



Theological Resources

Justice for Women Program (@ELCAjfw)

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

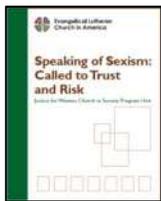
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America offers multiple ways for Lutherans and other Christians to engage with each other theologically on gender justice.

Women and Justice: One in Christ Social Statement Process

Through a task force, the ELCA is developing a social teaching and policy document on gender justice. For more information on the process, see <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice>.

Bible Studies The following Bible studies are designed to help all people talk together biblically and theologically about sexism and patriarchy. Free. Available in English.

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

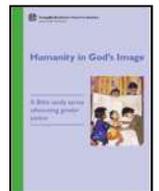


Bible Study, Series 1: Speaking of Sexism: Called to Trust and Risk

In the three sessions of the first series, participants study the story of the Israelites' wilderness journey and the gospel of Mark in order to talk about social and religious change, power and privilege.

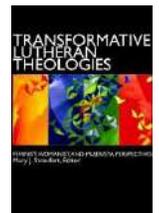
Bible Study, Series 2: Humanity in God's Image

In the three sessions of the second series, participants talk about humanity's equal creation, sin and redemption through the promise and promise that we are loved, known, chosen, forgiven and bidden. Participants study the stories of the woman at the well; Mary, the mother of Jesus; and the woman who anoints Jesus' feet.



Transformative Lutheran Theologies: Feminist, Womanist and Mujerista Perspectives

This book holds exciting work from Lutheran perspectives in classical theological topics such as the doctrine of God, sin and grace, christology and the Holy Spirit. The sixteen contributors seek to be faithful to the witness of the Christian tradition and the central wager of the Protestant Reformation—justification by grace through faith—while at the same time raising the critical and constructive wager that all humans are equally created, broken, and redeemed. Taking this equality to heart changes how theology is done and what theology says. Edited by Mary J. Streufert, Fortress Press, 2010. Available for purchase online. English.



Our Voices, Our Stories

Written by a variety of people across the ELCA, this booklet serves to encourage listening and dialogue about tough realities surrounding intersectional sexism. This compilation represents the hidden life of women in church and society. It is representative of what women in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and across the country experience every day. Each woman has offered her story, some at personal risk, to assist this church both to understand and to recognize the problems of sexism and patriarchy. Free. English and Spanish.

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Lutheran World Federation Gender Justice Policy

As a communion, the LWF encourages common work to sustain gender justice among member churches. This document signals broad and deep commitments to practical and theological efforts to be a just and inclusive community. Free. Available in 15 languages online, plus more locally.

<https://www.lutheranworld.org/content/resource-lwf-gender-justice-policy>



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