

# ***FLOWING WATER, LIVING WORD:***

## A BAPTISMAL JOURNEY OF DISCERNING GOD'S MISSION FOR THE CENTRAL STATES SYNOD

- \* What is God calling us to now in this time and place?
- \* What should be our priorities?
- \* What is our purpose?

### CONFERENCE GATHERINGS:

Because you are the people created by God in Christ you are invited to be part of the process to discern God's mission in and through us by attending gatherings in your conference.

#### Gathering agenda. . .

- Welcome & Introductions
- Opening Devotions
- Presentation, "State of the Synod"
- Questions & Observations
- Scripture Readings & reflection
- Round Table conversations
- Closing worship

Small group discussions based upon Scripture will help us explore God's mission for us and allow us to share our insights and perspectives with one another.

There is no cost to attend.  
Light refreshments will be served.

The synod visioning team will use the comments and reflections shared at these gatherings to help craft a new synod mission statement. Please share this invitation with your congregation and encourage your members to attend. These are important discussions for us to have as we continue to discern the purpose of the church, how God is working in and through us, and how we can participate in God's mission.

### LOCATIONS:

- **Saturday, March 21**, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Western Kansas Conference  
[St. John's Lutheran Church](#),  
Ellis, KS
- **Sunday, March 22**, 3:00- 6:00 p.m.  
Eastern Missouri Conference  
[Good Shepherd Lutheran](#),  
Manchester, MO
- **Sunday, March 29**, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Osage Conference  
[Trinity Episcopal Church](#),  
Lebanon, MO
- **Saturday, April 4**, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Central Kansas Conference  
[Messiah Lutheran Church](#),  
Lindsborg, KS
- **Sunday, April 19**, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Border Conference  
[Kaw Prairie Community Church](#),  
Lenexa, KS