

## Southeastern Synod—ELCA



### Schedule

#### Friday

5:00 – 7:00  
6:45 – 7:00  
7:00 – 7:15

Registration  
Music  
Keynote 1

#### Saturday

8:30 – 9:30  
8:30 – 9:00

Registration  
Continental  
Breakfast  
Music

8:45 – 9:00  
9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and  
Introduction

9:15 – 11:45

Keynote 2

11:45 – 12:30

Lunch (provided)

12:30 – 1:20

Workshop 1

1:20 – 1:30

Break

1:30 – 2:20

Workshop 2

2:30 – 3:20

Workshop 3

3:30 – 4:45

Keynote 3

4:45 – 5:00

Preservice Music

5:00 – 6:00

Closing Worship

#### See Website for Hotel Suggestions

Cost is: \$25.00 preregistered

\$35.00 at the door.

Checks made out to SES-ELCA

## Grow In Grace 2009 Special Presenter

The Rev. Shauna K. Hannan joined the Southern Seminary faculty in the Summer of 2008. She holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Luther Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish and Communications from Concordia College. She is currently completing her Doctor of Philosophy in Homiletics from Princeton Theological Seminary (anticipated completion in 2009).

Professor Hannan has studied five languages (Spanish, German, French, Hebrew, and Koine Greek) and enjoys teaching practical theology and speech, in addition to homiletics.

When not in the classroom she is always planning her next trip, usually along a "road less traveled" either abroad or within the United States. She enjoys any outdoor activities as well singing anywhere from the campfire to the church choir.



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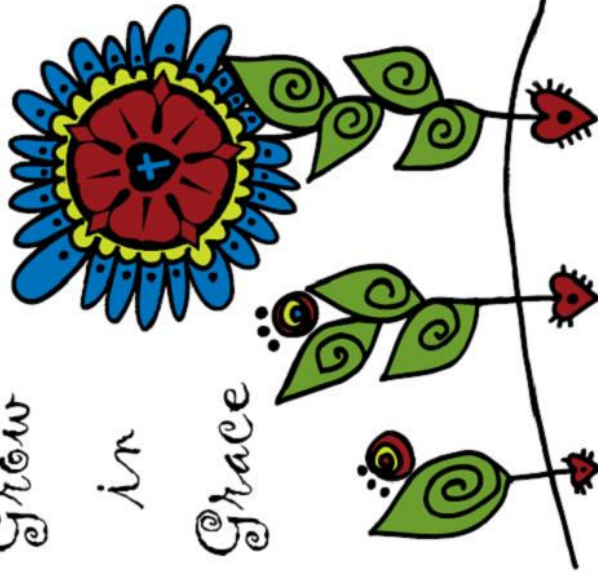
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### Register online

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## Augsburg Fortress will offer Workshops

# Grow in Grace 2009

## What is Grow in Grace ?

It is a two day Children, Youth and Family Ministry Training Event with an amazing expert in teaching the Bible to children, youth and their families as their faith is formed. This year our keynote is the Rev. Shauna K. Hannan. This event also includes a variety of workshops for all size congregations, workshops with Augsburg Fortress, and other experts from around our synod. Checkout the listing included in this brochure. The goal is to equip and empower those who work (paid and non-paid) in children, youth and family ministries.

**Come be fed so that you can help others to**

**GROW IN GRACE!**

## Equipping, Empowering & Encouraging Teachers

How can we help both our faith formation program and our teachers grow? Uplifting and encouraging our volunteers to recognize the gifts they bring to our programs is essential. Developing a leadership team while also equipping and empowering them to do God's work is key. Connecting with one another and with children each week can have a powerful impact on the faith life of the entire congregation. This session focuses on *sharing ideas* and on *identifying some practical ways* that program administrators, pastors, and directors can better support teacher teams to ensure lasting results.

## Fed & Forgiven: A Feast for All Ages

Looking for a Bible-focused resource to help prepare members of your congregation for First Communion? Hoping for a way to highlight (for those of all ages) how Communion prepares us to serve others? Learn about this comprehensive new set of resources designed to prepare children, youth, and adults for regular participation in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. View learner resource DVD clips for Pre-K, Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, and Adults which complement the 4-part series for each age grouping. Explore this reverent and engaging approach to teaching your congregation about the Sacrament of Holy Communion—and foster engagement in the Feast for all ages!

## BUILDING BIBLICAL LITERACY IN CHILDREN

This workshop will focus on understanding the importance of providing faith formation opportunities for the youngest members of your parish through teaching them their first language of faith—Scripture! From the youngest to the oldest, we will look at ways individuals and congregations can make the Bible a part of everyday

life. We will explore the creative language and artwork of *Spark Story Bible* (age 2 – Gr. 2) and experience a design that encourages kids' imagination. We will also look at how the *Spark Bible* (Gr. 2 – Gr. 6) helps kids think about Biblical texts in a personal way and helps us move from 'zippers to stickers' thinking!

## PRESENTER: Leslee Nestingen

Leslee Nestingen has served congregations in various capacities throughout her career, most recently as one of the congregational and seminary relations managers for Augsburg Fortress. Prior to joining Augsburg Fortress five years ago, Leslee worked with the national volunteer network at Lutheran Brotherhood/Thrivent and learned from Lutherans at a grassroots level while serving as a church organist, choir director, Sunday school teacher and youth leader. Nestingen's roots are in Southwestern MN Synod's Clarkfield Lutheran Church, and she and her sons, Hans & Per Kristian, are currently members of St. Peder's Lutheran in south Minneapolis.

Other Workshops topics are Children's Music, Planning a Mission Trip, Games, Games, Games,, Leading a Youth Band, Family Camping, Youth Leadership, Peer Ministry, Milestones and much more!

