

ELCA Judaism and Islam Resources Fall 2011

ELCA and ecumenical partner resources

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E-Life quarterly e-newsletter, *Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Life*

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Christian-Jewish Talking Points www.elca.org/ecumenical/christianjewishtalkingpoints

Christian-Muslim Talking Points www.elca.org/ecumenical/christianmuslimtalkingpoints

Covenantal Conversations book and video exploring the shared theological framework, special historical relationship, and post-Holocaust developments and current trouble spots that situate the Jewish-Christian relationship today. <http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/Our-Three-Expressions/Churchwide-Organization/Office-of-the-Presiding-Bishop/Ecumenical-and-Inter-Religious-Relations/Inter-Religious-Relations/Christian-Jewish-Relations.aspx>

The Declaration of the ELCA to the Jewish Community On April 18, 1994 the ELCA adopted this declaration which repudiates Luther's anti-Jewish writings, expresses deep regret for their historical consequences, and reclaims the desire to live in "love and respect for Jewish people."

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Guidelines for Lutheran-Jewish Relations The ELCA adopted the "Guidelines" on November 16, 1998, which emphasize local and inter-religious cooperation.

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Windows for Understanding: Jewish-Muslim-Lutheran Relations -- A 70-page downloadable guide to Lutheran-Jewish and Lutheran-Muslim relations developed by the ELCA Ecumenical and Inter-religious Relations unit. Besides detailed sections on Judaism and Islam, it contains an annotated reading list, an annotated list of films, links to related organizations, a detailed glossary, and short essays on such topics as Israel, Palestine, and terrorism. Scroll down at

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"In God's Name" -- a two-hour television program that features 12 of the "world's most influential religious leaders," including ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson. Click "find out more" for links to full description, downloadable study guide, and DVD trailer. **See right side bar for more resources.**

<http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/Our-Three-Expressions/Churchwide-Organization/Communication-Services/Broadcast-Media/Television/In-Gods-Name.aspx>

"Understanding Islam" Summer 2003 MOSAIC What do Muslims believe? Who was the Prophet Mohammed? How does Islam relate to the Christian faith? This DVD from Mosaic Television helps members of your congregation understand Islam. <http://archive.elca.org/mosaic/summer03.html>

To view on Google: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7250353128530739405&pr=google-sl&hl=en>