

**A More Just World
Bethesda & Emmanuel Lutheran Church
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My name is Brenda Jerich. My husband Pat and I spend most of the Summer & Fall at our place in Bayfield. We attend Bethesda Lutheran when in town. We're members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church (ELCA) in the Twin Cities where I lead a social justice group called A More Just World. We meet once a month. The purpose of the group is to educate ourselves about people of color, people from other cultures and the effects a white dominant culture has on people of color. We also focus on serving others within the Twin Cities by partnering with churches located in more diverse neighborhoods. If you're interested in receiving group emails, please contact me at bsjjoy@aol.com. I would be honored to have you join us in this journey. The following summary is copied from the St. Andrew Ministry Catalog.

A More Just World - Social Justice Group

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: First Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM (No meeting January or July)

Description: When it comes to matters of race in our community, St. Andrew is dedicated to helping create a more just world for all people through listening, learning, growing, and acting differently. Monthly meetings provide fellowship for people wanting to dedicate themselves to this process on an ongoing basis. Join us for conversation and learning opportunities. We discuss different cultures, race, equity, and healing through the use of readings, videos and other media as we rally around the cause to create a more just world for all. With the help of Pastor Kelly Chatman, we are partnering with Zion Baptist Church and Zion's Pastor, Brian Herron. Pastor Kelly Chatman has been instrumental in helping St. Andrew and A More Just World. These partnerships help churches like St. Andrew create and implement plans of understanding and action, furthering racial justice and healing.

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