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Week of May 26, 2026

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Get Ready!

National Indigenous History Month, Pride Month

Cycle of Prayer, Webinar

1. As the ELCIC Day of Action Nears, We Want to Hear Your Story



***ELCIC Day
of ACTION***
MAY 31, 2026



The ELCIC Day of Action is almost here and we can feel the excitement building! The following are a few final details for this coming Sunday, May 31:

Resources for the ELCIC Day of Action

- Make sure you download ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer's sermon for this Sunday. You can find a link to Bishop Larry's video and printed text here: <https://elcic.box.com/s/vuitmh28fqrss32q9fkcauyv7uqyzc1>
- Prayer resources for Sunday can be found here: https://elcic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/ELCIC-Day-of-Action-2026_PRAYERS.pdf
- There's still time to plan something! All the resources you need including a toolkit can be found here: <https://elcic.ca/dayofaction/>

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- Share what your congregation is planning to do by submitting your information here: <https://form.jotform.com/ELCIC/DayofActionSubmissionForm>
- Share your ELCIC Day of Action photos and highlights here! <https://form.jotform.com/ELCIC/elcic-day-of-action---our-stories>

Be Active on Social Media This Sunday!

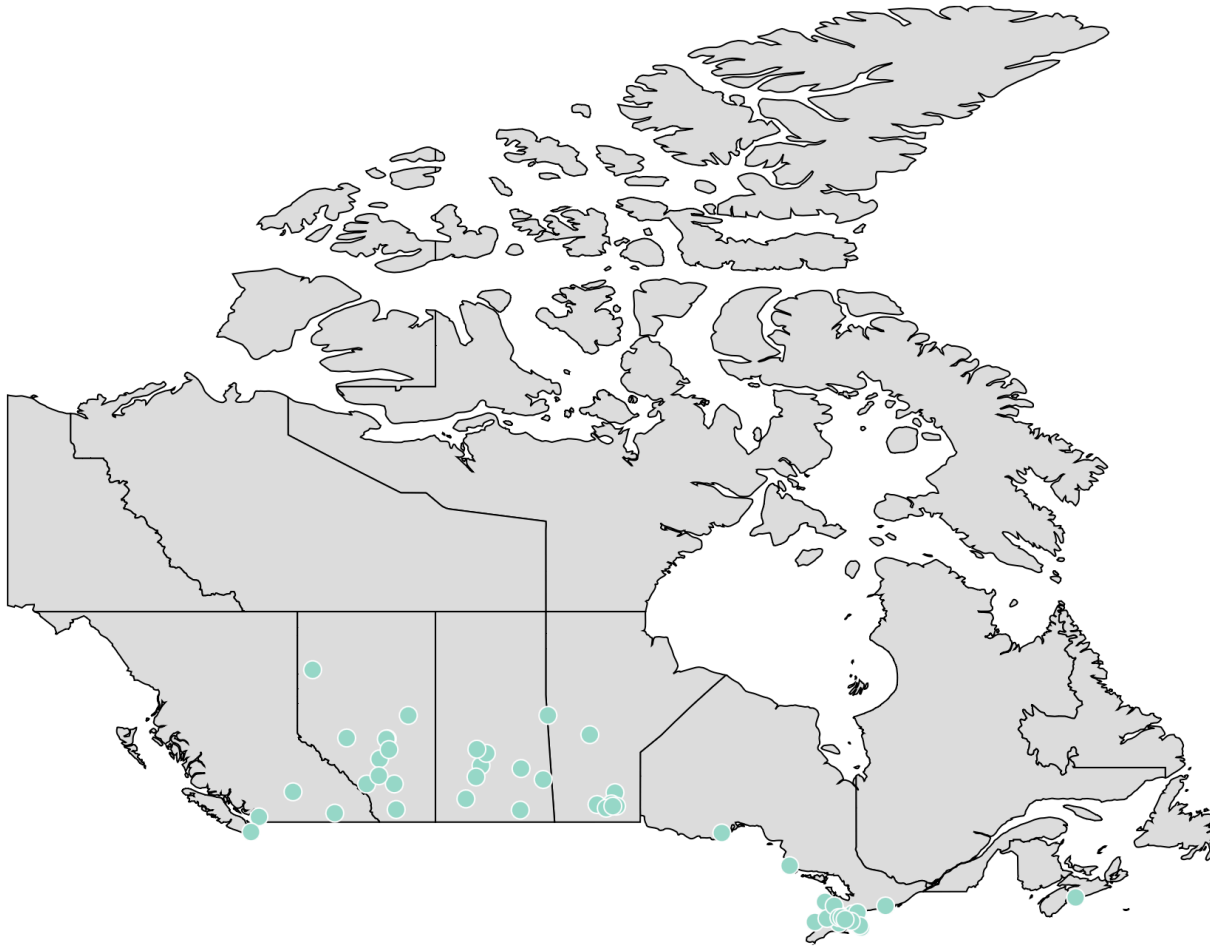
Join the conversation churchwide online! Use **#ELCICDayofAction** and your local community hashtag (if you have one) and tag our official ELCIC social media accounts as shown below. Share your photos, videos or reflections from your acts of service - let's celebrate your impact and inspire others!

