



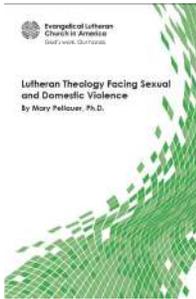
## Gender-based Violence Resources

### Justice for Women Program (@ELCAjfw)

### Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

#### Gender-based Violence Social Message and Foundational Documentation (2015)

The ELCA confesses its complicity with gender-based violence and calls on people of faith, society, and the government to address the many problems of gender-based violence, including its religious and social roots. This social teaching and ethical document guides ELCA teaching and advocacy. Free. English and Spanish. <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Messages/Gender-Violence>



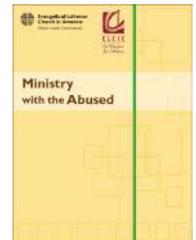
#### Lutheran Theology Facing Sexual and Domestic Violence

One necessary step in addressing domestic and sexual abuse, argues Mary Pellauer, theologian and survivor of sexual abuse, is to name the problems in Lutheran theology for survivors and to renew Lutheran theology in ways that strengthen the church's abilities to address such violence. Pellauer addresses the deeply-seated legacy of Luther's thought that potentially permeates the Lutheran tradition and entreats Lutherans to explore the ways that Luther's ideas on marriage, sexuality, men and women, and authority continue to run unexamined through social and religious discourse. Free. English and Spanish. <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Justice-for-Women#GenderbasedViolence>

#### Ministry with the Abused

This resource provides information on domestic and intimate partner violence in the United States and Canada. Use this resource to learn more and to raise awareness to help make your congregations and communities safe. Intended for congregational use in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Free. English and Spanish.

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#### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

#### April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.



Each year, communities across the United States work to increase awareness of sexual and domestic violence and to promote action to end it. The Justice for Women website holds resources in English and Spanish, including a bulletin insert, liturgical resources, and a poster with helpful information to place in strategic areas of your facility. Free.

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#### National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is January 11.

#### World Day Against Trafficking in Person is July 30.

Each year, communities across the United States work in increase awareness of human trafficking and to promote action to end it. The Justice for Women website holds resources in English and Spanish, including a learning series for teens and young adults, bulletin inserts, and a Lenten Bible study.

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Justice-for-Women#Humantrafficking>

