

January – June 2024, the 2nd Monday of each month from 7 – 8:30 pm

Online via zoom

Cost \$100 per congregation (no limit to number of council leaders in attendance, check with synod for possible funding)

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## **Congregation Council 101**

Congratulations! You've been elected to serve on your congregational council. As Martin Luther was fond of saying, "What does this mean?" Well, it means a lot of things that are critical to the mission of God's church on earth. You're invited to learn more about this ministry through Kindling Faith at United Lutheran Seminary. Here are the available topics:

- January 8: What is my role on council? Who is the synod? What is my relationship to the synod and vice versa? How is the synod a resource, not a threat? With Rev. Amsalu Geleta
- February 12: The importance of Faith Formation in Council Leadership with Rev. Kathy Vitalis-Hoffman and Mr. John Auger
- March 11: Council Dynamics and Relationships: A Family Systems approach with Bishop Kurt Kusserow
- April 8: All Things Stewardship: the church budget is a moral document with Rev. Chick Lane
- May 13: What does our constitution actually say? Governance with Bishop Craig Miller
- June 10: How to be a ministry partner with the Pastors and Deacons in your ministries with Revs. Glenn Ludwig and Kevin Shively