. These workshops have been appreciated throughout our Synod.

Congregations in pastoral transition might find this workshop to be especially helpful as they prepare for a new start with a new pastor.

Pastor Andy Hermodson-Olsen of Grace Lutheran, Brownton will be our presenter. He will use a variety of teaching styles, including a PowerPoint presentation, some video vignettes, and table conversation. The videos will help illustrate an unhealthy response to congregational conflict, and also some more healthy responses.

We’ll meet in the restful setting of Shalom Hill Farm retreat center. They will host us for morning coffee and noon lunch.



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