



The NJ diakonia Steering Committee is pleased to host a workshop

# Exploring Why Leading Worship Matters

## Saturday, March 30, 2019

Check in 8:30 ~ Program 9:00 to-3:00

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 350 White Horse Ave., Hamilton, NJ  
Led by Deacon Linda Walker and Rev. Matthew Cimorelli

### Who should attend?

- Worship and Music Committee Members
- Lay Leaders who are being asked to lead worship services
- Diakonia Students and Graduates as a refresher of your Worship course

### Why attend?

This workshop was created to support congregations impacted by the shortage of ordained clergy to offer weekly worship.

The day offers a mixture of instruction and small group work

You will explore not only the biblical foundations of our Lutheran worship service, but also how lay leaders can serve in worship leadership.

### Your day will include

A lay led worship experience - ELW Service of the Word with commentary and explanation

Discussion of the service and the basics of worship and worship leadership

A luncheon will be served

Hands on Sessions will cycle through three sessions focusing on:

**PREACHING** - using online and print resources that can help in preparation and writing a sermon

**PRAYING** - using online and print resources that can help in preparing Prayers of Intercession for use in local context

**PLANNING** - discussing options and resources that can help in planning worship services in a local context

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### REGISTRATION

Enclose \$25.00 donation, which includes lunch and take-home resources

Check payable to **diakonia**

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### WHY WORSHIP MATTERS

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