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Events and Opportunities

Seward Peninsula Fall Conference This Weekend

You're Invited to Fall Conference October 17, 18 and 19, beginning each evening at 7 pm. A potluck is scheduled for Saturday, October 18 at 5:30 pm. Location: Alaska Native Lutheran Church, 1420 Cordova Street, Anchorage.

The theme verse is 1 Peter 5:7 "Casting all your care upon him because he cares for you" NKJV.

Rides are available for those needing rides;

please call the church early in the day as the van fills quickly - 277-3930. [See Here](#)

[for more details and a message](#) from Alaska Native Lutheran Church Council President, Susie Delgado.



Ebola Outbreak Response

Bishop Shelley Wickstrom

Two weeks ago the ELCA sent \$100,000 to West Africa to help with the response to Ebola. Right now the ELCA is raising money to send to West Africa. Lutheran Disaster Response, a ministry of the ELCA, is collecting funds for medical and food assistance for the people in affected areas.

Because of quarantines, people are not able to leave their homes, work in the fields or purchase food. Bishop Jensen Seyenkulo, of the Liberian church says: "There is a saying now: If we don't die of Ebola, we will die of starvation." 100% of funds collected by Lutheran Disaster Response go to the most vulnerable.

[Read more here](#) and learn why you can be confident in donating to Lutheran Disaster Response.



Mission Interpreted

DEM Lisa Smith Fiegel

Who doesn't love a good story? A well-told tale draws you in, holds your attention, helps you make connections, inspires you, entertains you and sometimes keeps you thinking long after the end of the story.

Story-telling is powerful, and it's not just for movies and books. Story-telling has a place in ministry - it connects and inspires us, and moves us to respond.

That's the reason that our churchwide partners in Chicago have a program and a tool kit for ministry story-telling. It's called Mission Interpreters. The purpose of Mission Interpreters is to...[Read More Here](#)



Hope Lutheran is Hiring a Preschool Teacher

Hope Lutheran preschool is hiring a full time teacher. All resumes and cover letters must be submitted by email to be considered (lcoh@alaska.net). The position is currently open. Our school year runs from September through May. Summers off! [Read about compensation and desired qualifications here.](#)



Reformation Sunday Afternoon Concert

4:30 to 5:30 pm

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Central Lutheran Church at 1420 Cordova Street

A celebration of Reformation Sunday through music primarily from the Germanic tradition - Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms.

Free will donations will be welcome and appreciated.

[Check out the splendid flyer here](#)



Are You Signed-Up?

Stewardship Workshops with ELCA stewardship director Keith Mundy will be held in:

- * Juneau: October 18, (during cluster meetings),
- * Anchorage: October 20 (4pm-8pm) Lutheran Church of Hope
- * Fairbanks: October 25 (9:30-2:30) Fairbanks Lutheran Church- Childcare Available Here!



[See event details and Sign-Up Here!](#)

See each other as brother, sister

By Elizabeth A. Eaton

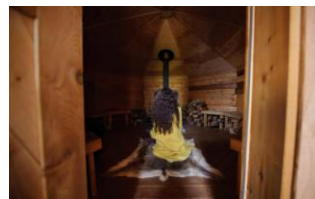
In her October column for *The Lutheran*, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton says the church can model respectful dialogue. When on the giving or receiving end of less-than-graceful communication, she suggests reciting Luther's explanation of the Eighth Commandment. By doing this, congregational meetings might actually be fun! [Read the rest of the Presiding Bishop's column here.](#)



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Sweatlodge Celebrates 10 Years!

AK Child & Family is happy to be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of their Sweatlodge. One way for you to help them celebrate is to contribute to their fundraiser. The top 10 highest contributors will participate in the sweatlodge ceremony on November 18. [Please read the flyer](#) for more information and to donate.



New Life for Children in Tanzania

Children in rural Tanzania are getting the medical care they need thanks to ELCA missionaries Dr. Stephen Friberg and his wife, Bethany Friberg. But "mission doctors know it is God who does the healing," they say. Share this inspiring story with your congregation. For a colorful Word document to display on a bulletin board or use in a newsletter or Powerpoint presentation, visit. www.ELCA.org/resources/globalchurch.



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Domestic Violence Help

[Click here](#) for contact information on crisis teams across Alaska and to find programs in your area that can help.

[Click here](#) for resources from the ELCA website for helping nurture families dealing with Domestic Violence.

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