

Ministry Link

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Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Lutherans Together: Loving God, Loving Neighbor

SEPA Partner Ministry News and Events Week of September 14, 2026

NEW! [ELCA Global Links Newsletter](#)

You're invited to the ELCA Church Property Resource Hub Webinar: "Land Back as Property Stewardship Ethic"

Thursday, September 24, 2026

7:00 pm (Zoom)

Honoring the ELCA's commitment as a church through the social policy resolution "[Supporting ELCA Land Back Efforts and Indigenous Ministries](#)," this webinar is focused on land return.

Indigenous leaders from within and beyond the ELCA will share about the Land Back movement and repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery. Participants will also hear from congregations and synods taking part in land return and reconciliation efforts.

[Register today.](#)

Virtual Discernment Event 2026

Sunday, September 27

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDT

Zoom

Join representatives from the seven Seminaries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to explore your sense of call, learn about the variety of affordable and flexible seminary programs, and consider your next steps.

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National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools: September 30

The ELCA has committed to observe the National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools each year on or near September 30, inviting all congregations and ministries to participate through prayer, education, and visible signs like wearing orange shirts as an act of solidarity and lament. This remembrance is part of a broader, faith-shaped work of truth-seeking, repentance, and healing for the church's role in boarding schools, trusting that Christ calls us to stand with survivors and Indigenous communities in justice and reconciliation.

[ELCA Resources](#)

[ELCA Prayer Service](#)

[Order an Orange Shirt](#)

NEW! Center of Addiction and Faith Presents Free Webinar

"Why We're Always Working Upstream: A New Story of Drugs for Faith Communities"

September 30

1:00 PM on Zoom

If you've spent years helping people in crisis, fighting apathy, and combating stigma, but feel like you are always fighting an uphill battle, you're not alone. The webinar presenter Rev. Timothy McMahan King will make the case that faith communities have developed powerful resources for responding to addiction but have been missing the foundation that makes that work sustainable: a theology of what drugs are actually for.

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Register Now! Lay Eucharistic Visitor Training

Eucharistic Visitors are members of the congregation who are selected by their pastor and trained to bring the communion meal from worship to ill and homebound members of their congregation who are unable to attend service.

Lutheran Congregational Service's training ministry engages learners in the Biblical and theological background of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and teaches potential Eucharistic Visitors about visitation and administration of the sacrament.

Saturday, October 10, 2026

9:30 am-4:00 pm

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Sellersville PA

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:30 am-4:00 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Kingston PA

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Applications Open

ELCA World Hunger: Daily Bread Grants

ELCA World Hunger Daily Bread grants provide daily bread for neighbors experiencing hunger while also serving as a catalyst for garnering additional financial support. Daily Bread grant funding is available in the form of one-time \$500 grant and is meant to supplement existing public serving food-based ministries. **The application window is October 1 - 21, 2026!**

[LEARN MORE AND APPLY](#)

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 **September 17**, October 15, 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.

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

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