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WHERE

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

2710 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue (near Lloyd Center)  
Portland, OR 97212

DATE

11/16/07 -

11/17/07

## “Church isn’t what I’m looking for ... or is it?”

*A workshop for lay leaders and pastors interested in doing ministry with people in their 20’s and 30’s with Kristen Glass*

A major concern of congregational leaders is how to engage young adults (people in their 20's and 30's) in vibrant and effective ministry. This workshop will introduce pastors and lay leaders to the current generation of young adults, and to the very distinctive ways in which they approach the world and their spiritual lives. We will engage in conversation together about how the unique gifts and longings of this generation can shape our ministry with them. Have you heard about the *Quarter-Life Crisis*? The term *Post-modernity*? The book, *Millennials Rising*? The movement called the *Emerging Church*? *Facebook* and *MySpace* and text messaging? You will leave this workshop not only knowing more about all these topics but with a heightened awareness and interest in a promising new generation of young people in our midst. We will explore how to tap into congregational strengths that can be a natural connecting point for young adults. We will also learn how the congregation can be a place of energizing, effective and engaging ministry with young adults and a catalyst for intergenerational partnership centered around " what really matters" in the world.

**Friday evening, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 – 9:00 PM (includes a light supper)

**Saturday morning, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM – Noon (Breakfast is available at 8:30 AM)

TIME



**Kristen Glass** is the director for Young Adult Ministry for the Vocation and Education Unit of the ELCA. She is responsible for providing leadership and facilitating the collaboration, cooperation and coordination of ministry with young adults (18-30 year olds). Prior to serving at the ELCA churchwide office, Kristen was program associate for the Center for Vocational Reflection at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill. She also worked as a curriculum developer at Augsburg Fortress Publishers. Her ministry includes working with the 28 Colleges and Universities and 8 seminaries of the ELCA, and outdoor ministry sites as well as working with national and global ecumenical partners. Kristen is a frequent keynote speaker and workshop leader on themes relating to young adults, lifestyle, culture, and faith formation.

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so we'll know how much food to prepare!