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Week of November 25, 20

Upcoming Events Calendar

NOV 29	**Conversations Across the Church** *November 29, 2026*
FEB 22	**Anti-Racism Course** *Beginning February 22, 2027*
APRIL 25	**Grace at the Table** *April 25, 2027*
JULY 15-18	**National Worship Conference** *July 15-18, 2027*

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1. Don’t Miss Out! Join U This Sunday, Nov. 29

We are a few days away from our next Conversations Across the Church online ever **on Sunday, November 29 at 5:00 p.m. MBT (Manitoba Standard Time).*** Join ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and members of the ELCIC Guiding Team as we explore *Becoming Together* - an invitation to the ELCIC to listen, imagine and discern together what God might be calling us towar in this moment and into the future. Registration is required: Please click here to sign-up now!

*Note: Manitoba Standard Time (MBT) is currently similar to Eastern Time. To ensure that you’ll be able to join on Sunday, please do any necessary updates on your Zoom app prior to the day of our event.

2. Young Adult Ministry

ELCA's Young Adult in Global Mission program

Meet Lainie Nichols - an ELCIC young adult from Manitoba who is living in the UK this year, as a participant in the ELCA's Young Adult in Global Mission program.

You can learn more about this program and about Lainie by visiting this link. Want to financially support Lainie in this program? You can make a contribution through the ELCIC's website here.

*Include “**YAGM–Lainie Nichols GCS3630”** in the “personal message” box to ensure your*



donation gets allocated correctly.

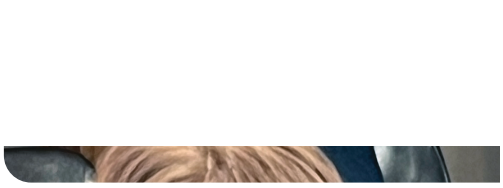


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3. Justice Updates

Sixteen Days of Activism
Moose Hide Campaign invites you to join the webinar on the first day of the **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence o November 25 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time.** The webinar will focus on a conversation witl Fallon Farinacci, a Red River Metis speaker, survivor and advocate. For more information and to register for this event, please click her

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027 (January 18-25)
Now is the time to start planning with your local ecumenical partners for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** Coming to us from Ireland, the 2027 resources are now available here.

Watch for upcoming the WPCU logo and creative ideas on how to gather. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen relationships across denominations, to pray with and for one another and for our world!

4. Lutheran World Federation

Strengthening North American Communion
The ELCIC hosted the first-ever Lutheran World Federation (LWF) North America Region Gathering at its national office in Winnipeg on November 19–20, welcoming leaders of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), including Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry.



Curry.

Participants shared faith journeys and testimonies of hope, joined in prayer and explored the prophetic voice of the church. The gathering included a visit to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights to learn about Indigenous rights and the history of residential schools in Canada. Learn more here.



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5. DEIA Initiatives

Love Builds Up. Love Strengthens. Love Makes Room for Everyone.
ReconcilingWorks invites faith commuities to celebrate 2027 RIC Sunday with the theme “Love Builds Up.”

The worship resources, developed in collaboration with students from Lutheran seminaries, include a worship outline, a sermon, and engaging activities for young worshippers.

Together, ReconcilingWorks invites you to he build a Blessed Community where all are welcome, no exceptions, and where justice and mercy flourish.

Explore the 2027 RIC Sunday Worship Resources by clicking here.

6. Partnerships



The following are the prayer petitions for:
Sunday, November 29:

ACC: The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC: The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
MOR: The people of the Moravian Church in Canada

Canada

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Some of the resources mentioned in ELCIC News are available from the ELCIC National Office. If you prefer to order those materials in print, phone 1.888.786.6707 ext 177 or 204.984.9177; email orders@elcic.ca; or fax your order to 204.984.9185 "Attn Orders Desk". Be sure to fully describe the item and tell us the quantity you need. You will be invoiced when the order is filled.

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