

## Please Welcome Craig Stirtz

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Craig D. Stirtz, CFRE & President of Lutheran Planned Giving Services, NE.



Since 1991, Craig has provided confidential planned giving expertise for those who are making plans for loved ones as well as ministry(ies) they care deeply about.

With his passion for ministry and Christ, Craig is trusted to lead us as we look at our future plans for our families, and opportunities to support the Lord's work in meaningful ways.

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Lutheran Planned Giving Services offers over 20 educational seminars per year for ELCA congregations. These are not high pressure, sales pitch meetings. Rather they are purely educational, offering information about mistakes people can make in their estate plans (resulting in more taxes and less to their loved ones). The seminar also provides information on various ways members can make reduced tax gifts for their loved ones and for ministry. You can leave your checkbook at home, as LPGS has nothing to sell. LPGS is funded by the ELCA and the agencies and institutions of the church as a free gift to our members.

If you do not have a will, if you have not created or reviewed your estate plan in the past 5 years, or if you just want ideas on how to reduce taxes and get more to your family and your favorite charities, it is important that you attend this seminar! Join us to learn valuable information about how careful estate planning can be a great blessing for you, your loved ones and for any ministries you wish to include.

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