



Bishop's Lenten Visits & Chrism Eucharist

A day of reflection, worship, and renewal for every congregation council member or leadership team member, and every faithful disciple from all synod congregations. Bishop Suarez urges you to commit to one of these events as part of your Lenten discipline. The day will include a powerful Eucharistic worship service involving the renewal of consecration/ordination vows for rostered ministers and the blessing and distributing of chrism oil used in pastoral care.

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WHAT?

- Gather at 9:00 a.m. for fellowship and a light breakfast. (Donations may be made on-site.)
- Bishop's Conversation with Q & A at 9:30 a.m.
- Chrism Eucharist at 11:00 a.m. Worship includes consecration of the chrism (oil) used in synod congregations at baptism as a sign of our unity. Rostered ministers will renew their call to ministry before all God's people. An offering will be taken for the ELCA Campaign, which this year is focusing on leadership.

WHEN AND WHERE?

- February 24 - Peace, Ft. Myers
- March 10 - Salem, Orlando
- March 17 - St. Michael's, Wellington
- March 24 - Messiah, Panama City

WHO CAN ATTEND?

These Lenten visits are for all. Pastors and rostered deacons, congregational leaders, synod parish deacons, and all who want to spend a day in discussion, fellowship and worship as part of the Lenten journey are invited.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Go to www.fbsynod.com and click on "Lenten Visits" under the "Events" tab, and select your desired venue. A \$5 on-site donation is suggested.



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