

Recommended Resources

This resource list has been compiled by [AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship](#)—director, board members, staff. A direct link to find the resource online has been included, but many resources (especially books and podcasts) can be found on other websites or platforms. Resources are listed by resource type and then alphabetically. Please [contact us](#) if you have questions about any resources.

Books

(many of these books have e-book versions available; the links provided are for print versions)

[**A Simple Way to Pray**](#) by Martin Luther (translated by Matthew C. Harrison), Concordia Publishing House, 2012

[**Because Jesus Taught It: Christianity Through the Eyes of The Church Fathers**](#) by Marcus "FLAME" Gray, Concordia Publishing House, 2025

[**BLESS: 5 Everyday Ways to Love Your Neighbor and Change the World**](#) by Dave Ferguson and Jon Ferguson, Salem Books, 2021

[**Confessing Jesus: The Heart of Being a Lutheran**](#) by Molly Lackey, Concordia Publishing House, 2022

[**Extra Nos: Discovering Grace Outside Myself**](#) by Marcus "FLAME" Gray, Concordia Publishing House, 2023

[**Faith That Sees Through the Culture**](#) by Alfonso Espinosa, Concordia Publishing House, 2018

[**God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life**](#) by Gene Edward Veith Jr., Crossway, 2002 (reprint 2011)

[**Grace, Faith, Scripture: Portrait of a Lutheran**](#) by Daniel Paavola, Concordia Publishing House, 2019

[**Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today**](#) by John W. Kleinig, Concordia Publishing House, 2008

[**Handling the Word of Truth: Law and Gospel in the Church Today**](#) (revised) by John T. Pless (uses Law and Gospel: How to Read and Apply the Bible by C. F. W. Walther as the foundation for discussion), Concordia Publishing House, 2015

[**How to Enjoy Reading Your Bible**](#) by Keith Ferrin, Bethany House, 2015 (also audio interview with him at flbc.edu/keithferrin)

[**Large Catechism**](#) by Martin Luther (can also be found online at bookofconcord.org), varying editions by various publishers, we suggest the 2010 edition from Concordia Publishing House

[**Law and Gospel: How to Read and Apply the Bible**](#) by C. F. W. Walther, Concordia Publishing House, 2010 (there may be other editions earlier than 2010)

[**Life Together**](#) by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Harperone, 1978 (other versions available from other publishers)

[**Luther's Small Catechism: A Manual for Discipleship**](#) by John T. Pless, Concordia Publishing House, 2019

[**Luther For the Busy Man: Daily Devotions from Luther's Sermons on the Standard Gospels**](#) from The Free Lutheran Bible College & Seminary and Ambassador Publications, 2021 (also available at lutherforthebusyman.org and as a podcast)

[**On Christian Liberty**](#) by Martin Luther, varying editions by various publishers, may be included in anthologies of Luther's works, may also be titled Christian Liberty or The Freedom of a Christian, we suggest the 2003 edition from Augsburg Fortress

[**On the Holy Spirit**](#) by Basil the Great (translated by Stephen Hildebrand), St. Vladimirs Seminary Press, 2011

[**On the Nature of God and on the Trinity**](#) by Johann Gerhard, Concordia Publishing House, 2007

[**Prayer**](#) by O. Hallesby, Augsburg Fortress, 1994 (earlier editions in 1959 and 1931)

[**Praying Luther's Small Catechism**](#) by John T. Pless, Concordia Publishing House, 2016

[Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Bible](#) by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Fortress Press, 1974

[Ragged: Spiritual Disciplines for the Spiritually Exhausted](#) by Gretchen Ronnevik, 1517 Publishing, 2021

[Sanctification, Christ in Action](#) by Harold L. Senkbeil, Northwestern Publishing House, 1997

[Share Jesus Without Fear](#) (revised) by William Fay and Ralph Hodge, LifeWay Press, 2016

[Small Catechism](#) by Martin Luther (can also be found online at bookofconcord.org), varying editions by various publishers, we suggest the 2007 edition from Ambassador Publications

[Surprised by Faith](#) by Dr. Don Bierle, Life Sentence Publishing, 2017 (additional editions)

[Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions](#) by Gregory Koukl, Zondervan, 2019

[Tell It Often - Tell It Well: Making the Most of Witnessing Opportunities](#) by Mark McCloskey, Thomas Nelson Inc, 1992

[The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door](#) by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon, Baker Books, 2012

[The Bondage of the Will](#) by Martin Luther, varying editions by various publishers, may be included in anthologies of Luther's works, we suggest the 2012 edition from Baker Books

[The Fire and the Staff](#) by Klemet I. Preus, Concordia Publishing House, 2004

[The Hammer of God](#) by Bo Giertz, Augsburg Fortress, 2004 revised edition

[The Inspiration of Scripture: A Study of the Theology of the 17th Century Lutheran Dogmaticians](#) by Robert Preus, Concordia Publishing House, 1957

[The Lutheran Study Bible](#), published by Concordia Publishing House, 2009

[The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel](#) by C.F.W. Walther, Concordia Publishing House, 1986

[The Spirituality of the Cross: The Way of the First Evangelicals](#) by Gene Edward Veith Jr., Concordia Publishing House, 2021 third edition

[This Is My Body: Luther's Contention for the Real Presence in the Sacrament of the Altar](#) by Hermann Sasse, Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2001 (original copyright 1959 by Augsburg Fortress)

[Treasury of Daily Prayer](#) Concordia Publishing House, 2008 (there is a digital version that can be used in the [InPrayer](#) app)

[We Confess \(Anthology\)](#) by Hermann Sasse, Concordia Publishing House, 1999

[What Luther Says](#) compiled by Ewald M. Plass, Concordia Publishing House, 1959

