



# Councils as Leaders in the Church: Congregational Toolkit

**Sunday, March 11, 2012**  
**2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Bethel Lutheran Church**  
**810 3rd Avenue SE**  
**Rochester, MN**

Bishop Usgaard, the Southeastern Minnesota Synod staff, and the Congregational Renewal Table invite new and returning church councils and rostered leaders to come together for learning and fellowship.

This year's event is a "Congregational Toolkit" with nine workshops designed to equip your council for leadership in the congregation.

### **For More Information:**

Contact Kari MacIver at the Southeastern Minnesota Synod office -  
maciver@semnsynod.org, 507-280-9457 or  
800-426-6376 in Minnesota.

### **Workshops (descriptions at [semnsynod.org/cal](http://semnsynod.org/cal)):**

- Program Budget by Larry Iverson
- Church Finances and You by John Petersburg
- Communicating Church in the 21st Century by Katie Livingood
- Protecting Our Children, Youth, & Vulnerable Adults by Karen Gieseke
- The Role of Congregational Leaders in Children, Youth, & Family Ministry by Dr. Terri Elton
- Evaluating Ministry by Sr. Noreen Stevens
- Mission Planning by Rev. Kevin Woestehoff
- So...It's Your Turn to Lead Devotions by Rev. Katie Fick
- Worship & Music Teams: Thinking WAY Outside the Box by Rev. Siri Strommen-Campbell & Bob Tewes, AIM
- Tending to your constitution...you are not alone! by Deborah Ann Norrie

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**Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Online registration at [semnsynod.org/cal](http://semnsynod.org/cal)**

**Please fill in names for all persons attending. One form per congregation.**

Congregation Name/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Council Members: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Contact (one per form): \_\_\_\_\_

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