

## Scheduled Training:

### Essential Boundaries 1.0 and 2.0

**Thursday-Friday,  
May 30-31, 2019**

New Hope Lutheran Church  
3125 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Great Falls, MT

Thursday 1 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

Evening meal included

Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participant.

**Cost: \$50 for Thursday  
\$30 for Friday  
\$75 for both days**

**Registration deadline: May 10**

## Content Outline

Thursday – Healthy Boundaries 1.0:

- Boundaries, Power and Vulnerability
- Dating, Friendships, Dual relationships, Gifts
- Pulpit, Transference, Hugging & Touch, Intimacy
- Personal Needs and Self-Care, Red Flags

Friday – Healthy Boundaries 2.0:

- Finances
- Social Media & the Internet
- Attraction
- Self-Care

Montana Synod ELCA  
1221 24<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Great Falls, MT 59405-5034

# Essential Boundaries for Wise Leaders 2019

*“And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds.”*  
Hebrews 10:24



The Montana Synod Essential Boundaries for Wise Leaders training program for rostered leaders, Lay Pastoral Associates, and other congregational leaders promotes our fifth benchmark to support congregations as they live out their calling as centers of mission.



## Essential Boundaries for Wise Leaders will benefit participants in several ways, including:

- Offering examples of “safe church” policies for congregations.
- Renewing your sensitivity to and awareness of safe practices as a faith leader.
- Enriching your understanding of “healthy boundaries” around personal time, health, and wellness.
- Fulfilling our shared commitment to ministry with excellence and integrity, and the Synod’s requirement.
- Helping the Montana Synod continue to be a healthy body with healthy leaders.

### Continuing Education Contact Hours

5 for the 1.0 course

3 for the 2.0 course

*Certificates will be available at the workshops*

## Expectations & Guidelines

Boundaries education has been a part of the ELCA for more than 20 years. As we learn and grow as leaders and our settings and experience change, it is important to review this information periodically.

Therefore, the Montana Synod expects rostered leaders to **attend one training every three years** from the date of the last training completed.

1. Rostered leaders’ attendance will be noted and congregations and call committees will be encouraged to pay attention to their participation. Congregations determine whether other leaders, such as LPAs and church staff, should attend and how frequently.
2. **Cost is \$50 for Thursday, \$30 for Friday, or \$75 for both days.** Materials are through the FaithTrust Institute and a meal are included. Financial assistance is available upon request.
3. Refunds will only be available if there is a personal or church emergency and you are unable to attend.
4. **Register and pay online at [www.montanasynod.org/assembly2019.html](http://www.montanasynod.org/assembly2019.html)**
5. Or, send a check to the Montana Synod, 1221 24<sup>th</sup> St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405-5034 marked “Boundaries.”
6. Registration deadline is May 10.
7. If you have had healthy boundaries training in the last three years and would like it considered for recognition, please contact the synod office to confirm that program’s equivalency

## Contact for Facilitators

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## Future Workshop Topics

Contact the facilitators if a workshop for spouses & partners of rostered leaders would be of interest.