

# Grace in the Asking

Thursday, February 16, 2012  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Advent Lutheran Church  
7118 Old Sauk Road  
Madison, WI 53717

A practical interactive day to equip you to be confident in asking for the resources needed for God's work in the world.

Are you using all your resources to fund ministry? Have you helped your congregation members get their final affairs in order? Have you nurtured the spiritual discipline of generosity in all ages of your congregation? If you answered, "No" to any of these questions, this event is for you!

## Our Speakers:



### **The Rev. Larry Westfield, Regional Gift Planner, ELCA Foundation**

Larry is a gift planning counselor for Lutheran Planned Giving of Wisconsin, a partnership of 18 ministries of the ELCA that serve Wisconsin. Larry assists individuals, congregations and institutions in the areas of endowments, foundations, wills and charitable gift planning.

### **Martha Taylor, Vice President UW Foundation**

Taylor has been a key player for over thirty years in the growth of one of the most successful institutionally related foundations in the U.S. She is one of the national leaders of the modern women's philanthropy movement. In 1991, she co-founded the Women's Philanthropy Institute, now part of the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University.



### **The Rev. Sara Yotter, Assistant to the Bishop, South-Central Synod of WI, ELCA**

As Assistant to the Bishop of the South-Central Synod of WI, and Synod Stewardship Specialist, Sara believes that stewardship and generosity connect people to Jesus. Her passion in ministry is that the Church may be real and relevant in the world today. Particular passion, as of late, is her work with the Macedonia Project, nurturing those 30-ish and under to be spiritual disciples.

### **The Rev. Paul Brinkman, Exec.VP & Chief Advancement Officer, Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Michigan**

Brinkman serves as executive vice president and chief advancement officer with Lutheran Social Services (LSS) of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. He also serves as the President of the LSS Foundation, Inc. He brings together the disciplines of resource development, marketing, communications, church and community relations, government relations and advocacy. An ordained pastor of the ELCA, Brinkman has 10 years of experience as a parish pastor and 20 years of experience in development and advancement.



Fee: \$25 includes lunch and a financial gift to support Synod Campus Ministry at UW-Madison, UW-Platteville and UW-Whitewater. (50% of all dollars collected for registration will support God's work in our academic settings.) Financial Assistance is available through the Macedonia Project Grant. Online registration will be available January 10. For more information, contact the Rev. Sara Yotter, Synod Stewardship Specialist at 608-270-0201 or saray@scsw-elca.org.