

# DIGITAL REFORMATION

FROM THE PRINTING PRESS TO ZOOM AND BEYOND

## *Events, Grants, and Coaching*

aimed at partnering with congregations  
embracing digital tools for connecting communities of faith

*An opportunity made possible by a partnership between*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Foundation Events

An introduction to the ways digital technology can be used to share the Good News. Each session will end with detailed information about grant opportunities for equipment and ongoing training coaching. *At least one person from any congregation wishing to apply for grant funds needs to attend one of these three sessions.*

(Choose one)\*

- Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM | 5 Key Take-Aways from Church in 2020
- Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 AM | 7 Church Trends in 2021
- Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM | 3 Great Examples of Stories any Church can Share

*\*Attendance at one of the "Foundation" events is required for anyone wishing to apply for grant funds.*

### The One-Day: DIGITAL REFORMATION - Transforming the Church in 2021

**WHAT IS THIS** | An interactive day of training, connection, and exploring how any church of any size can leverage content, tools and resources to reach people in today's technological age. Topics covered include: *Mission and Vision 2021; Newspaper Ad to Google Search; Word of mouth to Social Media; Understanding the #'s; Post-Office and the Home Visit; Walk-through of Technology in church and so much more...*

**WHO IS THIS FOR** | *Volunteers, staff, church workers, elected or appointed leaders, and members interested in learning more about reaching people through the use of our current resources and new technology. Think of this as leadership development for your team!*

**WHEN IS THIS** | **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** (with lunch & snack breaks)

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## **DIGITAL REFORMATION // GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

*Made possible by the Siebert Lutheran foundation, these grants will include a technology assessment of your facilities, recommended hardware, and then the purchase and installation of that hardware. This grant opportunity, and the steps needed to apply, will be explained in detail at the "Foundation" events.*

### **Basic Details of the Grants**

- Technology assessment included
- Individualized hardware purchase recommendation
- Purchase and installation of hardware included
- Congregation covers a percentage of the cost, determined in the grant application process

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## **DIGITAL REFORMATION // ON GOING TRAINING AND COACHING**

Those congregations who attend the "Foundation Events" and "The One Day: Digital Reformation" event also will have access to ongoing training and coaching through The Neighborhood Church University.

### **WHAT IS THE THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

The Neighborhood Church University was born out of a God-honoring desire to see the local Church raised up through teachings and experience shared by other churches. The Neighborhood Church is a church plant in the ELCA from 2012 which has a vision to **Change Church** and **Create Relationship**. We believe that we churches can be brought together to provide wisdom to each other and grow the body for the sake of the Kingdom!

#### **THE TRAINING (Level 1)**

The Neighborhood Church University will be teaching churches of all sizes how to efficiently and effectively use current technology to reach people and share the Gospel. These trainings will include live classes with Q&A and walk-through training videos on specific topics, platforms and technology.

#### **THE COACHING (Level 2)**

For the congregations that have embraced current technology and feel confident in their use of current technology we offer 1 on 1 coaching for context-specific strategy and process improvement. This is the "tell us about your church, where it is and who you are trying to reach" and we will help to guide the steps to make that a reality!