

Guest Speaker...

The Rev. Ramie Bakken



Rev. Ramie Bakken currently serves as ELCA Candidacy and Leadership Manager for Region 5-the 12 synods in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

She received her B.A. from the University of MN-Morris, majoring in Sociology and Women's Studies. Her undergraduate internship was with the D.C. Rape Crisis Center which included coordinating volunteer trainings, speaking at elementary schools and collating statistical data for the center's advocacy efforts. Rev. Bakken received an MDiv. from Luther Seminary in 2001 and has served congregations in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

She has led Healthy Congregations workshops and provided Bridgebuilders consultations with congregations in times of conflict. Bakken received training with the FaithTrust Institute, a nationally known training center working to end sexual and domestic violence. She is currently part of the ELCA Systems Academy, a cohort based leadership development program. As Candidacy and Leadership Manager since 2013, Bakken facilitates candidacy partnerships within the 12 synods of Region 5, the ELCA Domestic Mission Unit, and various entities within the region.

Bakken and her spouse, Eric, are the parents of 5 adult children.



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Professional Boundaries Workshop

From Bishop S. John Roth



The Rev. Ramie Bakken, Region 5, will lead us through our Boundary Workshops this year. Rostered Leaders of the ELCA and Synodically Authorized Ministers are expected to participate in boundary training at least once every three years and a record of attendance is kept in the synod's roster files.

On the more invitingly-stated side of things, this workshop provides an opportunity for all of us to review safe practices — best practices — in the conduct of our service to Christ and to Christ's Church.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the two Boundary Workshops this October.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday October 24, 2017	9:30am to 12:30pm	St. John's Lutheran Church 1617 E. Emerson, Bloomington
Wednesday October 25, 2017	9:30am to 12:30pm	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 3205 Broadway, Mt. Vernon

Registration begins at 9:00am

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I will be attending the Boundaries Workshop on:

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- Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon

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RSVP by Wednesday, October 18, 2017