



The Resource Center

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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

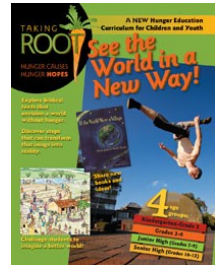
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Open for Exploration!

SUMMER PLANNING AND MORE . . .

For **Vacation Bible School** or other summer offerings, check out a very helpful review of curricula [at http://www.vts.edu/ftpimages/95/download/VBS%20reviews%202010,%20web.pdf](http://www.vts.edu/ftpimages/95/download/VBS%20reviews%202010,%20web.pdf). You'll find a thoughtful evaluation of top ten picks for VBS.

Consider using **Taking Root**, an ELCA hunger education curriculum for all ages that includes a VBS overlay. We also have a preview copy of **Re:New**, with a new VBS overlay focusing on the environment and care of creation.



Spark Sunday School curricula is designed to activate faith. Choose from three options: Rotation Model, Lectionary Model, or Traditional Model. Each lesson begins with opening the Bible to explore God's word. Spark Family is a quarterly magazine for families. Learn more at www.activatefaith.org and at www.augsburgfortress.org/sparkfamily

An innovative youth ministry resource, **re:form** helps young people discover their beliefs by tackling transformational issues of faith and theology. It includes 40 core sessions for youth ministry, confirmation, or 5th-6th grade Sunday School curriculum. Learn more at www.wearesparkhouse.org/reform



re:form – Traditions is a new addition to re:form, another innovative series designed to explore the beliefs of Lutheran, Methodist, and Reformed traditions. Four sessions about each tradition are appropriate for youth and adults. Samples and more at www.wearesparkhouse.org

Refreshed content, integrated planning tools, and a more streamlined website make **Here We Stand Confirmation** a favorite. Learn more at www.herewestandconfirmation.org

The Greatest Story series continues with **The Greatest Story: Jesus**. It's an exploration of the life and ministry of Jesus as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Greatest Story: Bible Introduction is a sixteen session overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. More at www.augsburgfortress.org

David Lose's **Making Sense of the Christian Faith** invites participants to ask tough questions about Christianity and faith. It encourages dialogue, reflection on the Bible, and sharing in group settings. Learn more at www.augsburgfortress.org/makingsense

For worship planning, **Sundays and Seasons** is an indispensable resource as it follows the church year and the three-year lectionary. It's practical and easy to use and continues to enrich every aspect of worship planning. Learn more at www.sundaysandseasons.com