

Ascension Lutheran Church

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CHURCH REVITALIZATION WORKSHOP

August 15, 2018

Dear Pastor:

The Center for Evangelical Mission invites you to attend a practical workshop that will provide you with proven ways that will strengthen your church's ministry. Our group of Christian clergy and laypeople exists to help strengthen churches in their mission to share the saving message of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Throughout the year, we provide educational opportunities such as the one described below.

Experts are predicting that as many as one-third of Christian churches will close in the next ten years. Do not allow your church to be one of them. This workshop will help your church not only survive but also thrive.

The workshop will be held on Long Island at Ascension Lutheran Church on Saturday, September 29th from 9 – 4 pm.

It will be conducted by Lutheran theologian Rev. Dr. John H. Krahn who has helped multiple churches succeed for nearly 50 years. Dr. Krahn is the author of the bestselling book, ***From Surviving to Thriving – A Practical Guide to Revitalize Your Church***. You can read about it on Amazon. Simply type, "John H. Krahn," in the Amazon search engine to come to Dr. Krahn's special, author's page. Thousands of copies of his book have been purchased, and it has been endorsed by multiple denominations.

Dr. Krahn conducts workshops both nationally and internationally. He is a much sought after consultant in evangelism and stewardship. He is also a Christian writer who has authored a dozen books.

Clergy, elders, deacons, and lay leaders from many different denominations will be attending this workshop. Dr. Krahn has purposely tailored his workshop in this manner believing that Christians gathered from different traditions, as well as independent churches, will provide all workshop participants a much richer experience. We encourage at least three representatives from each congregation to attend.

Here are just some of the things you will derive by attending:

- 1) You will receive a dozen or more practical ideas for strengthening your church.
- 2) You will learn the most successful ways to increase your congregation's financial stewardship ministry.
- 3) You will learn how to invite the inactive members of your church back into more regular worship.
- 4) You will learn ways to more effectively invite the unchurched into your church.
- 5) You will experience fellowship and learning as you share with Christians of multiple denominations.

The cost of the workshop including breakfast, lunch, and materials is just \$25.00 per person. If you have additional questions, please email Dr. Krahn at krahns@msn.com. With space limitations, attendance will be limited to 90. We have already received many registrations. Please register soon as to not be disappointed.

Complete the included registration form and make your check payable to Ascension Lutheran Church. **Mail both to Ascension Lutheran Church, 33 Bay Shore Road, Deer Park, NY 11729, Attn: Dr. Krahn. Please indicate "Church Revitalization Workshop" on your check.**

God bless you and your ministry,
The Center for Evangelical Mission

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Your Church: _____

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Number of Participants: _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

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