

welcome to the Sunday Forum!

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

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

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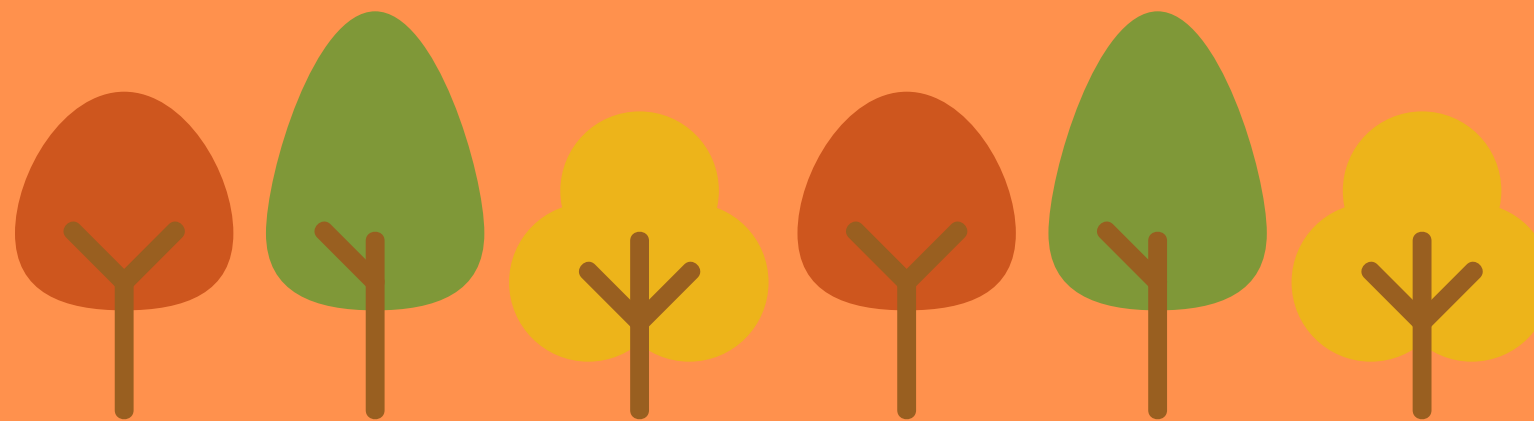
Meet the ULC Student Associates

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

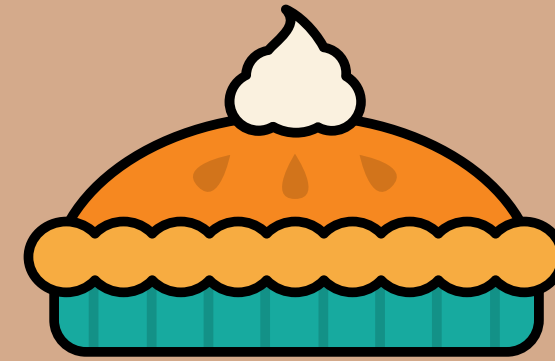
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How Lutherans Interpret the Bible
Part 5,
Determining Right From Wrong



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 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



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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
Director of Social Justice*

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TBD

***Judith Roberts**, the ELCA Director for Racial Justice, 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.

