Resources at your fingertips...literally!

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ELCA Resources There are a wide range of downloadable resources available to members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. See links to all at: http://www.elca.org/Resources Printed copies of the resources may be ordered for delivery by selecting the "Items to Order" tab on each resource page. The following are several items that are likely to be items of special interest:

Stories of Faith in Action 2016
The handbook - every page a gem!
- Download the handbook or bulletin inserts showing how your offering is used in the wider church and learn more about mission support. Or go directly to: ELCA Good Gifts Another great resources with great ideas and clips highlighting how your gifts will make a difference: https://community.elca.org/elca-good-gifts/congregational-resources
Living Lutheran— http://www.elca.org/Living-Lutheran
Seeds for the Parish - the resource newspaper of the ELCA. Each issue contains articles about resources that can help congregations in their worship, service, and ministries; published six times annually. http://www.elca.org/en/Resources/Seeds-for-the-Parish
ELCA Videos - Want to see how your gifts are making a difference in the lives of real people around the world? Visit www.youtube.com/elcavideo for videos from ELCA World Hunger, the ELCA Malaria Campaign and more
Campaign for the ELCA resources Look for new resources — such as a campaign goals, annual themes, stories, videos, resources and annual reports — to help you learn more about the campaign and ways it is making a difference in our church and the world. See http://www.elca.org/Campaign-for-the-ELCA
Our Faith in Action

- **Service opportunities in the wider church** [http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Volunteer](http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Volunteer)
- **Lutheran World Relief projects** - [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)
- **Lutheran Volunteer Corps** - [http://www.lutheranvolunteer corps.org](http://www.lutheranvolunteer corps.org)
- **Lutheran Outdoor Ministries** servant journeys - [http://www.lomnetwork.org/resources/find_a_camp.html](http://www.lomnetwork.org/resources/find_a_camp.html)
- **Peace not walls** [http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Peace-Not-Walls](http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Peace-Not-Walls)

Responding to the world

- **ELCA Global Mission** - there's enough here to fill bulletins,
newsletters, temple talks, forums...for a long time. Don't miss it!  
http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Global-Church/Global-Mission

- **Lutheran Disaster Response** - terrific site! Learn about our hands and dollars at work in the US and around the globe.  
http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response

- **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land**— learn about the many churches, schools and centers for peace.  
http://www.elcjhl.org/

- **Lutheran World Federation**—lots of resources including information about LWF Sunday http://www.lutheranworld.org/

**Social Issues** - Financial challenges, Family relations, Youth issues, Physical and emotional health, Aging issues  

**Social Statements** - ELCA social statements are teaching and policy documents also guide our advocacy and work as a publically engaged church. They are available at - http://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements

**Videos** - The ELCA has a wide range of videos available by going to  
https://www.youtube.com/user/ELCAVideo

**Augsburg Fortress**, the ELCA publisher has many resources available on their site http://www.augsburgfortress.org/
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http://www.mcselca.org/

On the synod web site above, click on “Resources” for a listing of
many affiliated organizations. See also the drop-down menu under
“Navigate the synod Web page”. Be sure to see Mission
Interpreters at
http://www.mcselca.org/what/stewardship/mission_interpreters/

We have a “Mission Interpreters – MCS” Facebook page that you can
go to from the link on our page as well as much additional information
including past “Mission Memos” and an electronic copy of this file.

See the ELCA’s mission interpretation resources at
http://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Congregations-and-
Synods/Stewardship/Mission-Interpretation

Metro-Chicago partners in mission

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois: http://www.lssi.org
Lutheran Campus Ministry: http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Related-
Ministries/Campus-Ministry
Companion Synod, S. Africa:
http://www.mcselca.org/who/companion_synod/
Holy Family Ministries— http://www.holyfamilyministries.org/
Lutherdale Bible Camp- http://www.lutherdale.org/
Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center: http://www.lomc.org/
Bethel New Life, Inc: http://www.bethelnewlife.org/
Concordia Place: http://www.concordiaplace.org
Holy Family Ministries: http://www.holyfamilyministries.org/
Lutheran Volunteer Corps: http://www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org/
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