



## 2021 Spring Gathering Evangelical Lutheran Parish Nurse Association

Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 4 pm Pacific—5pm Mountain—6 pm Central—7 pm Eastern

### **ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC**

ZOOM CONFERENCE



Presenter and discussion leader: The Rev. Dr. Ed Treat has been an ELCA pastor for 25 years serving congregations in Nebraska and around the Twin Cities. He recently left his call as senior pastor to develop the Center of Addiction & Faith, a new national ministry to raise awareness around addiction and how faith communities can better respond. He has been recovering from addiction for 35 years and has directed the Fellowship of Recovering Lutheran Clergy (FRLC) for the past 18 years. He is happily married to his pastor wife, Karen Treat, who served many years as a parish nurse. He has four grown children and became a grandfather for the first time in February. He recently published a novel entitled, *The Pastor*, a cozy mystery about a recovering alcoholic Lutheran pastor who solves a mystery in his congregation.



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Objectives: will be achieved by presentation and small group discussion This program has been designed for 2 CEUs for RNs

- Explain the complexity of addiction and mental health issues made worse by the pandemic.
- Identify the challenges of addiction and mental health ministry in faith communities, including the barriers of stigma and denial.
- List the leaders and resources that can help faith community leaders fight addiction in their local congregation and communities.
- Describe some of the proven innovative and creative ways colleagues are successfully ministering to those addicted and their loved ones.
- Discuss knowledge and practices to create healing addiction ministries for the benefit of faith communities and for the greater communities we serve.

This continuing nursing educational activity has been applied for contact hours by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Cost: \$20.00 for ELPNA MEMBERS \$30.00 for non-members **Registration is limited to 100 registrants.**

Please detach and mail registration with check to: Louise Nesdahl, 1111 Livingston Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55118

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