

# Ambassador-Gram

June 2019

A Quarterly Message From



## Bold Gatherings

**Aug. 24 Des Moines, IA**  
**Nov. 9 San Antonio, TX**

*\*- In Person & Live Streamed  
Join in from anywhere!*



April 2019 LMM Board  
*Talking Points*

1. Accepted 2019 Operating Results with a significant reduction to the ELCA
2. Adopted new goals and metrics of the Strategic Plan
3. Celebrated the years of service from Doug, and established The Ministry Advancement Fund
4. Welcomed and heard the insight from the new Executive Director
5. Fruitful conversation with men's leaders from UMC and Episcopalians regarding Project XII.

### WHY BOLD?

#### **BOLD (adj)**

- .... Fearless and daring; courageous: a bold leader.
- .... Strikingly different or unconventional; arresting or provocative.



As men who follow Christ, we are called to step into the world with the light of Christ! The **BOLD GATHERING** is a day for men to come together to learn, to network, and be equipped to BOLDLY live out their faith!

God is doing amazing things around this country! Special guest speakers and LMM leaders will be sharing what God is doing in their lives, and how the Holy Spirit is using them to disciple and change lives.

Plan now to attend, host a group, or watch it from where ever you are. Check for updates and registration information at [boldgathering.com](http://boldgathering.com)

\* Artist William Butler produced a multilayered portrait of a lion, starting with an image of Jesus at the 2017 LMM Tri-Annual Bold Gathering as speaker John Armstrong quoted Proverbs, "The righteous is as bold as a lion."

### 2019 One Year to Live Retreats



- Sept 13-15 Mackenzie Center, Poyette, WI
- Sept 27-29 John Knox Center, Knoxville, TN
- Sept 27-29 Location TBD, Nebraska
- Oct 4-6 Tracy's Camp, Pinewood, SC
- Oct 11-13 Camp Shaw, Mateno, IL
- Nov 8-10 EWALU Retreat Center, Strawberry Point, IA

*Dates are Tentative-Check LMM Website for updates/details at*  
[www.lutheranmeninmission.org/events/one-year-to-live](http://www.lutheranmeninmission.org/events/one-year-to-live)



**UPDATE!!**

**St. Croix & St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands**

This effort has been expanded to help hurricane victims recover in **St. Croix and St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands.**

For additional details regarding available 2019 dates, volunteering, registering and travel, please contact Lon Buss at [lon.buss@lutheranmeninmission.org](mailto:lon.buss@lutheranmeninmission.org)



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PROJECT TWELVE

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