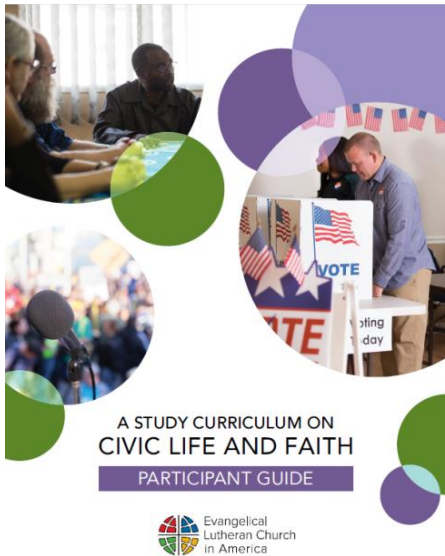


Civic Life and Faith

An Opportunity for Growing in Faith this Election Year



The ELCA is in the process of developing a social statement on civic life and faith, the relationship of church and state, and related matters, as called for by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

Social statements are the ELCA's primary documents to address significant social issues. They are intended to aid reflection, shape conscience and set forth the ELCA's teaching and policy on the major social issues and questions of contemporary life. Social statements are developed by task forces, using an established process of study and widespread participation across the church to guide theological and moral deliberation. At this time, the task force encourages you to study and give feedback on a [draft version of the social statement](#). The feedback period will be open until Sept. 30, 2024.

You are invited to be part of this current ELCA process of discernment.

- There is a 6-session video-based study to assist members.
- Prince of Peace's ELCA Advocacy Team will host study sessions on Thursday evenings – April 4, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16 from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. in the Gathering Room.
- **Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board by Easter, March 31, or email njjones.wisconsin@gmail.com so we can have materials prepared.**

