

Continuing Education Covenant

Refreshment, encouragement, support, excitement, renewal, improvement, reinvigorate, restore, rejuvenate, stimulate are words that bring joy to ELCA pastors and rostered and professional lay leaders. All these words describe the wonderful outcomes of planning your continuing education with your key congregational leaders or agency supervisors.

Continuing education for rostered leaders is even more than all these words. It is a spiritual act, a major stride toward "growing in grace and in the knowledge of God." This begins when the rostered leader and congregation leaders enter into a "Continuing Education Covenant" for mutual leadership and support.

We, the undersigned, agree to be mutually supportive in assisting _____(name of rostered leader) in a continuing education process during 2016.

Describe area of study and/or specific topic below.

I expect this continuing education plan will help me in leading the congregation (agency) to:

We/I (leader or supervisor's names) have assisted in developing this plan and are committed to support this covenant.

_____ Rostered leader

_____ Lay leader or supervisor

_____ Date

Email this completed covenant to Bishop Delzer at: delzer@semnsynod.org.

(For 2016, Compensation Guidelines include two weeks paid time for continuing education and a continuing education allowance of \$750.)