

Dear DP Administrative Assistants and District Webmasters,

Please consider promoting and publicizing this training event of continuing education at Concordia, St. Louis, for those interested in interim ministry. As the date is near it needs to be done right away through your web site and other publications and notices.

BASIC EDUCATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTRY

Six-month program, three sequential phases

- Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO
 - Phase I – November 2-6, 2009
 - Phase III – April 19-23, 2010
- The NALIP Basic Education curriculum is designed to introduce clergy and lay professionals to the practice of intentional interim ministry. Although focusing on Lutheran theology and polity, the event is open to all lay leaders and clergy desiring and/or called to this special ministry in congregations during a pastoral transition.
- This course is designed in three phases (Planting, Cultivating, and Harvesting) covering a period of about six months. The first and third phases are in-residence, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday and concluding at noon on Friday with a total of at least 60 contact hours.
- Completion of this course (or IMN equivalent) along with completion of one intentional interim and the recommendation of the District President are the primary steps leading to becoming a Credentialed Intentional Interim Pastor. Such are recognized by the Council of Presidents as capably trained and able to serve in any district of the LC-MS.

For full details of this and other courses sponsored by the National Association of Lutheran Interim Pastors (NALIP) go to www.nalip.net

To inquire or register for the November course,
http://www.csl.edu/Academics_ContinuingEducationEvents_InterimMinistry.aspx

or you may inquire at ce@csl.edu or call (314) 505-7486. For more information about Intentional Interim Ministry in the LCMS visit <http://interimministrylcms.org/>

With gratitude,

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