

# RE:VITALITY

Revitalization is doing what we do because we are the Church.  
*re:Vitality* helps us do it better.

## Overview

Young or old, small or large, rural or urban, your congregation is vital — it has life. Wherever God's Word is proclaimed in purity and the Lord's Sacraments are rightly administered there is vitality. This Christ-centered vitality is the focus of *re:Vitality*.

*re:Vitality* asks and addresses the following questions:

- › **WHO** in our community does not know the love, mercy and grace of Jesus?
- › **WHY** has God put us in this place, at this time, for these people?
- › **HOW** do we increase Word and Sacrament ministry (vitality) among ourselves and share it with others?
- › **WHAT** has God invested in us to do the work that He has given us to do?



## What Does It Cost?

ONM provides the resources for self-directed workshops at no cost to LCMS congregations. (Contact us for information about the costs of the facilitator-led Connect to Disciple workshop.)

## How Do We Get Started?

It all begins with CADDs, the no cost, no obligation self-assessment. Contact LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry via email at [WOR@LCMS.org](mailto:WOR@LCMS.org) to schedule CADDs for your congregation.

## For More Information

More information about *re:Vitality* is available at [lcms.org/revitalization](http://lcms.org/revitalization) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/LCMSreVitality](https://facebook.com/LCMSreVitality).



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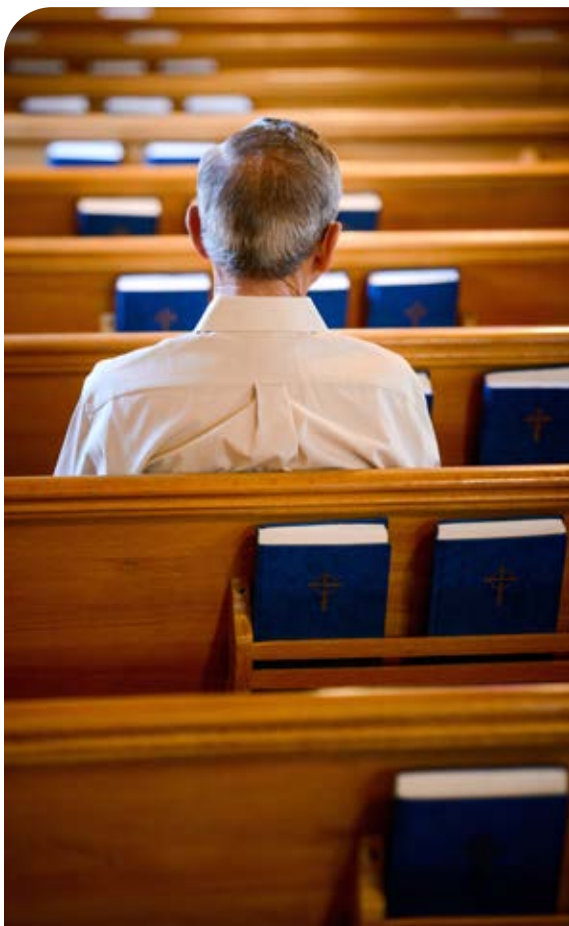
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*re:Vitality* Program Quick Guide



## Approach

*re:Vitality* recognizes that each congregation is unique. The Lord has put His Church in various places at the times and for the people of His choosing. These unique contexts create unique challenges ... and unique opportunities. *re:Vitality* provides practical processes and useful tools for your congregation to adapt and apply to your context. The processes and tools are taught in workshops through video instruction and case studies.



## *re:Vitality* Resources

### CADDS

CADDS (Congregational Assessment of Development/Decline Status) is a survey-based self-assessment that helps congregations objectively answer the question “Where are we ... really?” CADDS is available at no cost and with no obligation.

### RE:VITALITY WORKSHOPS

*re:Vitality* workshops address the “why” and “what” of each topic, but focus especially on the “how to.” Through these self-directed workshops, members learn processes and discover tools, and then put them into action. Each workshop session includes actually doing the work, rather than just learning the process. The workshop materials are available at no cost to LCMS congregations.

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## *re:Vitality* Modules Now Available

The *re:Vitality* modules are self-directed. They include all of the resources needed for a congregational leader to conduct the workshop.



### CONNECT TO DISCIPLE

leads a cross-section of your congregation's leaders through a process of assessing your current outreach efforts and then showing you how to redesign them to be more effective in creating connections, building relationships and making disciples.

### SHEPHERDING OUR STRAYS

equips selected members of your congregation to serve as a CARE team for engaging and reconnecting your long-term and short-term inactive members.

### SERVING IN GOD'S MISSION

provides a leadership team made up of key influencers in your congregation with an approach for strategic planning that is tailored to meet the unique needs of Lutheran congregations.