

2017 Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Resource Guide

From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017

Created by the Lutheran World Federation & the Pontifical Council for Promotion Christian Unity in preparation for commemoration activities of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017.

<https://www.lutheranworld.org/sites/default/files/From%20Conflict%20to%20Communion.pdf>

From Conflict to Communion Study Guide

Written by The Planning Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Diocese of Greensburg, The Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, and Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod ELCA.

This study guide for *From Conflict to Communion* is intended to assist group discussion of this important common commemoration of the Reformation.

[http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/From Conflict To Communion Study Guide 3-13.pdf](http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/From%20Conflict%20To%20Communion%20Study%20Guide%203-13.pdf)

Declaration on the Way: Church, Ministry and Eucharist

Created by the Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical & Interreligious Dialogue of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. "It is a declaration of the consensus achieved by Lutherans and Catholics on the topics of church, ministry and Eucharist as the result of ecumenical dialogue between the two communions since 1965... The Declaration also offers encouragement that together Catholics and Lutherans will find ways to move forward where work remains to be done." It can be purchased at: <http://store.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/22028/Declaration-on-the-Way-Church-Ministry-and-Eucharist?c=285662>

Reconciliation: The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20)

2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity reflects upon two areas: (1) concerns of the churches marked by Martin Luther's Reformation and (2) recognition of the pain of the subsequent deep divisions which afflicted the unity of the Church. This theme provides an opportunity to take steps toward reconciliation. Materials available in Fall 2016.

http://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/theme_announcement_2017.html

One Hope: Re-Membering the Body of Christ

Book by Jessica Wroblewski, John Borelli, John Klassen, Julie K. Aageson, and Martha Ellen Stortz. Published by Augsburg Fortress Press. Designed to help Catholic and Lutheran faith communities, this ecumenical resource seeks assists in the common commemoration of the Reformation.

<http://store.augsburgfortress.org/store/productgroup/802/One-Hope-Re-Membering-the-Body-of-Christ?c=285662>

On the Path Towards Christian Unity

Video series produced by SEIA that explores the broad topic of ecumenism in the Catholic Church. The series can be found on the SEIA website: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/on-the-path-toward-christian-unity.cfm>

The series also comes with a group study guide to help facilitate conversation and reflection: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/upload/On-the-Path-Toward-Christian-Unity-Study-and-Discussion-Questions.pdf>

Unitatis Reintegratio: Decree on Ecumenism

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19641121_unitatis-reintegratio_en.html

Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms on Ecumenism

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/chrstuni/documents/rc_pc_chrstuni_doc_25031993_principles-and-norms-on-ecumenism_en.html



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