TOOLS FOR THE CHURCH IN AN UNCERTAIN TIME:

REIMAGINING COMMUNITY

Saturday, October 16 | 9 a.m.-12 noon
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church - 1669 Arcade Street North, St. Paul

Is your congregation a vital congregation? Through interactive learning, the Saint Paul Area Synod will help your leadership team:

- · Identify strengths in your congregation and community (asset mapping)
- · Adapt effective tools to devise an active listening plan for your own ministry setting
- Discover how to lead fruitful spiritual listening conversations

Who Should Attend: Congregations should send a pastor and a small group of lay leaders from outreach/evangelism committees or church council (max of 6-8 people). Vaccinated, mask-wearing participants are welcome! No food/beverages will be served.

Registration: There's no cost to attend, but please register so we know who to expect! When possible, have one person from your team register all participants from your congregation.

REGISTER AT: https://bit.ly/reimaginingcommunity

Two additional offerings in this series will be offered:

- January 8 Rediscover Your Why: Purpose, Vision, Values
- March 26 Evangelism & Outreach

Brought to you by the Saint Paul Area Synod's Vitality Team: Pastors Liz Eide, John Hierlinger, Peter Weston-Miller, Julie Wright, Justin Grimm; Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer Questions? Call 651-224-4313 or email justin.grimm@elca.org.

What is Congregational Vitality? Congregational vitality refers to congregations whose faith shines in

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Vital congregations:

- Strengthen their relationship with God
- Nurture relationships
- Have a strong presence in their community

Learn more at <u>elca.org/future-directions/congvitality</u>.