Hashtags: #ELCICDayofAction, #myelcic

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadianLutherans>
Tag us @Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/canadianlutherans>
Tag us @canadianlutherans

X: <https://x.com/ELCICinfo>
Tag us @ELCICinfo



Our National Bishop Highlights How Some Congregations Are Getting Involved in the ELCIC Day of Action

Find out some of the many great examples of ELCIC members stepping out into service, *Living out God's grace and unconditional love* through ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer's new video on the upcoming event (view above).

2. The Month of June

National Indigenous History Month

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June 21



Image courtesy of the Government of Canada

June is National Indigenous History Month - a time to honour the histories, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada. **June 21** is National Indigenous Peoples Day and 2026 will mark the 30th anniversary of the celebration.

This coming month, we take time to reflect on reconciliation and commit to truth, justice, and healing. We are invited to learn from Indigenous voices - through books, films, conversations and events. Attend a National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on or around Sunday, June 21, visit a local friendship centre, or explore whose land you live on and the treaties that shape it. This month, let us listen, learn, and walk together in respect and relationship. You can find additional resources here:

[The Anglican Church of Canada](#)

[The Presbyterian Church in Canada](#)

[The United Church of Canada](#)

Pride Month - Get Involved!

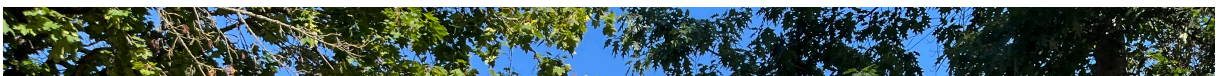




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June is Pride month. Looking for your nearest Pride parade or other Pride events? The task force on Affirming Grace: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for All has prepared a [list of events across the country \(and throughout the year\)](#).

Are you or your congregation participating in any Pride events within your city or community? If so, [we'd love to hear from you!](#)

Resources

On the ELCIC website, you'll find tools and resources for congregations and faith communities for further engagement as we journey together, *Living out God's grace and unconditional love*. [Learn more and view those resources here.](#)

3. Partnerships

Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer

The following are the prayer petitions for: **Sunday, May 31**

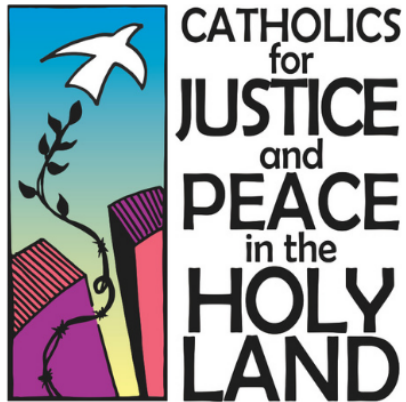
ACC: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop; and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto

reference

ELCIC: The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook, Saskatchewan

MOR: The Rt. Rev. Paul Graf, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

Webinar Focusing on the Untold Stories of Palestinian Christians in Jerusalem on May 30



FAITH UNDER PRESSURE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF PALESTINIAN CHRISTIANS IN JERUSALEM

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
BISHOP DR. IMAD HADDAD,
BISHOP OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH IN JORDAN AND
THE HOLY LAND

Free
Live Webinar
registration needed
Saturday the 30th of May 2026,
12:00-13:30 EDT.



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[Catholics for Justice & Peace in the Holy Land](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicsforJusticeandPeaceintheHolyLand)

Catholics for Justice and Peace in the Holy Land (CJPHL) invites you to attend a webinar

challenges for justice and peace in the Holy Land (ELCJHL) invites you to attend a webinar focusing on the realities and untold stories of Palestinian Christians in Jerusalem in the webinar titled “Faith Under Pressure: The Untold Story of Palestinian Christians in Jerusalem” by Bishop Dr. Imad Haddad of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) **on May 30, 2026, 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. The webinar seeks to shed light on the urgent realities, hear from those directly affected, and reflect together on the social, moral, and spiritual responsibilities of the international community and global churches in this critical moment. To register for this webinar, please [click here](#).

Subscribe to CJPHL’s newsletter

If you are interested in getting updates and other information that helps engage individuals in issues of justice and stand in solidarity with Palestinians striving for a just peace, please [click here](#).

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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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