



ELKHORN VALLEY DISTRICT
“LAY SERVANT ADVANCED COURSE”

Lay Servant Ministries Training at **Randolph First UMC,**
110 E. Jackson St., Randolph, NE 68771

“LEADING IN PRAYER”

Led by Pastor Judy Carlson

Saturday, October 12, 2019 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (CT)

For many people, prayer remains a mystery and praying in public is a test of faith left to the “professionals” of the church. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.

Note the new format – a one day class! We can achieve our mandatory class hours if you complete the necessary assignment and bring to class with you. Please read the text and bring your homework to class with you! (If participants do not bring completed homework to class, no class credit.)

NO REGISTRATION FEE

Participants order their own materials and pay for the cost of the meal at the class.

- Order “Let the Whole Church Say Amen!” by Laurence Hull Stookey available from Cokesbury (\$15.99) or Amazon (\$15.32) ISBN 978-06870-9077-8 (Amazon has faster service)
- Please bring money for a free will offering to cover Saturday lunch and snacks
- Bring completed assignment from the class text – 1. Complete exercise 1 (pages 13-14) 2. Exercise 3 (pages 19-21), and 3. Talk to your pastor or research online two different methods of prayer. Be ready to share this with the class, demonstrating how the prayer would work. 4. Write a paragraph answering this question: Why have people quit praying? Why (or why not) is it hard for you to pray in public?

Please send the completed registration form below to: Judy Carlson, PO Box 237, Wausa, NE 68786 or

Email – jcarlson@greatplainsumc.org Direct questions to: Judy Carlson – 1-402-640-4584

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Please register me for the following class: \_\_\_\_\_ Leading in Prayer – Randolph, NE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Your Pastor’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Persons of any denomination may attend this training; however, you must be a member of a United Methodist church to be consecrated as a Lay Servant.