

# LATINE MINISTRY

## COMPETENCY WORKSHOP 202



### IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE PEOPLE

REFORMING THE CHURCH THROUGH THE FAITH AND WITNESS OF THE LATINE COMMUNITY

There are 1,157 ELCA congregations with significant Latinx population in their zip code. Is your church one of these?

How are you equipping yourselves for cross-cultural ministry among the fast-growing Latine community?



**THE REV. DR. RUBEN DURAN**, Senior Director for Multi-Ethnic Ministries and Leadership Development in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America leads three sessions on Latine Ministry Competency, along with a team of experienced leaders.



Bishop Tracie Bartholomew  
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You are invited to join a group of learners and practitioners wanting to enhance their cultural and ministry competence to help start or strengthen Latine, Bilingual or Multi-Ethnic worshipping communities. This virtual 10-hour workshop features the learnings of local and synodical strategies, core principles, ministry models and best practices in the development of ministry among the diversity of Latinx audiences in New Jersey, Texas and the Chicago area.

This initiative is part of an ELCA churchwide effort to “activate ourselves so that more people may know the way of Jesus and experience community, justice and love.”

Cost: Individual \$250 or Congregation \$600

Register: Online at [wartburgseminary.edu/CTLM](http://wartburgseminary.edu/CTLM)

### Three Sessions:

December 12, 2024  
5 p.m. – 8 p.m. (CST)

December 13, 2024  
5 p.m. – 8 p.m. (CST)

December 14, 2024  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (CST)



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