



WORSHIP FORMATION EVENTS

After more than 40,000 people attended a day-long event introducing *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, many are asking for more education and practical helps for worship and music leadership. A series of worship formation events that may be combined and used in various ways are being prepared for use in synods, conferences, clusters, congregations, and with other groups in many settings.

Before these materials become available to the entire ELCA, members of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod are invited to experience one of the modules and to evaluate it for use in the whole church.

This module will be presented on Saturday, May 10, from 8:45 a.m. to noon at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N Prospect Ave, Park Ridge, IL 60068. (This time includes a few minutes for coffee and gathering at the beginning and evaluation at the end.)

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: More freedom and flexibility

Facilitator: The Rev. Jennifer Phelps Ollikainen

We share a common pattern for worship, and yet each worshipping assembly is unique. Reflect on our common patterns for worship in ELW and explore the possibilities for creatively shaping worship in a specific context, including contemporary worship, small congregations in rural and urban settings, and more.

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Registration

There is no charge to participate in this event, but it would be helpful to know how many people are attending. Please e-mail worship@elca.org or call Pr. Ollikainen at **773-380-2577** if you plan to attend or would like additional information.

It will be helpful if each participant brings a copy of the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* pew edition to the event.