

welcome  
to the  
Sunday  
Forum!

# Zoom Forum

- Grab a cup of coffee and enter the Zoom link immediately after the service is over to enjoy a few minutes of informal conversation prior to the presentation.
- Forum will start at 11:10 and end at noon. As in the past, we will try to allow time for discussion and questions at every forum, but as soon as the forum program starts, we respectfully ask everyone to mute your device and remain muted unless you're asking a question or making a comment. (Thanks!)
- Each week's Zoom Link will appear in ULC's Friday "Announcements" email. If you do not receive this weekly email, please contact the office for alternate arrangements.
- As speakers/topics are finalized, the schedule below will be updated.



# SEPTEMBER

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The Art of  
ULC

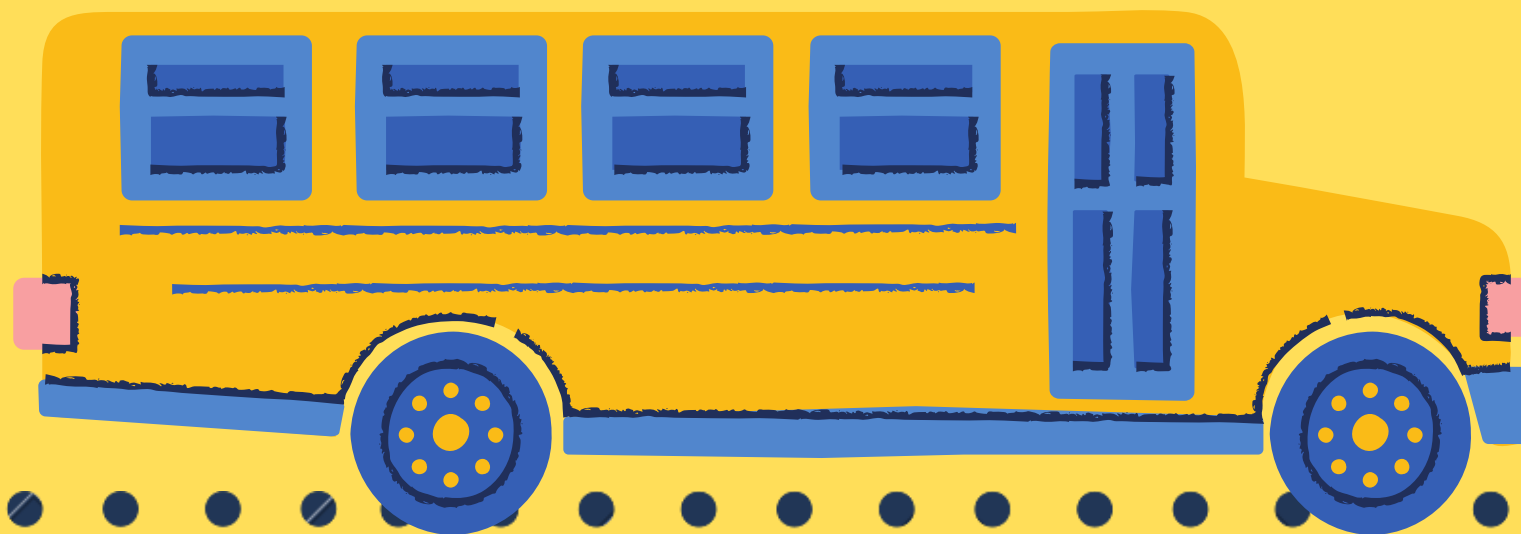
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**How Lutherans  
Interpret the Bible**  
Part 1,  
The Word of God

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**How Lutherans  
Interpret the Bible**  
Part 2,  
What Lutherans Say About  
the Bible

Pastor Gary Bunge:  
"How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"  
Featuring Dr. Mark Allan Powell of  
Trinity Lutheran Seminary. "In  
this seven session video series Powell  
invites you to explore seven important  
questions about Lutherans and the  
Bible. He does not prescribe "the  
Lutheran way" to read the Bible nor  
does he dismiss the way you may have  
come to understand the  
Bible. Instead Powell presents  
a variety of Lutheran perspectives for  
interpreting the Bible. Through Powell's  
rich discussions you will discover  
answers to questions you have always  
had about the Bible."



