

2022 January – March LiVE Project Learning Opportunities
The LiVE Project is a ministry of the NW WA Synod, and
Proudly engaged in emerging partnership with Trinity Education Foundation*

The following communication offers language for you to use in your congregation as you promote and invite folks to participate in the upcoming LiVE Project events for the Winter course offerings, Jan-March. Included below are event descriptions, dates, zoom links and ways to register for the upcoming courses. For a pdf copy of the LiVE Project Catalog to print for your people use this link: <https://dq5pwpg1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2022/08/03/15/09/54/c5a858c2-098b-42e6-813d-a93f4cf25b5a/LiVE%202022-23%20Offerings.pdf>.

For additional questions please feel free to reach out specifically to Rev. Dr. David Hahn, david@lutheransnw.org, synod director of Learning and Formation, and the oversight director for the LiVE Project.

Interrogating Privilege

Class meets weekly 6:30pm - 8pm on Zoom

Wednesdays Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8

Thursdays during Lent: Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16

Presenters:

Rev. Priscilla Paris-Austin, pastor at Immanuel Lutheran, Seattle

Rev. Dr. Beverly Wallace, professor of Congregational and Community Care at Luther Seminary, and chair of the Womanist Theology initiative in the ELCA.

This 8-week mini-course is designed specifically for lay leaders to open up transparent, and honest conversations around the ways privilege shapes and impacts our lives and communities of faith. If you've read anti-racist books, and are looking for the next, best steps as an individual or congregation, this course offers additional ways to move forward. Participants will also have an option to explore their own bias through the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI).

Participants will need to register through the following link to receive zoom access:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkc-Cupj4uGNlok1c9c9G4fEd4DO1k0a_N

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1. Supporting the continued creation and capacity of the LiVE Project;
2. Launching two additional ministry initiatives:
 - a. The Synodically Authorized Lay Ministers (SALMs) program
 - b. The Growing Young initiative

Synod-Wide Acts Study

Class meets weekly on Tuesdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82209850836?pwd=ZS9sRm1HVfhlUDZZWkxXa3ppTm1oQT09>

Meeting ID: 822 0985 0836

Passcode: Acts

Winter Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 11 | 9AM-3PM | at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Bellevue, WA

Collectively disruptions shape the human experience. Most recently we have experienced a global disruption through the Covid pandemic. As people of faith, we are also experiencing a disruption as the people of God within our local churches. Amid these various disruptions, and in light of the journey of Lent before us, how we can think of and practice our way faithfully through disruption as led by the Holy Spirit among us? This winter retreat invites us into how we think about and engage in the discernment of the spirits, Creator and created, and how God calls us to faithful and focused witness as God's people. Through reflection and practical exercises, we will consider discernment processes that honor disruption as a movement of the Spirit, and our responsibility and call within it all. Lunch will be provided.

Zoom Link Event Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0Nzi0Rxm2vjPIEn_RvyyTviT_jTXSrICTCWs9hu5tsa97Hw/viewform?usp=pp_url

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