

Another School Year Begins for ELCJHL Schools



Another school year begins for the ELCJHL as in the rest of the world. But this isn't the rest of the world. Government workers here will soon begin their 7th month without salaries because of the boycott on international aid, and the main workers not getting paid are teachers and health care workers. Although most government schools remained open last year, questions remain about whether they will be able to open their doors as much as we can for all who bring their children to us.

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all students and parents in this land hoping for the school doors to open. Bless the students, teachers, staff, and families of the Schools of the ELCJHL. Strengthen and encourage them as they begin this school year faced with concerns for an unknown financial and political future. Guide them so that they may develop their talents and skills as peacemakers and bridge builders in a society in need of your healing.

In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

New England Synod Calendar

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*event at Synod House

- 9/29-Oct 1 Healing the Wounds Stage 2 Event at Groton, MA
- 9/30 9-12:30 NES Faith and Learning session at Trinity, Vernon, CT (Rev. Tom Walsh)
- 3 10-2 *Synodically Authorized Lay Ministry Team
- 4 12-2 *Task Force for Gay and Lesbian Understanding
- 5 11-1 *Leadership Support Team
- 5:30 *Calumet Financial
- 6 10-2 *NE Ecumenical Stewardship Council
- 9 *Holiday – office closed*
- 12 6 *Calumet Board of Directors
- 14 10-2 *Stewardship Team
NCD Review
- 9-12:30 NES Faith and Learning session at
Trinity, Vernon, CT (Christopher Allen-Doucot)
- 16 1-3 *Worship Team
Martin Marty at Chrisconn meeting, Hartford, CT
- 18 10 *Monthly Staff Meeting
- 21 10-2 *Hammonasset planners
- 10-4 Healing the Wounds Community, site TBA
- 8:30-3:30 ELW Workshop at Immanuel, Meriden, CT
- 23 Deans at Trinity, Worcester, MA
- 23-25 Bishop's Convocation at Crowne Plaza, Worcester, MA
- 26-29 Reconciling in Christ Workshop at Newton, MA
- 27-29 Liturgical Art Workshop at Kennebunk, ME
- 28 8:30-3:30 ELW Workshop at Trinity, Worcester, MA
- 9-12:30 NES Faith and Learning session at Trinity, Vernon, CT (Steven Kennedy)

Remember that each participant receives a copy of the ELW book when attending an ELW workshop, if registered by October 13. Get a reg. form at www.nesynod.org