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## The Ministry of Money Matters

A Training Opportunity for Rostered Ministers and Church Councils of the ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

You are invited to attend these instructional trainings by Bonnie L. Johnson, C.P.A., M.B.A. from California Lutheran University. These trainings are available at no cost either online or in-person at the Lutheran Center, 7375 Samuel Drive, Denver, CO 80221.

Register at: <https://www.rmselca.org/lilly-money-matters-registration>

***Sessions will be recorded for those who are unable to attend on that day. Please register at the link noted above and indicate your desire to receive access to the trainings, even if you do not attend.***

**10:30-12:00**

### **Section 1: Stewardship - Why numbers matter**

Together we will explore the relationship between our budgets and our part of God's mission.

- Financial Statements as a statement of mission
- Ratios - What do they tell us?
- Best Practices"

The raw data tells us something about our churches. How do we interpret the information that we create. What do we learn about our churches? How does finance express mission? How can we set financial goals that will support congregational goals?

12:00-1:00    Lunch for those gathered at The Lutheran Center

**1:00-2:30**

### **Section 2: Church Financials – Accounting 101 Understanding the Technical side of the process**

Not quite the same as balancing your personal checking account, we will look at

- Creating Financial Statements
- Creating Budgets
- Fund Accounting
- Cash Management

We will cover the accounting rules and principles, regulations, laws, etc. that are necessary to create the statements properly. We will also look at various ways of creating budgets and the challenges with that process.

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