

North/West Lower Michigan Synod - ELCA
Equipping Leaders for Mission and Ministry (ELMM)

SAMPLE CURRICULUM		
<i>Participants may begin the program at any time during the three-year curriculum. WTTW sessions are constant; other topics and Skill Day topics may change based on instructor availability and changing needs of the church and its leaders.</i>		
RETREATS (TWO-DAY LEARNING EVENTS)		
SESSION	TOPIC	
Year One	Quarter 1	WTTW 1 – Genesis 1-11
		Church Health and Disabilities
	Quarter 2	WTTW 2 – Genesis 12-50
		Mission Interpreter Training
	Quarter 3	WTTW 3 – Exodus, Covenant and Wilderness
		Boundaries for Lay Leaders
	Quarter 4	WTTW 5 & 6 – A History of God’s People and Exile, Return and Restoration
		Ecclesiastical Teaching and Q&A with Bishop Satterlee
Year Two	Quarter 1	WTTW 7 – Psalms
		Worship and Liturgy
	Quarter 2	WTTW 4 – Prophets
		Sacraments and Creeds
	Quarter 3	WTTW 9 & 10 – Gospels of Matthew and Mark
		Lutheran Interpretation of Scripture
	Quarter 4	WTTW 11 – Gospels of Luke and Acts
		Stewardship
Year Three	Quarter 1	WTTW 12 – Gospel of John
		Witness and Evangelism
	Quarter 2	WTTW 13 - Letters of Paul
		Ecumenism
	Quarter 3	WTTW 14 – Deutero Pauline Letters and Epistles
		To be announced
	Quarter 4	WTTW 8 & 15 – Apocalypticism
		Grief Ministries
SKILL DAYS (ONE-DAY LEARNING EVENTS)		
SESSION	TOPIC	
Year One	Spring	Ministry to Sick and Shut-In
	Fall	Introduction to Healthy Congregations
Year Two	Spring	Emotional Intelligence for Leaders
	Fall	Children in Worship
Year Three	Spring	To be announced
	Fall	Life in the Spirit