

Your LINK to Ministry Resources

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Pastor Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt has created for **catechism** students a **scavenger hunt** for the ELCA website. With some adapting it could also be used with new member classes. For a copy contact the synod resource center.

SparkHouse has created **conversation cards** for the home.

<https://tinyurl.com/y3zh9puq> Consider using a question from these cards to engage participants as they gather in person or on zoom and wait for a meeting to begin.

New discipleship resources have been added to the **ELCA Faith Practices** website. The first two can be used in a small group/conversation setting.

Resiliency: Faith Practices in Tough Times

Resiliency: Setting Free our Lament

The parent's guide is designed for parents or in a family setting.

Resiliency: A Parent's Guide

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Faith-Practices>

As you assess the various needs and roles in the congregation (some may no longer be appropriate or viable) what are some new opportunities? For example: **technology usher** – one who assists individuals in connecting virtually to worship, meetings or small group gatherings. What are some of the new roles and titles in your congregation? Share them with the resource center.

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Staffed Hours

8-4 Mon, Tues & Thurs

Call or email ahead of visit for recommended resources to be immediately available for viewing.

Not able to visit? Most items can be mailed.

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Leader Helps

FaithLead of Luther Seminary is offering 3 podcasts to assist leaders navigate these uncertain times and lead for the future. To learn more about each of these podcasts:

Pivot: Leading through Chaos

Wilderness Time

Faithful Adaptation

Visit: <https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/resources/podcasts>

The resource center continues to support congregations during these extraordinary times. One way is by sharing resources between congregations. Recently St. Mark, Wapakoneta (Pastor Doug Pretorius) shared numerous copies of Bible Studies in new or like new condition for use by sister congregations. Remaining titles include:

Intersections

Praying: Meeting God in Daily Life - Lyn Klug 22 copies

Smart Choices: Making Your Way through Life - Eppley/Melander 17 copies

In Life Series

In Walks Jesus - Peter E. Mueller 20 copies

Dare to Be Different - Stephen D. Hower 15 copies

From Guest to Disciple - Joel Heck 8 copies

Kerygma

Parable: Stories for Life - Richard J. Henderson 15 copies

Lord, Teach Us to Pray - John C Purdy 13 copies

N.T.Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides

Romans - 5 copies

1 & 2 Thessalonians - 16 copies

1 & 2 Timothy and Titus - 9 copies

1 & 2 Peter and Jude - 8 copies

Insight Series

Four Parables of Jesus - Richard A. Davenport - 18 copies

Lifeguide Bible Studies

Proverbs - William Mouser - 21 copies

James - Andrew & Phyllis LePeau - 9 copies

Christian Disciplines - Andrea Sterk & Peter Scazzer - 12 copies

The Ten Commandments - Ron Suggs - 8 copies

5- Minute Bibles: Quick, Seasonal Studies for Any Setting - 2 copies

Mark for Everyone- N.T. Wright - 16 copies

Books for group reading

The Centered Life: Awakened, Called, Set Free, Nurtured - Jack Fortin - 17 copies

Ordinary Joy: Finding Fresh Promises in Routine Moments - 7 copies

Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting -Holly W. Whitcomb - 17 copies

'Tis a Gift to be Simple: Embracing the Freedom of Living with Less - B & D Sorensen – 6 copies

Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned but I Have Several Excellent Excuses - James W. Moore – 11 copies

If you are interested in any of the above titles contact the resource center 330-929-9020/rc@neos-elca.org asap so you will not be disappointed.

We continue to provide a table of gratis materials for those visiting the resource center and welcome your donations.