

Fourteen Ways to Energize Disenchanted, Sobered, and Mellowed Lutheran Leaders

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Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

Know What you Love

Know what you love and what you want;

ask for you what you want—Jesus did



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

Clergy: Not the Norm

Preach to the needs in your
congregation and community

Most folks can't relate to clergy



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders: **Find an Ear!**

Get a Therapist or Spiritual Director



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders: **Take Responsibility!**

It's NOT your congregations' fault.



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

You're a missionary!

Most folks in our region, maybe in general in the United States know next to nothing about the faith!



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders: **The Surprise of Abundance**

God wants you to have abundance.

FIND WAYS TO FEEL IT!



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders: **Destined for GREATNESS**

Jesus said you will do greater things
than he.....



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders: **Speak Clearly**

People want to know what you believe,
what you stand for!



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

EMOTIONS ARE REALITY

- # Think first about emotions, whether in yourself as well as in your people.
- # What will be the emotional response to what you say and do?

Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

GIVE THANKS!

Celebrate people, say thanks!

Tell good news stories over and over, again and again.



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

Reasons count

- # Congregants want intellectual reasons to believe—Nietzsche was wrong!
- # Read Ian Markham's *Against Atheism: Why Dawkins, Hitchens, and Harris are Fundamentally Wrong*.

Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders: **FAMILY FIRST**

If you don't actively love your family
whatever happens in your ministry
doesn't matter.



Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

BE CURIOUS as leaders

Cool ideas that can change and transform ministry and church-life come from the margins—

NOT from the usual suspects!!!!

Fourteen Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

BE modest as LEADERS!

Even successful and visionary leaders
MUST be modest—

The next vision will come from
someone else

Fifteen (whoops) Ways to Energize Lutheran Leaders:

Don't be afraid!

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