[Why I Am a Lutheran: Jesus at the Center](#) by Daniel Preus, Concordia Publishing House, 2004

[You Found Me: New Research on How Unchurched Nones, Millennials, and Irreligious Are Surprisingly Open to Christian Faith](#) by Rick Richardson, InterVarsity Press, 2019

PDF

[Baptism Is Not Magic](#) by AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship, print copies available by emailing evangelism@aflc.org

[First-Class Faith Sharing: Methods & Motivations](#) by Lutheran Hour Ministries (an audio version is also available) <https://www.lhm.org/projectconnect/booklets.asp>

[Foundations of the Faith: This Is Most Certainly True](#) curriculum from Ambassador Publications

[Preparing to Share Your Faith](#) by AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship, print copies available by emailing evangelism@aflc.org

[The Kindled Heart: Luther on Meditation](#) by John Kleinig from the Lutheran Theological Journal
<https://www.doxology.us/the-kindled-heart-luther-on-meditation/>

[Who Is Jesus?](#) by Lutheran Hour Ministries (an audio version is also available)
<https://www.lhm.org/projectconnect/booklets.asp>

[21 Day Challenge](#) can be used for personal study or to share with a non-Christian as a way they can learn about Jesus Christ

Podcasts

(can be found on major podcast platforms, some on YouTube)

[A Word Fitly Spoken](#), Michelle Lesley and Amy Spreeman

[Being Lutheran Podcast](#), Pastor Jason Gudim

[Concordia Bible Institute](#) (Christ in every word), Brian German

[Freely Given](#), 1517 Podcasts

[Issues, Etc.](#), Lutheran Public Radio

[Living As A Disciple](#), AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship

[Luther for the Busy Man](#), Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary

[Table Talk Radio](#), Rev. Evan Goeglein

[The Lutheran Church Planter](#), AFLC Home Missions

[The Lutheran Witness Podcast](#), KFUO Radio

[The Word of the Lord Endures Forever](#), Lutheran Public Radio

[Thinking Fellows](#), 1517 Podcasts

[Just and Sinner Podcast](#), Rev. Jordan B. Cooper, also youtube.com/@DrJordanBCooper/videos

Websites

aflc.org/evangelism/resources from AFLC Evangelism and Discipleship, variety of resources and reviews
ambassadorpublications.org the publishing arm of the AFLC, variety of resources they produce and/or sell
bookofconcord.org the entire Book of Concord free, online
dailyoffice2019.com daily prayers and Scripture readings
flbc.edu/media includes videos from conferences, chapel services, etc.
justandsinner.org variety of resources
[Lutheran Hour Ministry Resources](http://LutheranHourMinistryResources.org) variety of resources
persecution.com from The Voice of the Martyrs, information and resources on persecuted Christians

Miscellaneous

(you may need to find apps via your device's app store)

[***Everyone His Witness***](#) Evangelism Program from The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
[***EveryPsalm***](#) Spotify Playlist from Poor Bishop Hooper
[***InPrayer App***](#) can purchase devotionals to read in the app, includes links to other resources
[***KFUO Radio app***](#) Developer: The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
[***Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age***](#) from Lutheran Hour Ministries, resources on sharing the Good News in the digital age
[***The Lutheran Ambassador***](#) free monthly magazine that “exists to educate its readers about the AFLC, to encourage the local congregation, to equip Christians for service, and to evangelize our neighbors and the world,” physical subscription or [online version](#) available
[***The Mirror: What Do You See?***](#) Gospel tract from Ambassador Publications
[***YouVersion Bible app***](#) a.k.a. Bible; Developer: Life.Church; includes many Bible translations, audio versions, and Bible reading/study resources
[***You Must, You Cannot, You Do***](#) video lecture by Dr. Phil Haugen, professor at the Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary

Resources Produced by the AFLC

Available for free download: aflc.org/resources (select Publications & Materials)

Roots of Freedom

Booklet with information regarding the organization of the Lutheran Free Church, including history, principles, and ministries, with discussion questions. Physical copies available by [contacting the AFLC](#).

Standing Fast in Freedom

Booklet that includes sections regarding the history, structure & organization, doctrinal beliefs, Fundamental Principles & Rules for Work, etc. of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. Physical copies available by [contacting the AFLC](#).

What is the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations?

Pamphlet summarizing the purpose, form, and function of the AFLC. Physical copies available by [contacting the AFLC](#).

Welcome to Biblical Lutheranism

Pamphlet that highlights the beliefs of the AFLC. Physical copies available by [contacting the AFLC](#).

Marriage, Family, and the Sanctity of Life

Pamphlet containing AFLC Conference-Approved statements for marriage and the sanctity of life. Physical copies available by [contacting the AFLC](#).

A Study on the Ordination of Women

Pamphlet that is a Biblical response to the question of the ordination of women. Physical copies available by [contacting the AFLC](#).

Homosexuality: God's Word and Our Witness

Booklet including essays, on the topic of homosexuality, written by faculty from the AFLC's Bible College and Seminary. Prepared in 1989. Physical copies available by [contacting the AFLC](#).

Available for purchase: ambassadorpublications.org/store

From Freedom to Life: A History of the AFLC

Part of the AFLC Heritage Series

The Gospel in the Congregation: A Study of the AFLC Fundamental Principles

Study videos available: aflc.org/resources/fundamentalprinciples

Do You Really Want the Congregation?

Presents Georg Sverdrup's view of free and living congregations as the only true expression of the New Testament Church today.

Principles and Practices of Evangelism

How does the AFLC engage the vital mission of evangelism?

Do the Work of an Evangelist: The Theology of Lutheran Evangelism

Biblical meaning of evangelism as understood and applied in Lutheranism.