



## 2023 Fall Gathering

September 29 & 30, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church  
1165 S. Westmore-Meyers Ave.  
Lombard IL 60148



This year we are gathering to learn about Scripture journaling and creating illustrated encouragement cards. Virtual Faith Ministry, featured in the Fall 2022 Quarterly, will guide us through Bible study, a presentation about their ministry, and two unique workshops to teach us how using visual illustrations of Scripture verses can enhance our own spiritual faith walk and encourage others. Even if you don't think you are creative, this workshop will have something for you!



**Dionne Lovstad-Jones** volunteers for Visual Faith Ministry as a vision team member, digital missionary, and coach. In her professional vocation she serves as the gift planning counselor for the LCMS Foundation in Northern Illinois. Having spent extensive time in both hospitality and fundraising, Dionne understands thoroughly the joy that comes from giving and the giving of ourselves through radical hospitality. She resides in small-town Indiana with her husband Howard where they can often be seen hanging out in the backyard gazebo with their dogs, friends and neighbors.

**Friday, September 29, 2023**  
**7-9 pm**  
Scripture Journaling Workshop  
**\$10 includes fellowship and dessert**

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**  
**8:30 am - 2:30 pm**  
Bible study, presentation & hands-on workshops  
to create illustrated encouragement cards  
**\$25 includes light breakfast and lunch**

You may come to one or both of the events.

Children 12 and over are welcome with an adult.

Contact Kris Blackwell 630-234-1491 or kbwrk123@gmail.com for information.

Consider making this a complete Girls' Getaway. You can choose dining and shopping in the outdoor Oak Brook Center Mall under 3 miles east or visit the indoor Yorktown Mall just 3 miles to the west!

Below are just three of the hotels in the area. Google each mall and find more! No rooms are blocked so you can make your own choices.

Hyatt Place Chicago - Lombard/Oak Brook, 1.5 miles  
2340 South Fountain Square Drive, Lombard, IL 60148  
630.932.6501 <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/illinois/hyatt-place-chicago-lombard-oak-brook/chizl>

Comfort Suites Oakbrook Terrace, 1.4 miles  
17 West 445 Roosevelt Road, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181  
630.916.1000 <https://www.choicehotels.com/illinois/oakbrook-terrace/comfort-suites-hotels/il074>

Crowne Plaza Hotel Glen Ellyn/Lombard, 2 miles  
1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
630.629.6000 <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/glen-ellyn/chige/hoteldetail>

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Zone # \_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending:

\_\_\_ Friday Night \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Box Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free Veg

Make checks payable to LWML NID and clearly mark the memo Fall Gathering. **Send**

**by September 11, 2023 to:**

**Or register online:**

LWML NID  
PO Box 185  
Westmont, IL 60559

<https://lwmlnid.org/event/fall-gathering/>