

church communications resources

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ELCA Resource Finder – www.elca.org/resources.html

When you can't find it anywhere else, check here.

ELCA Communications Resources for Congregations –

www.elca.org/communication/congregations.html

Advertisements – print advertisements for use in your congregation's evangelism outreach ministry

Devotional guide – monthly devotional guide for councils and committees; each contains a reading, reflection, and prayer

Famous Lutherans – who knew?

Luther Link – an online network of discussion boards

Resource centers – centers providing you access to ELCA-produced curricula and other print and video material

Style guidelines – resources to make sure you've got it right

Web site development – tips to help develop your congregation's website

ELCA News and Events – www.elca.org/newsevents.html

Get ELCA news from the latest news releases or the ELCA news blog. You can also find information about upcoming events on this page. You can also get information on how to add an ELCA news corner to your website so you don't have to update your site every day.

Prayer Ventures – www.elca.org/prayerventures

Download and reproduce daily prayers in your newsletter or bulletin.

ELCA Web Feeds – www.elca.org/webfeeds

Add ELCA news, Bible reading, Bible verse, and prayer ventures to your website and let them automatically update themselves. Step-by-step instructions here.

ELCA Studies on Sexuality – www.elca.org/faithfuljourney

Keep your congregation up-to-date on this important study on all aspects of human sexuality.

ELCA Social Statements – www.elca.org/socialstatements

Find out where the ELCA stands on a variety of social issues.

Legal FAQs – www.elca.org/legal

The ELCA answers your legal questions.

Synod Resource Centers – synodresourcecenter.org

Quick Facts – www.elca.org/communication/quick.html

Basic facts and statistics about the ELCA.

Making Christ Known content – www.elca.org/stewardship/makingchristknown.html
Download articles and photos to tell the story of the ELCA as part of your stewardship program.

Spanish language resources – www.elca.org/espanol

Women of the ELCA *Interchange* – www.womenoftheelca.org/resources/ic/icarchives.html
You may use any of the articles from *Interchange* free of charge as long as the appropriate copyright information is included.

Women of the ELCA *Café* – www.boldcafe.org/
Free, quarterly e-zine targeted at young women, ages 18-34.

Messages from the Presiding Bishop – www.elca.org/bishop/messages.html
Use these in any of your publications as useful.

ELCA Worship – www.elca.org/worship
Find out whatever you need to know about worship, including worship content for special occasions, a church year calendar, and lectionary reading list.

Demographic information on your zip code – www.elca.org/research/zipnet.html
Do you know who your audience is? This site does. The “Region/Synod Code” for the Southeastern Minnesota Synod is 3I and your congregation number is in the synod handbook in the congregation roster section.

Sharing Faith – www.sharingfaith.org
If you’re trying to help out people new to the faith, go to this site created by the ELCA.

Global Mission Resources – www.elca.org/globalmission/resource

World Hunger Resources – www.elca.org/hunger/resources

Congregational Evangelism Resources – www.elca.org/evangelism/resources.html
Get tips on maximizing your evangelism efforts and making your congregation more welcoming.

Faith Lens – www.elca.org/youth/faithlens
A weekly Bible study/discussion for youth, linking a current news story and scripture texts.

Job listings – www.elca.org/employment
Post lay job openings for free on this page.

Resources for times of peace and war – www.elca.org/peaceandwar
Prayer concerns, letters, statements from the ELCA, and more.