

## Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter

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### A Community of Belonging

Sexuality & Gender  
Beyond Personal Identity



**February 22, 2023**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Calvary Lutheran Church

**Cost:**

**Today – December 31, 2023: \$95**

January 1, 2024 – February 15, 2024: \$109

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**Can we as a church have a new conversation  
about sexuality and gender?**

To discover the truths about sexuality and gender and to heal our communities, we need to rediscover the longings for connection with God and each other that are embedded not just in our souls, but in our very bodies.

At this one-day conference, explore the meaning of sexuality and gender in the life of the church and experience a diverse set of practical workshops by local leaders.

Come reimagine and revive the Church's witness as a healthy and flourishing family that looks increasingly like Jesus!

[Learn more about A Community of Belonging](#)

### Sankofa at Home



On December 26, 1862, 38 Dakota men were hanged in Mankato in the largest mass execution in United States history. The men were hanged as part of their alleged involvement and actions during the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of Sankofa at Home brings us to Reconciliation Park in Mankato. Several monuments at the park mark the site of this execution and work to honor the memory of the men who were executed.

In some ways, the executions marked the end of the violence and hostility seen during the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862. In others, this was only the beginning of a new chapter of mistreatment of the Dakota people.

[Read more](#)

### Sankofa 2023 Reflections

*I'm Responsible*



Pastor Carleigh McCormick discusses the feelings of responsibility that came from in-person interaction with the past during Sankofa.

*"To learn about our past in*

*Go Back and Get What?!*



Jon Willis, founder of Kogiah ministries, reflects on continuing to go back with Sankofa and the new personal understanding he took from this trip.

*"...God took me back even further*

history books and be able to recite it is one thing, but going to the spots, spaces, places where tragedy and murder have happened was quite another. Suddenly, history steps out of the textbook and stands right in front of you, staring you in the eyes."

Read more about the impact of encountering history in person

throughout my life, no one would tell me that the injustice I witnessed is not just an American thing or a white thing but a sin thing. As a black man I ask, "what am I going back to get?" As a Christian I say, "how shameful it is that my people participated in this and let us never do it again."

Read more about what we go back to get through Sankofa

## Job Openings



### Affiliate Ministries

#### Client Support Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Client Support Coordinator at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

#### Client Care Nurse Float, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Client Care Nurse Float for their Metro offices.

#### Client Advocate/Social Worker - Bilingual/Spanish, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full time (40 hours/week) Client Advocate/Social Worker - Bilingual/Spanish to float between the First Care office locations.

#### Adoption and Foster Care Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time (20-24 hours per week) Adoption and Foster Care Social Worker at their Richfield First Care office.

#### Every Family Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Every Family Social Worker for their St. Paul First Care office.

#### Expectant Parent Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full time (32-40 hours/week) Expectant Parent Social Worker for their St. Paul First Care office.

#### Client Care Nurse, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time (20-24 hours per week) Client Care Nurse at their Rochester First Care office.

#### Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Float, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Float for their Metro offices.

#### Shift Coordinator (Overnights), Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (24 hours/week) Shift Coordinator (Overnights) for their Rochester Reentry House.

#### Shift Coordinator, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) Shift Coordinator for their Rochester Reentry House.

#### Shift Coordinator, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (31 hours/week) Shift Coordinator for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

### External Positions

#### Account Executive Digital Media Sales, Salem Media Group

Salem Media Group is looking for a Digital Media Sales Account Executive to sell and manage our multi-media marketing solutions including radio, digital and event sales to local small and medium-sized businesses.

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