



Evergreen Lutheran High School
Tacoma, WA
November 4, 2017

General Information

Telling the Next Generation is a ministry provided by the WELS Commission on Evangelism, the Commission on Lutheran Schools and Early Childhood Ministry. **The program serves congregations of the WELS with planning, assistance, and resources for implementation of outreach strategies utilizing their Lutheran elementary school and/or early childhood ministry.**

The presenters are WELS church and school leaders who are experienced with conducting school ministries with an outreach focus. In breakout sessions, the presenters and other advisors will work with individual congregations to advise them regarding outreach plans and strategies.

In the months following the workshop, advisors follow-up with congregations in order to answer questions, supply resources, and give advice for fulfilling the goals that were discussed and planned at the workshops. Follow-up work is accomplished primarily by phone or email with appointed contact people of congregations. However, onsite visits can be arranged, if desired/needed.

Who should attend: pastor, principal, ECM director, education and evangelism leaders, and other interested congregational leaders and members.

Workshop Presentations

1. ***Committed to the Word*** – The gospel is the *means* that the Holy Spirit uses to work/grow faith in the hearts of its audience. The Word teaches us the true definition of our church/school *mission* and guides us in our *vision* for carrying it out. It's the Word that *empowers* our faith and *directs* our lives to serve Jesus and the people he leads us to reach with the good news of his salvation.
2. ***Relationships*** – Very important for utilizing our childhood ministries for outreach are the relationships that church and school leaders have and strive to grow with each other and with school families. They work as an organized and determined team with focus on the precious souls they are reaching for Christ.
3. ***Harvest Strategies*** – A practical guide for congregations and schools to build relationships with the school children and their families, to develop an organized program for nurturing those relationships, and to strive to lead them to instruction in the Word.

It's the *gospel* (1st presentation) that unites and motivates *people* doing ministry (2nd presentation) and compels them by the love of Christ to use the gospel in strategic ways to *harvest* souls for the kingdom (3rd presentation).

Schedule

AGENDA	
8:30 am	Sign-in
8:50	Welcome and Announcements
9:00	COMMITTED TO THE WORD
10:00	Break
10:15	RELATIONSHIPS
11:00	Breakout session
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00	HARVEST STRATEGIES
1:45	Breakout session
3:00	Wrap-up & Closing

Registration

The registration fee is \$250 per congregation. The fee includes workbooks for each participant, lunch and refreshments at the workshop and follow-up contacts by the advisors done by phone and email.

Registration Deadline
September 25

Please print and complete the form at the end of this document and mail your registration along with a check for the fee to the Evangelism office at the address noted.
(Online registration is not available.)

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Mail-in Registration Form

Registration fee \$250
(per congregation)

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Location: Evergreen Lutheran High School
Address: Tacoma, WA
Date: November 4, 2017

Congregation: _____

Address: _____

Pastor (s): _____

Principal: _____

ECM Director: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Send this completed form and your check to:
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