

# Silence is not the answer

An open conversation about sexual misconduct in congregations

- It is estimated that 1 in 10 congregations have sexual misconduct in their church history.
- Have you ever watched the news and wondered how a leader could engage in the sexual abuse of a child or an adult?
- Have you ever been made sexually uncomfortable by a leader and wondered what to do?
- **All the questions you have wanted to ask and didn't know if you dare ask them in a church will be welcome at this event!**

Barbara Keller, the ELCA consultant for the prevention of sexual misconduct will be leading two workshops on Sunday August 1st at Joy Lutheran Church in Prescott, Wisconsin. Barbara provides education for bishops, clergy and congregations. She also works individually with congregation leaders, congregations and survivors of sexual misconduct. Sexual misconduct is without boundaries and impacts other denominations and a whole community. Other denominations are welcome to attend!



Monday August 2, 2010

Session II: 6:30 p.m.  
Congregation members, pastors and staff

Barbara Keller's consultation time is paid for by Mission Support dollars given by congregations throughout our synod. Lodging, and transportation will be covered by donations and a suggested \$10 per congregation donation. A meal will be provided for an additional \$5 per person.

Questions?  
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Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Session: (check one box or both boxes)  I  II

Meal count \_\_\_\_\_ (please enclose \$5 for each person eating)

Congregational Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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