



LCMS Rural & Small Town Mission
**Reaching Rural
America for Christ**



Saturday, September 21st, 2019

Engaging the Wandering (EW) Event
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aurelia, Iowa

9:30 a.m. **Registration**

10:00 a.m. **The Big Picture**

This presentation will look at what we have done historically to reach out to inactive members. We will also take time to find our biblical motivation behind our outreach activities and use this as a bridge for our future initiatives to reach the wandering among us.

11:00 a.m. **The Strategy**

In this session we will look at who is involved in engaging the wandering and how it is that we might be reach out to them. We will look at the whole of the Body of Christ and how this connection brings us into a fuller understanding of our work in connecting people to Christ.

11:30 a.m. **Lunch**

12:15 p.m. **Methods**

Considering new ways to reach out or work with others could lead to potential opposition. This session will deal with some practical strategies for leading changes and responding to resistance. How should leaders proceed once a needed change is identified? We will be encouraged to actively participate in our community in order to make ourselves available as a witness to the Gospel.

2:00 p.m. **Action Plan**

This presentation will look at actual methods to reaching out to the wandering sheep. We will take a practical approach in how we approach, communicate and encourage the inactive member.

2:45 p.m. **Closing Prayer**

3:00 p.m. **Enter the Mission Field**