

Registration Form

Passing on Vibrant Faith Event
Christiania Lutheran Church
Saturday, April 25, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Family name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____

Attendee names _____

I need child care that is available at the event. Number of children: _____

I need transportation to and from the event. Please call me.

*You are invited to
Christiania's*

Passing On Vibrant Faith

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*A day of learning, laughing,
and launching Christiania into
a new era of ministry*



**THE
Youth & Family
INSTITUTE**

Pass It On

Our congregation is embarked upon a bold and exciting venture - to focus our energy and resources toward deepening our faith life and making us more effective in passing on our Christian faith to each other, our children and grandchildren, our friends and neighbors, and to the whole world.

You Will Benefit By Attending

You will grow in faith and learn how to live out faith in your home and other settings

You will grab a vision for ministry – your own ministry and that of our congregation

You'll learn practical, hands-on skills to bring faith alive in you

Your family will learn practical skills for communicating and growing in faith

You'll do ministry grounded in research, Scripture, our Lutheran Confessions, and church history



Purpose of the Event

To provide practical skills for living vibrant faith as individuals, families and congregation

To share an effective vision for our being the church

To develop a plan for ministry that suits us as a congregation

To create a group of people who own the same vision for ministry and have a clear direction for moving ahead

Helping People Live a Vibrant Faith that is Authentic, Available and Affirming.

"I came away from this experience with lots of new ideas and ways to enhance old ideas and traditions already in place."

"For me the event was exciting, energizing, educational, and just plain fun!"

"I am looking forward to watching my children grow up in a congregation committed to children, youth, and the family!"

Event Leaders

The Youth & Family Institute, an organization with extensive experience in revitalizing congregations, has been engaged to lead us in this endeavor. Reverend Dr. Paul Hill and Jim LaDoux, nationally known educators and church leaders, will be our facilitators. Learn more about the Institute by visiting their website at www.tyfi.org.

You Are Needed

This event is for adults – 14 years of age and older. It is not just about youth but about the whole congregation. By attending this event, you will be providing a valuable service to our congregation. By gathering a substantial number of adults from our congregation, a knowledgeable group will be focused on moving forward with a common vision for ministry.



Register today!

Open to all persons 14 years of age and older. Meals, child care, and transportation will be available.

Session Topics

Flip The Tarp: An Introduction to Paradigm Shifts and Changes

What do you do differently...at home, work, relationships, etc.?

The Tried and No Longer True: "When I was your age..."

State of Youth and the Silent Crisis in the Church

A Working Definition of Effective Youth and Family Ministry

Biblical and Theological Roots: Deuteronomy, Exodus, and the Gospel of John

Faith Influences and the Four Keys: Catching the Vision

"Ministry Framework"

The day will include presentations, small group discussion and larger conversations.

How To Register

1. Complete the information on the other side of this registration form.
2. Mail form to Christiania Lutheran Church, 26691 Pillsbury Avenue, Lakeville, MN 55044...OR
3. Fax form to Christiania, fax number 952-461-4182...OR
4. Place form in offering plate on Sunday morning...OR
5. Hand form in at the "Passing on Vibrant Faith" table in the Fellowship Hall

Questions? Ask...Pastor Dave, Pastor Nancy, Al Godfrey, Dick Sayther, Cheryl Bahnsen, Daron DuLac or Harold Martin

Church phone: 952-461-2283