Ministry Link

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Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA
Lutherans Together: Loving God, Loving Neighbor

SEPA Partner Ministry News and Events
Week of November 2, 2026

NEW! Installation and Celebration of Leadership for Aurora Kripa at KenCrest
December 1, 2026
7:00 pm
Reformation Lutheran Church
102 West Rose Tree Road, Media

As Aurora marks her first year as President and CEO of KenCrest, we will gather for a time of blessing, giving thanks and expressing our support as she continues to advance KenCrest's mission.
Regrets only by November 23 to **Deacon Alison Clark**

"Advent Awakening Amid Christian Nationalism: Whose Kingdom Comes?"
December 4-5, 2026
Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington, DC. (Some portions will be streamed to ELCA Advocacy YouTube channel)

Participate in Revival Worship with **ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry** on Friday evening then join a Day of Learning & Equipping Saturday. **The Rev. Angela Denker** will bring our keynote address, and a panel of leaders will bring experience and theological insights for us all as Christians and faith community members living out our faith as disciples today. The Saturday activities conclude by 1 p.m. ET.

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REGISTRATION:
MORE INFORMATION

Equipping the Church to Dismantle White Supremacy: A 5-part Webinar Series

In partnership with the ELCA Strategy for Authentic Diversity, the Albert "Pete" Pero, Jr. and Cheryl Stewart Pero Center for Intersectionality Studies at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and the ELCA Association of White Lutherans for Racial Justice, presents a 5-part webinar series running May 12, 2026 - January 12, 2027 surrounding the topic of equipping the church to dismantle white supremacy. Register for these remaining webinars:

- **Webinar 4: November 10**
  Now is the Time: Living into our Church's Declarations and Statements
- **Webinar 5: January 12**
  Commemorating the Emmanuel Nine and George Floyd: Sacred Memory as Call to Action

REGISTER

Lewis Center for Church Leadership Presents a Free Webinar: Dementia: Beyond Forgetting
Tuesday, November 10
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
REGISTER HERE

I keep forgetting where I left my keys and can't remember the names of all of my grandchildren—do I have dementia? What causes dementia and what can I do to prevent it from happening to me? How can we better serve family members and congregants with dementia? How can I make the upcoming holidays dementia friendly?

Dementia experts Karen Stewart and Malcolm Frazier will provide insights on topics such as causes, risk factors, brain health, effective communication and how to navigate through the daily realities of dementia. Whether you're knowledgeable about dementia or are just beginning to learn about it, this webinar will help you better care for persons with dementia.

After the event, you will receive a recording of the webinar to share with your family and congregation.

ReconcilingWorks Monthly Bible Study
ReconcilingWorks is starting a monthly online Bible Study, meeting every third Thursday of the month, led by a rostered leader. Upcoming dates include **November 19** and December 17. The Zoom link will be emailed to registrants two days in advance. The text for the study is for the Sunday 10 days after the Zoom gathering. Sermon notes will also be available on the website. **Learn more and register**.

Reconciling Works: Lutherans for Full Participation advocates for the welcome, inclusion and equity of LGBTQIA Lutherans in all aspects of the life

of their Church, congregation, and community. The study is free to participate, as is a **book club** series.

Congregation as Polling Place Video from LAMPa
If your congregation is a polling place in the upcoming election and you did not get to participate in the webinar from LAMPa, you can view the recording **HERE**. Use passcode: #saG+69U

This webinar provides practical guidance on welcoming voters, supporting accessibility, maintaining a nonpartisan environment, and helping ensure polling places are safe, inclusive, and prepared to serve their communities. Andrew McGinley, Vice President of Policy for the Committee of Seventy, and Tim Benyo, C70's senior elections advisor, lead this important discussion. Learn more or contact the Committee of Seventy here. Learn more and contact Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa) here.
