

## **Synod-wide Advent Devotional – Writers Wanted!**

**Rev. Lisa Smith Fiegel**

Through our faith and the power of the Holy Spirit, we are together even when we are apart. As a tangible sign of shared ministry and faith, we're crafting a synod-wide Advent devotional this year.

Through these short devotionals, we'll learn more about each other across this vast state. We'll share our faith and how we see God in challenging times. We'll connect through the power of testimony of God at work in our lives.

You are invited to submit a devotional. Our theme will be "Overflowing with Hope," which was to be the 2020 Synod Assembly theme. Texts will be from the ELW daily readings for the dates of Advent, November 29-December 24 this year. You will be assigned a text when you request to write and given some writer's tips and guidelines. The devotions will be short, with a maximum of 500 words. The deadline for submissions is the end of October.

The Advent devotion booklet will be available primarily electronically, although a small number of printed copies will be available upon request. We hope to have the devotionals available no later than November 20.

To request to write an Advent devotion, please send an email to *both* Pastor Tim Christensen and Pastor Lisa Smith Fiegel, using the following addresses: [pastortimchristensen@gmail.com](mailto:pastortimchristensen@gmail.com) and [pastorlisawrites@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlisawrites@gmail.com) (please use this address for devotional project in lieu of DEM email address).