

**WORKSHOP MORNING SESSIONS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 11:40-12:40**

1. Lutheran Immigration Services

Alaide Vilchis Ibarra (Glocal Team)

Welcome is in jeopardy in many U.S. communities. Heroic work is happening in response, and more champions of welcome are needed. Please join an important discussion of immigration issues through the lens of faith. Hear local and national perspectives. Share your stories, local issues and best practices. Take away insights and tools for action.

Steele Hall Room 007

2. Cross-generational Engagement

Debbie Steicher (Glocal Team)

In this interactive workshop we will weave together the values and actions that form the foundation for accompaniment into a ministry plan for faith forming, intergenerational ministry. Whether you are the Sunday school teacher, worship leader, youth minister, faith formation coordinator, pastor, single adult, parent, grandpa or grandma, you will depart this workshop with ready-to implement, practical ideas for criss-crossing the borders of generations and engaging with one another in God's ministry and mission.

Steele Hall Room 008

3. World Hunger

Megan Neubauer (Glocal Team)

ELCA World Hunger is the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's comprehensive response to hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world. Through programs of relief, education, advocacy and sustainable development, ELCA World Hunger accompanies people in poverty with the aim of eradicating hunger. In this workshop, we will learn together about the ways that Lutheran faith motivates wise, loving action in the world; how accompaniment shapes the ELCA's hunger-related ministries; and the resources and activities available for Lutherans to become involved in addressing hunger and poverty in their own communities.

Steele Hall Room 009

4. Engaging One Another Missionally to Become a Multicultural Church

Sharei Green (Glocal Team)

A missional church welcomes and accompanies the neighbor. However, how do we accompany our neighbor when he or she is someone with a different story, age, culture, gender, class, religion, race, country of origin, immigration status, etc.? This faith-based journey begins with conversation. This workshop introduces resources that can help with getting to know the story of your own congregation first and then getting to know the story of those you are not yet familiar with. As a missional congregation, you can then begin to become a truly multicultural church, and move away from "ministering to" and move toward "ministering with."

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5. Public Mission: Social Action and Advocacy

Tracey DePasquale (Glocal Team)

Equip yourself with resources to effectively mobilize your congregation to act through service, giving, advocacy, and lifestyle choices. Learn about the root causes of hunger and poverty. Learn about advocacy as a tool for helping our neighbor. This workshop surveys practical approaches to social justice, and is geared toward people with beginning to moderate experience in justice work.

Steele Hall Room 105

6. Stewardship in the Small Church

Mission Support Table

Stewardship is Spiritual Discipline, not Fundraising.

As budgets increase and income decreases, the focus of our Stewardship often turns to raising funds to help the church survive. We forget that Stewardship, while it certainly involves money, encompasses so much more. In the Creation we were made Stewards of all that God has made. In baptism we become Stewards of God's promise. Our Stewardship is a Story for us to share, involving all that we have and all we do.

Learn about how we can tell the Story with Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Coaching.

Steele Hall Room 106