

Just a sampling of some new resources:

**DV940 “Differences” 4 min**

A short film by BJ Gallagher. *Differences* is a short program created to help people explore and discuss their own differences through the “voices” of dogs. Written and produced by BJ Gallagher, coauthor of the best-selling diversity classic, *A Peacock in the Land of Penguins*, this new video begins by exploring our differences... and ends by discovering how much we have in common. Includes: DVD, a message for the trainer, transcript, and 4 activity sheets. A great way to help people understand diversity and learn to be accepting of each other.

**DV922 “Sacraments in Action”**

A Playful introduction to Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Commonplace elements somehow become powerful means of grace, through no work of ours. Why would God choose such ordinary materials through which to nourish, forgive and empower God's people? This video series provides a solid theological introduction to the sacraments. Through warm humor and playful explanation, viewers of all ages will find themselves in the story of God working through the ordinary to accomplish the extraordinary. This resource is ideal for first communion classes, confirmation classes, new member classes, even adult education time. A study guide in PDF format is included.

**“Be Tween: Exploring Faith & Christian Life with Older Elementary Children” (B10287)**

In this study you will find eight sessions designed to gather tweens together for spiritual instruction, biblical training, and community building. In addition there are eight sessions for parents of tweens included. In youth ministry it is just as important to support the adults surrounding young people as the young people themselves. *Be Tween* seeks to offer support, inspiration, fellowship and growth for the older elementary child, the parent and the faith community.

**“Heart, mind, and strength: Theory and practice for congregational leadership” (B10466)**

If you want to improve your leadership methods this book is worth reading. It will help you discover the who and what of leadership, three perspectives on leadership, attending to self, modeling faithfulness, discerning vision, creating and sustaining common ground, empowering others, working with groups, and how to deal with institutional stress and conflict. From the Alban Institute

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and MORE!



Have you visited our resource center (either online or in person)? It is a great source for worship ideas, Sunday School curriculum, midweek programs, Bible Studies, and special church events. Best of all it is FREE!

Our presbytery joins with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) to share resources. The Resource Center is located just off Highway 41 in Appleton. The staff is very helpful for finding specific resources, or you can just stop by and browse.

“The East Central Synod of Wisconsin Resource Center will provide resources and guidance to assist congregations in their ministry. The center will be a catalyst for mission by encouraging congregations to share ideas, leadership, media and materials. Through making connections for ministry, providing ‘hands-on’ services to parishes and multiplying available resources, the center will equip and build up the body of Christ.”

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