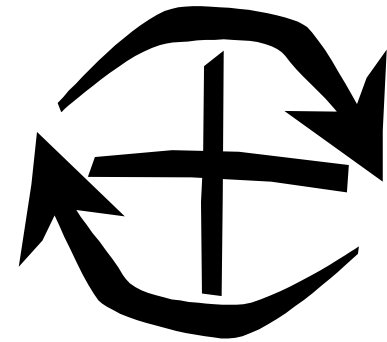


Theological Education Sunday



HERE AM I, SEND ME.



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The occasion to encourage
active participation in a search
for knowledge of God.

Might we ask ourselves?

- Do we support the seminaries who train our ordained and lay ministers?
- Do we hold in prayer the persons who volunteer their time and talent to educate our youth and children on Sunday mornings?
- Do we only listen, but fail to express gratitude to those creating the beautiful worship music?
- Do we offer an opportunity for continuing education to our ordained and lay leaders in the church?
- Do we encourage our parishioners to attend a religious exploration course to enrich them in their call to ministry?
- Does the church ensure all persons regards of age, cultures, races, or income have the opportunity and resources for learning about God and the love of Christ.

A Litany for Theology Sunday

Leader: Today we remember the people in Theological education. We give thanks for their dedication and their call to ministry.

People: **We celebrate those we know by name who have been called to the ministry of Christ.**

Leader: We recognize those who teach in our Sunday school and work in our youth group. We thank you Lord, for their guardianship and hold them in your safety.

People: **Lord we pledge our support to those who work in this ministry and pray for their strength and their families.**

Leader: We thank you Lord for the opportunity to do together, in the congregation, the educational process. We pray for your guidance to do your will.

People: **Lord open our hearts and our minds to participate in the areas where you have granted us gifts.**

Leader: Lord keep us ever mindful of your great commission to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

People: **Amen.**