

## BACK TO BASICS! Registration

Name	Phone Number
Mailing address	Email address
Congregation	Town

I want to attend the workshops on (*check one*): \_\_\_\_\_ March 17\* \_\_\_\_\_ August 25\*\*

Send this form with a check for \$10 made out to Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod c/o Karen Matthias-Long, 2354 Grove RD, Allentown, PA, 18109

**Registration Deadlines:** For \*March 17 is **March 9**; for \*\*August 25 is **August 17**

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This event is sponsored by the  
**Faith Formation  
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The Faith Formation Resource Team consultants are willing and able to lead topics related to faith formation (Christian education, Bible school, teacher training, etc) for congregations, clusters of congregations, and mission districts.

If you would like a consultant to meet with your group, contact

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This spring and summer...

# GET BACK TO BASICS!

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2 workshops for the price of 1:

- **How the Bible Came to Be: From Papyrus to iPad**
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- **Lutheran Basics**

Both workshops will be offered on these dates and locations:

**Saturday, March 17**  
Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit  
Emmaus, PA

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**Saturday, August 25**  
Christ's United Lutheran Church  
Ashland, PA

\$10 (covers the cost of lunch)

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## How the Bible Came to Be: From Papyrus to iPad



We know the Bible didn't drop down out of the sky, but how did it come down

to us in its present form? How we got the Bible we have today is a fascinating story.

This workshop will seek to answer questions about the origin and transmission of the Bible including: How do we know who wrote what? What did we learn from the Dead Sea Scrolls? Why are there so many different translations? What do the tiny footnotes in my Bible refer to?

Join the Rev. **Greg Frey** (pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Douglassville) for an intriguing look at how the Bible came to be!

## SCHEDULE (both dates)

9:30 AM

**Registration**

10:00 AM

**“How the Bible Came to Be”**

12:00 noon

**Lunch**

12:30 PM

**“Lutheran Basics”**

2:30 PM

**Depart in peace**

One price fits all! The cost is \$10, whether you attend both the morning and the afternoon sessions—or just one. Lunch is included in the cost.



The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Resource Center will have a display at both locations.

## Lutheran Basics



In this workshop, participants will get an overview of what it means to be a Lutheran today. Concepts such as grace, vocation, law and gospel, Word, and the sacraments are all addressed. This is a great refresher course for old-time Lutherans and a great introduction to Lutheranism to those who are Lutheran “newbies!” Each participant will receive a copy of “Lutheran Basics” - a handy dandy resource to use again and again!

Co-instructors for “Lutheran Basics” will be **Cheryl Statham** and associate in ministry **Leesa Wimmer** for the March 17 workshop. **Betsy Frey** joins associate in ministry **Marlane Druckenmiller** as co-instructor for the August 25 event.