



## LUTHERAN LAY RENEWAL OF AMERICA



### RENEWAL WEEKEND

The renewal weekend has been our main ministry since 1971. We offer the pastor and church leadership the opportunity to strengthen and renew their people for greater involvement in ministry. Weekends are facilitated by Christian lay people who come to your church at their own expense, providing minimal cost and maximum benefit to your congregation. An LLR weekend is a fun and joyful experience for the entire congregation and consists of three components: a program for adults, a program for teens, and a program for children, all of which take place simultaneously.

Everything we do on a weekend falls into five categories: worship, prayer, sharing our faith stories, small group discussions, and fellowship. We begin on Friday evening with a congregational dinner and conclude Sunday following lunch when the team leaves. The congregation holds a celebration/sharing/evaluation session following Sunday lunch. We include the entire church family which enables everyone to attend, participate, and share the experience together. We provide the leadership and team members to facilitate the entire weekend, and our Weekend Coordinator works very closely with your planning committee during the preparation process.

#### Results

What can a church expect to happen as a result of a renewal weekend?

1. Deeper commitments to Jesus as Lord and Savior
2. Building Christian community on a deeper, more spiritual level
3. Greater commitment to being involved in lay ministry
4. People being empowered for ministry and emboldened to share their faith with others
5. The launching of new ministries

These are just a few of the many benefits. For more, check the "Reviews" page on our web site.

**Cost:** The registration fee varies from \$300 to \$600, depending on the size of the church but most churches pay the \$300 fee.

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*"My hopes and expectations for our LLR weekend were greatly surpassed! It was truly a challenging, faith-strengthening, Spirit-filled event. The positive effects are already being realized, including definite plans for a monthly "church night" which will include fellowship, faith sharing, and Bible study. We pray for God's blessings upon LLR's continued ministry and upon all of our visiting team members." - Pastor Tom Moog, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sewickley, PA*