



# Synod Mission Support Symposium



## Opportunities for Conversation

Monday, November 13, 2017  
6:30-8:30pm

Fellowship Hall  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
3205 Broadway Street  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
618.242.5143

Tuesday, November 14, 2017  
6:30-8:30pm

Fellowship Hall (parking & entry on west side of building)  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
1617 E. Emerson Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309.827.6121

Beverages and snacks will be provided.

This is a time for us—congregation members, synod council, synod staff, and churchwide Mission Support staff—to listen, to learn, and to imagine TOGETHER about how we live out our lives of faith and how we support our ELCA ministries within the Central/Southern Illinois Synod and across the wider the church. The conversations will be led by Bishop John Roth, and Victoria Flood, ELCA Director for Mission Support. This will be a great opportunity to meet and have discussion with some of your synod council members and Bishop Roth. We'll also share stories and be reminded about how we truly are church together for the sake of the world.

### Hoped-for Outcome

1. An appreciation for how being church together is both a call and mutually beneficial for congregations, the synod, the churchwide organization.
2. A better understanding of the current context(s) impacting the mission and ministry of congregations, the synod and the churchwide organization.
3. A clear, future-oriented Mission Support strategy for the synod and the churchwide organization.
4. Mutual understanding on a Mission Support goal for at least the next few years.

# Ms. Victoria Flood



Victoria Flood serves as Director for Mission Support in the churchwide expression of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Learning more about the ministries of our church through visits in synods and with congregations is one of Victoria's greatest joys in this position. She is often heard saying, "Mission Support is rooted in our faith and our relationships. It is one of the most tangible ways that all of us in the ELCA demonstrate we are church together for the sake of the world."

Victoria began serving in this position in March 2016. Prior to that, Victoria served 15 years in the churchwide expression of the ELCA as part of the team in Research and Evaluation. She and her husband, Rod Boriack, live in Des Plaines, IL. They are proud parents and grandparents to two children – Katy (Christian); Jon (Brooke); and two grandkids, Ayden and Zoe. Victoria and Rod are members of Trinity Lutheran in Des Plaines.

**To assist with logistics, please fill out the form below and return to the synod office.**

**Please copy as needed.**

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR

### Synod Mission Support Symposium

Send registration form to: REGISTRAR, C/SIS-ELCA, 524 South 5th Street, Springfield, IL 62701

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Church and City \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline: Friday, November 10, 2017**