# OCTOBER

# 2020



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**How Lutherans Interpret the Bible**  
Part 3,  
Where the Bible Comes From

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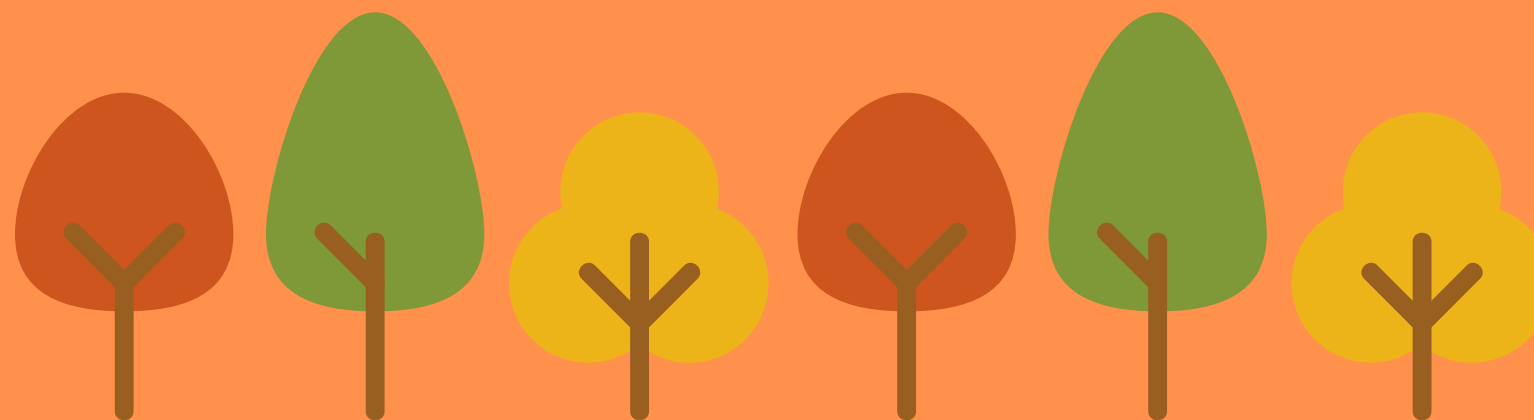
**Meet the ULC Student Associates**

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**How Lutherans Interpret the Bible**  
Part 4,  
Interpreting the Bible in Context

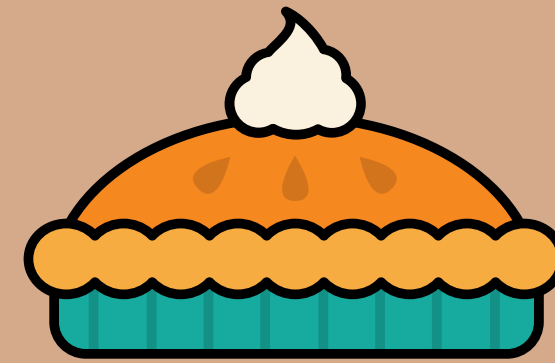
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**How Lutherans Interpret the Bible**  
Part 5,  
Determining Right From Wrong



# NOVEMBER

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**How Lutherans Interpret the Bible**  
Part 6,  
The Many Meanings  
of the Bible

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**How Lutherans Interpret the Bible**  
Part 7,  
Devotional Bible

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**Julie Thomas-Beckett**  
Nonviolent Tools for  
Everyday People to De-  
Escalate Tensions\*

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**ULC Racial Justice Team**  
What is White Privilege and  
How Do I Know If I Have It?  
Part 1

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**ULC Council**  
Preparing for  
Annual  
Meeting



\*As our Nation struggles with deepening divisions laid bare by a global pandemic, systemic racism, police brutality, and a National election, we can learn and practice nonviolent skills to de-escalate tensions in our home, our work, and our communities. As a trainer for the Meta Peace Team and author of "The Work of Nonviolence; Stories from the Frontline," **Julie Thomas-Beckett** will discuss the tools and tactics of nonviolence.

# DECEMBER



# 2020

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**ULC**  
Annual  
Meeting

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**Mitchell Eithun**  
Digital Ministry at ULC

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**ULC Racial Justice Team**  
Beyond White Privilege  
The Societal Manifestations  
of Racism

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**No Forum TODAY**  
Please join us for  
Christmas Coffee Hour



# JANUARY



# 2021

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## No Forum TODAY

Please join us for  
New Years Coffee Hour

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## ULC Racial Justice Team

Responding to White  
Privilege  
The ELCA, ULC and You

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## ULC Racial Justice Team

Guest Speaker:  
**Judith Roberts**, ELCA  
Program Director for Racial Justice  
Ministries

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TBD

**\*Judith Roberts**, ELCA Program Director for Racial Justice Ministries, will talk about the Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent. At the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in 2019, Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop and the ELCA Church Council formally delivered the introduction to, and a copy of, Explanation of the Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent. This document was accepted by Rev. Lamont Wells, President of the African Descent Lutheran Association. A video of the event is featured on the Racial Justice Team page on our website.

