

# StewardCast 2019 Invitation

Saturday, March 9, 2019

The ELCA stewardship team will host a free 90-minute webcast on stewardship topics on Saturday, March 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon CST.

The purpose of this online event is to thank, inform, teach, inspire and connect steward leaders with fresh perspectives, practices and skills that address the challenges and issues faced today. It is an opportunity to hear stories and learn how leaders across the church are enhancing congregational vitality in and through their ministry.

Rostered ministers, lay leaders and seminary students are encouraged to attend, along with congregation members who are involved in finance, generosity, resource and

stewardship committees, mission support, and other related ministries.

Featured topics will include: Stewardship for Small Congregations, Missional Hope for a New Generation, Engaging Disciples & Stewards with an App, Teaching Generosity in the Home, Resourceful Servants, and an introduction of *Generosity 365: A New Resource for Congregations*. In collaboration with ecumenical partners, the new *Generosity 365* resource offers a year-long stewardship theme, educational materials for all age groups, a financial response method and four online issues of *Giving Magazine*.



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## Lutheran Day on the Hill

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019

Des Moines, Iowa

Join Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) and the three ELCA synods of Iowa for Lutheran Day on the Hill Feb. 19 in Des Moines.



This free event begins at Capitol Hill Lutheran Church with devotions, advocacy training, and a keynote address by Mikka McCracken, director of Planning and Engagement for ELCA World Hunger. Participants will then depart for the Capitol to have advocacy conversation with legislators. Free box lunches will be provided near the rotunda.

This year's event will focus on three critical issues facing Iowa families: increased funding for Iowa's child welfare services, accountability and oversight for Iowa's Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, and support for services that empower refugees.

Complimentary bus transportation will depart from Waverly, Cedar Falls, Iowa City and Newton. Registration is open through Tuesday, Feb. 12. To learn more or to register, visit <https://lsiowa.org/ldh> or call Joyce Williams, 866-584-5293.

Participation in this event requires no registration. On the morning of March 9, go to [www.elca.org/stewardship](http://www.elca.org/stewardship) and click on the widget titled stewardCast2019. Each participant will be given an opportunity to submit questions through the chat feature and to receive resources after the event.

To view a presentation from a previous event, visit <https://youtu.be/XmKuMJyiPZg>. For more information, contact Keith.Mundy@elca.org or Neil.Bullock@elca.org.

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Send news for the March 2019 issue to Marcia Hahn by Feb. 11. We welcome story ideas related to the 2019 theme, "Celebrating Renewal: Katherine von Bora Luther — Faith in the Home."

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