



MILESTONES MINISTRY C O N F E R E N C E

First Lutheran Church

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Registration: \$100/congregation (unlimited participants)
Meals: \$20/person

For more information & to register

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Housing Information: <http://www.nglsynod.org/event-005.html>

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Who should attend?

Pastors & Worship Leaders
Children's Ministry Leaders
Youth & Family Ministers
Lay leaders
Parents
Grandparents
Faith Formation teams

What will you learn?

What milestones are
How to celebrate milestones
What other congregations do
Milestones-related Resources
How to create a master plan
Tips for getting started now
Ways milestones can be used in
daily life and ministry

Get the word out!

Personally invite people
Make it a staff training event
Email ministry team leaders
Invite people during worship
Bring confirmation parents
Call colleagues in ministry

A faith milestone is a marker along life's journey that says, "This is something important and God is here, too." Biblically based, marking milestones help all generations recognize God's presence in all of life.

This conference will help you plan a milestones ministry, tailored to your setting, celebrating milestones in the congregation and equipping households to mark their unique milestones at home."

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 2:30 PM Registration
- 3:00 PM Welcome
- 3:15 PM Opening Devotions: *Blessing of the Faith Chest®*
- 3:30 PM Session I *What is Milestone Ministry?*
- 4:45 PM Break
- 5:00 PM Session II *Celebrating Milestones in the Congregation*
- 6:15 PM Dinner
- 7:15 PM Workshop I *Sampling Milestones for the Congregation*
- 8:30 PM Congregational Milestones - Best Practices
- 9:00 PM Closing Blessing

MONDAY

- 9:00 AM Opening Devotions
- 9:15 AM Check-in and Review
- 9:30 AM Session III *Celebrating Milestones in the Home*
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Workshop II *Sampling Milestones for the Congregation*
- 12:15 AM Lunch
- 1:15 PM Session IV *Taking it Home*
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Congregational Group Planning
- 3:15 PM Large Group Sharing
- 3:50 PM Blessing and Sending

"I came to the conference reluctantly, saying, "I'm done." I'm going home saying, "I'm called to do family ministry." Thank you for helping our team to speak and share the same faith language. Thanks for affirming all we are already doing. Thank you for a new manual that I can open, tweak and use for our milestones. Thank you for providing a home where I hear God's voice and God's gentle call."

*Emily Dahlen
Milford, IA*

"Thank you for re-filling my cup and sending me back with some new implementable ideas."

*Amy Eisenmann, intern
Buhl, ND*

"I want to commend you on your Milestones Ministry. You have developed good theology, good resources and a faithful tenacity that has ushered in a space of grace for the church and a way of life for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in the world. Thank you!"

*Pastor Joe BW Smith
South Dakota*

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