

Links for Congregations in response to the Coronavirus

<https://www.elca.org/publichealth/>

A reminder to maintain safe practices when livestreaming; use caution with youth, avoid naming the individual particularly if their face is being shown. Not livestreaming but considering it? This link by a United Methodist brother posted at the onset of the shut-downs is helpful:

<https://hackingchristianity.net/2020/03/covid-19-lockdown-creating-live-streamed-worship-in-3-days.html?fbclid=IwAR3DBGJP-t3s3vC2aQDHi3pVPRZQCbxGX8uxiPft4voiC8vjupv5ueroIDM>

And here is a link with information specific to our liturgies in the LBW and ELW

<https://go.augsburgfortress.org/temporary-expanded-licensing-for-streaming-worship-services?redirected=true>

If you are wanting additional help in using online tools check out these resources

<https://www.linkedin.com/learning/paths/remote-working-setting-yourself-and-your-teams-up-for-success?fbclid=IwAR1b04N9MsFfJ5MAWPQ34iFiDrI3dZ3eM7xedrpIBCePHNrtzUEWULAUEcA>

Information about technology discounts is available at

https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/ELCA_Technology_Discount_Program.pdf?_ga=2.261911117.1756807098.1585055275-1345188072.1569325179

Worship Resources

Some of our congregations have appreciated Pastor David Eck's "Everlasting Light" liturgy. During this time of sheltering he is offering free music that is suitable for prayer services or other meditative events: http://www.abidingsaviorlutheranchurch.org/free_music_for_churches

A reminder for those offering evening prayer this is an excellent time to use the seldom used hymns ELW 560-573 and LBW 272-282.

The ELCA Worship staff is providing a "Worship At Home" resource that can be found at blogs.elca.org/worship. This resource is excellent for in home or personal weekly worship and should be posted by Thursday AM allowing you time to print out and mail to those who do not have access to the internet.

Other resources suitable for use in the home:

For Bible studies based on the lectionary:

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Bible-Studies#Discipleship>
<http://bibleministries.org/>

A variety of links to Faith Formation resources: <https://www.lifelongfaith.com/curated-resources.html>

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