

## **Small Church Summit**

**Summer, 2024 – Zion Lutheran Church, 501 S. Broad St., Carlinville, Illinois 62626**

9:00 Sign in – coffee and juice available

9:30 Opening Devotion – Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb, CID staff

9:45 “Housekeeping” announcements

9:50 “Around the room” introductions

- Who are you? From which church? Who else is here from your congregation?
- Where is the church located? How many members does it have?
- Mention any item you brought to show regarding Community Engagement
- Briefly tell us what resources you are looking for to aid your congregation’s ministry

10:30 Engaging Your Community . . . with Jesus

– Rev. Dan Galchutt, Executive Director, LCMS Office of National Mission

11:30 Lunch

12:30-1:15 Sectionals SESSION A

1. Discussion with Rev. Galchutt
2. Walking through your community’s demographics – Mr. Trip Rodgers, CID staff
3. Front-line reflections on forming a dual parish – Rev. Matthew Berndt, St. Paul and Trinity Lutheran Churches, Manito, Illinois

1:15-1:25 Break

1:25-2:10 Sectionals SESSION B

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2:10 Large group discussion: Small Church Summit into the Future – led by Ken Schurb

2:30 Closing Prayer

2:31 Ice Cream Social – stay for treats and talk!