Dinner Church 2023

You Are Very Welcome Here: How Dinner Church Dispels Isolation, Reconnects Neighbors, and Subverts the Status Quo

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Christian Scharen

September 19, 2023 from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Augustana Church
5500 S. Woodlawn Ave.
Chicago, IL 60637





LSTC is pleased to invite students and community members for a transformative day of exploration and experiential learning at a one-day workshop for seminarians and local ministry teams seeking innovative approaches to worship and community formation.

The day will begin at 10 am with a two-hour session where participants can experience St. Lydia's unique song and song leadership style, integral to their liturgy. Following a break for lunch (on your own), our workshop resumes at 1 pm, delving deeper into the tenets of dinner church, which will proceed until 5 pm. After an hour of transition, we conclude our day with dinner church from 6-8 pm. From welcoming attendees at the door to preparing food, singing, praying, and cleaning up, everyone has a role, affirming that everyone's gifts are welcomed and needed in our community and our world.

For more information, contact Erik Christensen, pastor to the community and director of strategic initiatives at erik.christensen@lstc.edu

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$20 Students
$50 Community members