



Dear Rostered Leader Colleagues,

We have been participating in our Eastern ND and Northwestern MN Synods' Re-Rooting in God's Mission training events with congregational leaders. Along the way, we have learned how crucial navigating change is in cultivating congregational vitality. We thought this could be a worthwhile focus for a workshop, and have formed a planning team to prepare such a workshop we are calling **"Navigating Change in Changing Times"**.

This will be a "from the field, for the field" workshop. Participants are teachers and learners. We will share with one another what we've learned - what's working and what's not working. Together we'll surface best practices to adapt in our congregational contexts. This is a time for colleague support and sharing - in ways that can make a difference in your own call and in your congregation(s).

Join us for this workshop on Thursday, November 30, at Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 210 7th Street South in Moorhead. The workshop will start at 10:00 a.m. and finish at 4:00 p.m. A basket will be available for any free-will donations you wish to give to help cover the costs for the day.

The draft schedule is enclosed. You can easily RSVP online by going to www.nwmnsynod.org/changingtimes and clicking on the "RSVP Today" button, or contact Pastor Keith Zeh at 218-790-1764.

Yours in Christ,

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