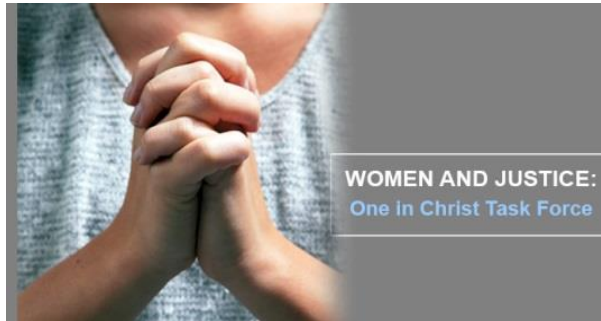


Coming in July!

Faith, Sexism, Justice:

Conversations toward a Social Statement



The *ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ* is preparing a comprehensive study for use in congregations and across the church. The task force invites individuals, adult forums and other study groups to *join a churchwide conversation* about issues related to women and justice in church and society and then *to share responses*.

Each session in the study will include scripture reflection, activities, discussion points, devotions and additional resources. The study will be available in early July, both in print and for download. All participant responses will be reviewed by the task force as it works toward bringing out a first draft of a social statement in late 2017. Study response forms will be available in the printed version and online.

The response period runs through August 2017.

Study content includes

- Why do we need to talk together?
- What problems do women face and what does justice require?
- What does economic sexism look like and how can we seek equity for all?
- How is sexism personal and how are we the body of Christ together?
- How can we address violence against women and girls?
- Why do images and words for God matter?
- How can we understand the biblical texts that seem to devalue women?

About the ELCA Task Force

In response to churchwide assembly action, the task force is charged with leading our church in the development of a social statement on women and justice in church and society. Since 2012 the task force has held over 100 Listening Events and heard presentations from nearly two dozen specialists to help it understand the issues. (Learn more about members and work of the task force at <http://www.elca.org/womenandjustice>)

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