

# Southwestern Texas Synod Lutheran Resource Center

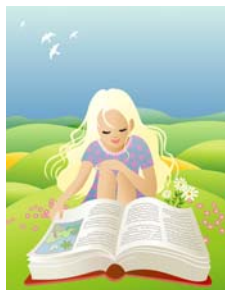
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Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5:00

Coordinator's hours: Tuesdays 9:30- 4:30



There are many resources available from print material, Videos to DVDs. All items can be checked out by any representative of your congregation. If you need assistance about availability of materials and cannot visit the center, send a note via email, regular mail or just call the center.

## *New in the Resource Center*

### **Vacation Bible School Curriculum for 2009**

*Discovery Canyon: Explore the Wonders of the Word!*

*Starter kit contains:*

Director Guide

Kindergarten –Grade 1 kid pack which includes critters, Bible book, and pouch

Preview DVD/Music CD sampler

Activity Site guides: cavern crafts, gully games, red rock rhythm, Sagebrush, storytelling, shadow science

Songbook

Leader guides for preschool, K-thru 1, grades 2-3, grades 4-6

Preschool Bible story foldout

Bible Books for grades 2-3 and 4-6

Trading cards

Samples of publicity poster, name tag, volunteer thank you, kids certificate, VBS invitation postcard, attendance chart, stickers, iron-on transfer



## **Adult Bible Studies**

### **The Book of Faith Initiative**

*Rediscovering the Book of Faith* (2<sup>nd</sup> in the series)

Contains leader guide and DVD. A three-session study that explores how the Bible came to be our Book of Faith and what it means for our lives today. Learn how, when, where and why the Old and New Testaments were created

*Opening the Book of Faith* (1<sup>st</sup> in the series)

*Opening the Book of Faith: Leader guide* and DVD (2 copies available)

The leader guide will help you engage learners in a deeper conversation with the biblical and theological material in *Opening the Book of Faith: Lutheran Insights for the Bible*.

### **Lutheran Basics**

10 program 2 DVD set by Mosaic television

## **Augsburg Adult Bible Studies**

*Human Commitment* by Thomas Teichmann  
(Luke, Old Testament Survey)

December, January and February 2008-2009 (participant and leader guide)

This is the latest volume in the Augsburg series. The Center has many other volumes on the shelf.

## **Pastoral Resources**

### ***Evangelical Lutheran Worship Leader Guides* (3 Volumes)**

This set addresses as its primary audience pastors, seminarians, and church musicians—people who together take the lead in preparing the assembly's worship each week.

*The Sunday Assembly* Volume 1

A general introduction to worship

*The Christian Life: Baptism and Life Passages* Volume 2

*Keeping Time: The Church's Years* Volume 3 –available later in the year

### ***When God Speaks Through Change: Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition***

By Craig A. Satterlee

Vital Worship, Healthy Congregation

### ***The Postmodern Parish: New Ministry for a New Era***

By Jim Kitchens

Envisioning a new, reformed and ever reforming church

### ***The Secret Message of Jesus: Uncovering the Truth that Could Change Everything***

By Brian D. McLaren

McLaren revisits the gospel material from a fresh and radical perspective

## ***New From the Alban Institute***

### ***Worship Frames: How We Shape and Interpret Our Experiences with God***

By Deborah J. Kapp

Vital, healthy worship

### ***Called for Life***

By Paul C. Clayton

Finding meaning in retirement

### ***Holy Conversations: Strategic Planning as a Spiritual Practice for Congregations***

By Gil Rendle and Alice Mann

Leadership planning

## **New From Fortress Press**

### ***Transforming Leadership***

By Norma Cook Everist and Craig Nesson

New vision for a church in mission

## ***New on DVD from the ELCA***

*Native Nations: Standing Together for Civil Rights*

Narrator: Peter Coyote

“Indian is what they used to oppress; and Indian is what we’ll use to gain our freedom.”



## **The Resource Center can also assist in locating items on the web**

[www.boldcafe.org](http://www.boldcafe.org)

An electronic magazine for women, who desire to build Community, participate in Advocacy, strengthen Faith, and strive toward Enlightenment. (CAFÉ)

### **ELCA Spiritual Center Resources**

[www.elca.org/spiritual.html](http://www.elca.org/spiritual.html)

(Scroll to the Bible then link to Bible Search Tools)

[www.elca.org/jle/biblesearch.html](http://www.elca.org/jle/biblesearch.html)

### **Lectionary aids**

[www.textweek.com](http://www.textweek.com)

### **Online Lectionary Bible Study**

[www.elca.org/evangelism/dailydiscipleship/index.html](http://www.elca.org/evangelism/dailydiscipleship/index.html)

### **Lutheran Women Today Bible Studies**

[www.elca.org/wo/lwt/bstudy.html](http://www.elca.org/wo/lwt/bstudy.html)

### **Bible Studies shared from ELCA Resource Centers**

[www.elca.org/sharedresources](http://www.elca.org/sharedresources)

(Scroll to education)

### **Peace Not Walls**

[www.elca.org/peacenotwalls](http://www.elca.org/peacenotwalls)

### **Lutheran Women Today**

[www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org)

### **Other Items ---Draft on Social Statement Human Sexuality**

[www.elca.org/faithfuljourney](http://www.elca.org/faithfuljourney)

**There are also opportunities to volunteer a few hours a week at the Center. Please, contact the Center if interested.**