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**Registration Form 2023-2024**  
**Lay School of Ministry, Northwest Synod of Wisconsin – ELCA**

I am registering for \_\_\_\_ Year 1 \_\_\_\_ Year 2 \_\_\_\_ Continuing Education

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year 1 Only – Why do you wish to participate in the Lay School of Ministry?

Year 1 Only – How do you live out your baptism in your home, congregation, and community?

*Tuition for the Lay School of Ministry is \$475 per year. Books used for the first two years cost approximately \$250. Please ask your home congregation if they can provide congregational support for your education. While the Lay School of Ministry program offers scholarship support to members of the NW Synod of Wisconsin to encourage participation, it also encourages congregations to support their participation. Please include your tuition deposit of \$100 with your application.*

You can register and make payments by credit card on-line at the NW Synod of Wisconsin website (<http://nswi.org/lay-school-of-ministry>). PLEASE forward your on-line payment receipt to Vicki Fankhauser, Registrar, at fankhauser0889@charter.net so she can properly credit your payment. You can also mail in this registration form and check payable to Northwest Synod of Wisconsin and send to:

**Vicki Fankhauser, 2210 Priddy Street, Bloomer, WI 54724**

**What will the 2023-2024 school year look like?**

September, October, and November of 2023 and April and May of 2024 will be in-person at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1300 W. Mansfield, Chippewa Falls. Zoom will also be an option, but in-person attendance is encouraged! The most challenging winter months of November through March will be Zoom only. If April brings us bad traveling weather, Zoom will replace in-person learning.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am planning to come to the in-person sessions

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend (in-person) classes via Zoom

We also seek people from the first year of Lay School to help with Zoom technology during the sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am Zoom proficient and can help during the sessions.

**Will a meal plan be offered?**

Yes. Friday night suppers will be catered again this year. Pricing for the meals will be provided before the first session in September. If you prefer to bring our own meal, please come and enjoy the lively Friday night fellowship prior to classes starting. Covenant groups are encouraged to plan some meals together.

**How about housing for out-of-town students?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you know of someone locally you can stay with?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you need to be hosted?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are you local and able to host on Friday evening?

We look forward to another great year of learning and fellowship!

SIGNATURE OF THE PASTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS YOUR MENTOR:

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