

School of Worship Enrichment

Morton Grove, IL **Sept. 21, 2013**

This is the first effort at providing a SoWE on a single day. By eliminating worship (three services over two days), major changes to the normal agenda are not required. Pastors (and most teachers?) in SE WIS have all experienced the kind of “richer” worship typically modeled at a SoWE. Some sessions and musical examples are meant to help lay people see a vision for enriched worship if they aren’t already experiencing some of these resources. Nothing is omitted except worship. Main presentations are the same length. The last break-out is 15 minutes shorter.

Three strengths of a SoWE remain: the pre-event surveys, the presentations, and the break-out sessions.

Saturday

- 8:00 Fellowship and snacks
- 8:30 Opening Devotion
- 8:50 Welcome by host pastor and by SoWE leader
- 9:00 **Purpose of Christian Worship**
- 10:00 Recess
- 10:15 **Ritual, Art, and Music in Christian Worship**
- 11:00 *Break-out session: identify issues; evaluate surveys; “here’s where we are.”*
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:15 **Seven Principles that Guide Lutheran Worship**
- 1:00 **Enhancing the Liturgical Year 1**
- 1:45 Recess
- 2:00 **Rituals of the Lutheran Church**
- 2:45 **Enhancing the Liturgical Year 2**
- 3:30 Recess
- 3:45 **Planning: Long, Middle, Short**
- 4:30 *Break-out session: 1) desired outcomes, possible strategies; “here’s where we want to be.”
2) prioritize strategies, steps to achievement; “here’s how we’re going to get there.”*
- 5:45 Reporting Session (or 5:30 if everyone is ready)
- 6:00 Adjourn