

LGBTQIA+ Resources from Pride Panel (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual)

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ELCA resources

Reconciling Works <https://www.reconcilingworks.org>

In God's Image (SEPA Synod) <https://ministrylink.org/in-gods-image-2020/>
Next event: October 9, 2021

We Love (NEPA Synod) <http://nepasynod.org/event/we-love/>
Next event: November 6, 2021

ELCA Social Statement on Human Sexuality
<https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Human-Sexuality>

[ELCA Assembly Opens Ministry to Partnered Gay and Lesbian Lutherans](#)

Other Denominational Resources

Episcopal: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/who-we-are/lgbtq/>

Presbyterian: More Light <https://mlp.org/>

United Methodists: Reconciling Ministries Network <https://rmnetwork.org/>

United Church of Christ: Open and Affirming <https://openandaffirming.org/ona/>

Unitarian Universalist Association <https://www.uua.org/lgbtq>

Our Whole Lives (a faith-based sex education program) <https://www.uua.org/re/owl>

Other websites

The Naming Project (summer camp) <https://www.thenamingproject.org/>

Beloved Arise (online ministry) <https://www.belovedarise.org/>

Queer Theology (podcast and other resources) <https://www.queertheology.com/>

Video/Media

▶ What The Bible Really Says About Being Gay part 1

▶ What The Bible Really Says About Being Gay (Part II)

“For the Bible Tells Me So” - 2007 documentary

Books

Alford-Harkey, Marie and Rev. Debra W. Haffner. *Bisexuality: Making the Invisible Visible in Faith Communities*. Religious Institute, 2014

Cantorna, Amber. *Unashamed: A Coming-Out Guide for LGBTQ Christians*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2019.

Edman, Elizabeth M. *Queer Virtue: What LGBTQ People Know About Life and Love and How It Can Revitalize Christianity*. Beacon Press, 2016

Hartke, Austen. *Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.

Kim-Kort, Mihee. *Outside the Lines: How Embracing Queerness Will Transform Your Faith*. Fortress Press, 2018.

Martin, Colby. *UnClobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2016.

**Murray, Ross. *Made, Known, Loved: Developing LGBTQ-Inclusive Youth Ministry*. Fortress Press, 2021.

Vines, Matthew. *God and the Gay Christian: The Biblical Case in Support of Same-Sex Relationships*. Convergent Books, 2014.

Helpful affirming texts mentioned by members on the panel

- Creation story Genesis 1
- Jesus heals a centurion's servant: Luke 7:1-10 or Matthew 8:5-13
- The love story of Ruth and Naomi : Ruth 1:6-22
- Ethiopian eunuch Acts 8:26-40
- The love story of David and Jonathan: 2 Samuel 1: 17-27
1 Samuel 18:1-4 and 1 Samuel 20: 30-42
- Isaiah 56:4-5

RIC ministries in SEPA Synod (<https://rmnetwork.org/find/>)

- a. Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen (Harleysville)
- b. Atonement Lutheran (Philadelphia)
- c. Bethany Lutheran (Philadelphia)
- d. Christ Ascension Lutheran (Philadelphia)
- e. Christ Lutheran (Upper Darby)
- f. Grace Lutheran (Wyndmoor)
- g. Holy Trinity (Narberth)
- h. Holy Trinity (Wallingford)
- i. Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran (Norwood)
- j. Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion (Philadelphia)
- k. SEPA Synod
- l. SEPA Youth Ministry
- m. St. John's Lutheran (Melrose Park)
- n. St. Luke Lutheran (Devon)
- o. St. Michael's Lutheran (Philadelphia)
- p. Temple Lutheran (Havertown)
- q. Trinity Lutheran (Lansdale)

- r. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Living Word (Roslyn)
- s. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (Horsham)
- t. United Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia
- u. University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation (Philadelphia)