

An Ongoing Expression of the Call to Discipleship

To access many other resources in the *Call to Discipleship* on-line library, please visit www.elca.org/christianeducation/discipleship

The library includes:

Annual Program Planners

- 2000 Living Faith: The ELCA Churchwide Call to Discipleship
A discipleship planning guide for congregations with a focus on the seven faith practices; a six-session discipleship Bible study; and practical discipleship tools for all generations
- 2001-02 Fanning the Flames of Discipleship
Focus is on the Holy Spirit's action and features a parent/teacher training workshop on discipleship, and a presentation of the Bible program module
- 2002-03 Stirring Us to Deeper Discipleship
Focus on Baptism and Lutheran identity
- 2003-04 Nurturing Faith in Community
Focus on Christ's relationships with others; features planning materials for intergenerational learning
- 2004-05 Claiming the Story
Focus on the story of salvation found in Scripture; planning materials for biblical storytelling
- 2005-06 Led to Lead
Focus on the disciple-leader; spiritual gifts, and volunteer ministry
- 2006-2007 Imitate My Heart
Focus on Discipleship in daily life; features the life and ministry of Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Faith Practices

Followers of Jesus are inspired to develop practices and patterns for living that characterize a life that is devoted to daily discipleship. Seven common practices have been identified as key to model and nurture. The ELCA names these seven faith practices:

PRAY, STUDY, WORSHIP, INVITE, ENCOURAGE, SERVE, and GIVE

A four-session Bible study on each of the seven faith practices is available at www.elca.org/christianeducation/discipleship/faithpractices.html

Intergenerational Learning

Each annual Christian Education Planning Guide features at least one or more complete intergeneration program modules suitable for rally day or other congregational events throughout the church year. The events are particularly designed for children ages 3 through grade 6 and their families. Complete instructions and patterns for each 60-90 minute module including planning outlines, skits, worship materials, activity centers, and more are available at www.elca.org/christianeducation/programs

The following lists the available modules with their titles and topics:

- All Ye, All Ye, Come Home Free! (baptism)
- Baptismal Beginnings (baptism)
- Church House Rock (Lutheran identity)
- Faith Trek (children as disciple leaders)
- Good Soil, Garden Center! (faith sharing)
- Happy New Year! (the church year)
- Here Comes Jesus! (Lent)
- Light Shine (faith practices)
- Luther's Info Drive-thru (Martin Luther and the Reformation)
- Proclamation Station (proclaiming God's story)
- Searchlight! (Epiphany)

