



2019 Spring Gathering: Evangelical Lutheran Parish Nurse Association

Wednesday, April 24th

8:30-12 pm

Conflict in the Congregation:

How Faith Community Nurses can help

Location: Salem Lutheran Church, 11 West Bernard Street in West St. Paul, MN



Presenter and discussion leader: Mary Stumme Froiland, Senior Pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church in North St. Paul. Pastor Mary Stumme Froiland began her call as Lead Pastor at St Mark's July 1, 2018. A graduate of Augsburg University and Luther Seminary and ordained in 1985, she has served congregations in Eastern Ohio and Southern Wisconsin. From 2013 to 2018, she served as bishop of the south Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA. She is married to Rev. John Froiland, and they are the parents of three adult children and two grandchildren, Isaac and Elsa. Blessed to have enjoyed a wide variety of ministry opportunities over the years, Mary has come to understand that the best call is always the one in which one is currently serving.

Objectives: will be achieved by presentation and discussion, case study work

- Understand congregation as a “family” system
- Understand congregational conflict as *transitional anxiety*
- Identify faith community nurse’s role in conflict in the congregation
- Identify behaviors that exhibit calm and courageous leadership

Suggested reading: *Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times* by Peter Steinke

Schedule:

8:30 Registration and Networking
 9:00 Presentation with break midmorning
 12:00 Evaluation and lunch (provided)

Cost:

\$30.00 for ELPNA members
 \$35.00 for non-members

This program has been designed for 2.5 CEUs for Minnesota RNs

Please detach and mail registration to Louise Nesdahl, 1111 Livingston Ave. West St. Paul, MN 55118

_____ I will attend _____ I am an ELPNA member

Name _____ Phone _____

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