



Southwestern Washington Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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[Moments for Mission \(Synod Newsletter\) - April 2020 Here](#)

COVID-19 Resources may be found listed on our Synod Website at <https://lutheranssw.org/covid-19-resources>

CANCELLED SYNOD EVENTS

Due to COVID-19 safety regulations, we have postponed the following events:

- **The Synod Educational Gatherings will be cancelled in-person this April and May.** However, we are currently investigating online options to bring workshops to you.
- **The Synod Celebration of Women's Ordination on May 3rd has been postponed.**

The Synod will postpone this service celebrating **50 years of Lutheran women being ordained in the U.S., 40 years of women of color being ordained, and 10 years of LGBTQIA+ individuals being able to serve freely.** We do not have a new date set yet, but be assured that we WILL have a celebration of this important anniversary.

Holy Week Resources

"The Salt Project" has some alternative resources for you for Holy Week. There is a minimal cost in case congregations are looking for an alternative for Holy Week. There is a minimal cost (usually \$35 per 100 member congregation or personal use) and the resources comes highly recommended from several of our pastors. <https://www.saltproject.org/progressive-church-print-resources>

Faithful Adaptation: Being Church in a Time of Crisis Webinar Series

This is an unprecedented time. Yet we hold fast to the promises of Jesus Christ to be with us always, even in times of disruption and crisis. We can get through this together. The **Faithful Adaptation Webinar Series** from Luther Seminary is a space where you can connect with ministry peers to pray, share, and learn.

They'll meet via Zoom each Tuesday and Thursday at 1 PM CDT for as long as the series is necessary. Each session, an experienced practitioner or thought leader will open a conversation about a crucial ministry topic in the face of physical distancing, working from home, and financial uncertainty.

Topics include:

- Connecting with your community
- "Virtual" Holy Week services
- Providing meaningful spiritual care while practicing physical distancing
- Digital community and outreach
- Self-care in the midst of a crisis
- And many more

Join them each Tuesday and Thursday for these Faithful Adaptation webinars.

[Register here](#)

[Women's History Month statement](#)

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