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Resources for YOU and YOUR Congregation

- All resources are available for loan to individuals and to congregations
- Call, visit, or email the Resource Center at the EaND Synod office
- An online catalog is available at www.eandsynod.org (“Search the Catalog” under the Resource Center)
- Available to you are web links, online collections, media and print resources, curricula and more for all areas of congregational life

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FAITH FORMATION

- Curricula samples for preview are available for **SPARK**, **Book of Faith**, **Here We Stand**, and **re:form**. We also have SPARK children’s bibles as well as the Lutheran Study Bible for loan. If your congregation is still deciding which material to use, call the Resource Center or go to www.activatefaith.org, www.wearesparkhouse.org, www.bookoffaith.org and www.augsburgfortress.org/education
- For teachers and Christian education directors, you might like to take a look at a set of print resources: **Nurturing Faith Through the Stages of Life**, **Learning Basics for Teaching the Faith**, and **Lutheran Basics for Teachers**. For adult education, check out the “Leading in Faith” DVDs at www.augsburgfortress.org/store or preview copies from the center. Teacher training webinars are available online as well. Two additional books highly recommended are *Teaching Children Bible Basics* and *7 Ways of Teaching the Bible to Adults* by Barbara Bruce.
- We subscribe to an outstanding journal, *Lifelong Faith: the Theory and Practice of Lifelong Faith Formation*. If you’re looking for ways to keep informed about best practices together with practical strategies for Christian education, check it out!
- **Teaching the Bible: Hosting the Conversation** For pastors, teachers, or small group leaders, this is an excellent 12-session DVD course for examining the dynamics of adult learning.
- **EarthBound: Created and Called to Care for Creation** is a cutting edge six-session series that takes Martin Luther’s understanding of justification and vocation and explodes it across God’s magnificent creation. It addresses the origins of our misconceptions about scripture’s portrayal of creation and invites viewers to recognize God’s call to us to relate to the whole creation as our vocation. (DVD314)
- New adult education courses include Tom Wright’s ten-session DVD, **Living Faith**. It explores essentials of Christianity including scripture, history, beliefs and practices and how Christianity differs from other religions. (DVD315)
- New **Book of Faith** studies include 1&2 Samuel, Jonah, Philippians, Hebrews, and Songs of the Faithful (Psalms). Go to www.bookoffaith.org for regular updates about resources and for social networking and sharing, go to www.bookoffaith.ning.com/
- For help in choosing curriculum: <http://www.morehouseeducation.org/Resource-Room/images/curriculum/FindingYourCurriculum.pdf>
- One source for making curricular choices for children, youth, and adults: <http://www.morehouseeducation.org/Resource-Room/bookcase.php?id=24>



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