

Saturday, October 13 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bethany Lutheran Church
76 W. Crystal Lake Ave.

AGENDA

Facilitators – Stu Wilson and Nick Dimassis, Library Strategies

8:30-9:00 ***Gather – Coffee and pastries***

9:00 Welcome and Retreat Overview (Stu Wilson)

9:20 Snapshot of the Library Today (Kathryn Martens, Director)

9:45 Summary of Data Gathering Phase (Stu Wilson)

10:10 National Trends in Library Services (Nick Dimassis)

10:40 ***Break***

10:55 Creating a Vision/Direction for the Library (Full Group Discussion)

- *What community needs can the Library help address?*
- *What roles should the Library play in the community?*
- *How can the Library better serve the various communities in its service area?*
- *What should the Library look like in 5 years? 10 years?*

12:20 ***Lunch***

1:00 Small Groups Session 1 – Two Major Topic Areas

- *What strategies, tactics or resources does the Library need to employ to meet its goals in a particular area?*
- *What is achievable in the next 3 years? Next year?*
- *What strategies will effectively overcome obstacles the Library faces?*

1:45 Small Groups Session 2 – Two Additional Topic Areas Discussed

2:30 ***Break***

2:45 Small Groups Report

3:30 Final Comments & Next Steps

4:00 Adjourn