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Sola Discipleship Series

DISCIPLES OF THE CROSS

A TWO-PART LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Part 1: “Who We Are”
An Introduction to the Theology of Discipleship

J-1010 Participant’s Book $12.99
J-1015 Leader’s Guide $12.99

In Part 1, we look at the question of what it means to be a person of faith. How does what we believe connect to what we do and how we live? How does our relationship with Jesus as our Savior, Lord, and Master, shape the way we think about daily living? How does God’s Word give us direction in our mission and calling as Jesus’ followers sent out into the world? Sessions include:

1: Apprentices of the Master
   Following Jesus in His Life of the Cross

2: What Are You In This For?
   Disciples of the Cross vs. Disciples of Glory

3: God is the Potter; We Are the Clay
   Recognizing How God Does His Work in Us

4: Being Poured Out Before God
   Daily Dying to Self and Being Raised in Christ

5: What Would a Hammer Pray For?
   Being Used by God as His Means of Grace

6: One Race With Many Laps
   Returning to the Lord as a Pattern for Daily Life

Part 2: “What We Do”
An Introduction to the Practice of Discipleship

J-1020 Participant’s Book $12.99

In Part 2, we look at the question of what it means to live our lives as people of faith. Structured on the pattern of the Lord’s Prayer, this study looks at the key aspects of our life of faith. Not only will the study examine the basic disciplines we practice as disciples of Christ, it will also show how God uses us to bring his Gospel of grace and forgiveness into the lives of others. Sessions include:

1: Discipline and Disposition
   Law and Gospel in Our Lives as Followers of Jesus

2: Relationships in Prayer
   Praying to God and Praying for Our Neighbors

3: Dwelling in the Word
   Listening to God’s Word and Speaking to Our Neighbors

4: Sharing Each Day Our Daily Bread
   Depending upon God and Providing for Our Neighbors

5: Our “Come to Jesus” Moments
   Asking Forgiveness from God & Forgiving Our Neighbors

6: The Struggle Between Death and Life
   Bearing the Cross and One Another’s Burdens

Written as an introduction for those who are new to the subject of discipleship, this two-part study is intended to lay the groundwork for the exploration of what it means to be an active follower of Jesus Christ and how that is reflected in our personal life and ministry.

Sola’s Discipleship Series approaches the subject from an intentionally Lutheran theological perspective, emphasizing a sacramental theology of the cross, the distinction of law and gospel, and an understanding of the Christian believer as one who is both saint and sinner.

This two-part Bible study is able to be used in conjunction with various discipleship programs and studies. Congregations planning an emphasis on the theme of intentional discipleship or are becoming part of a “Life-to-Life” discipling program can use this study as a way of introducing the subject of discipleship and as a means to generate interest in people becoming a part of the congregation’s effort.
“WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED”
A Guide for the Mutual Conversation and Consolation of the Saints

J-8110  Devotional Conversation Guide $12.99

Our Christian faith is not simply an individual thing, but a trust we share in common with our brothers and sisters in Christ, fellow disciples who believe in his Word. God has provided us with many opportunities to hear this Word together—in Scriptural preaching, in the receiving of the Sacraments, and in the confession and forgiveness of our sins in his name.

This guide focuses on another important way in which we dwell in the Word as fellow believers. Emphasized by Martin Luther, it is what he referred to as the “mutual conversation and consolation of the saints.” These are the times we come together one to one, as people of faith, to talk about our lives and struggles, and strengthen one another in prayer with the promise of God’s grace and mercy.

As Jesus promised, he is with us even where just two or three disciples are gathered in his name. As we talk with one another, pray for each other, and speak his forgiveness to one another, we serve as the living means by which God sustains us as fellow disciples in faith.

Each devotional conversation in the guide includes the opportunity for mutual confession and forgiveness, built around prayer and Scripture representing a petition from the Lord’s Prayer:

- Conversation 1: “Hallowed be Thy Name”
- Conversation 2: “Thy Kingdom Come”
- Conversation 3: “Thy Will Be Done”
- Conversation 4: “Give Us This Day”
- Conversation 5: “Forgive Us Our Sins”
- Conversation 6: “Keep Us From Trial”
- Conversation 7: “Deliver Us From Evil”

Martin Luther’s Definition of Daily Discipleship:
What does Baptism mean for daily living? It means that our sinful self, with all its evil deeds and desires, should be drowned through daily repentance, and that day after day a new self should arise, to live with God in righteousness and purity forever.

— from Luther’s Small Catechism

This devotional conversation guide may be used for a number of purposes and applications where people are looking for some help in structuring conversations on the practical and spiritual dimensions of Christian discipleship. For example:

- Life-to-Life Discipleship Programs
- Coaching/Mentor Relationships
- Pastoral Support Groups
- Couple or Triad Conversations
- Mentoring Conversations between Pastoral Interns and Supervisors
- First-Call Pastor Colleague Support or Spiritual Direction
- Christian Accountability Partners
- Conversation Starters

Sola Publishing will continue to produce future installments in this same “Disciples of the Cross” series, focusing on specific aspects of ministry and discipleship. Look for more to come in 2019!
Small Group Studies for Women’s & Men’s Groups

New for 2019!

Retirement

The Good, the Bad, and the Blessings

W-1910 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1915 Leader’s Guide $8.99

At each stage of our lives, we who are disciples of Jesus Christ face unique opportunities for God’s continuing transformation. This nine-session study by the Rev. Dr. Beverly C. DeBord takes a look at the good, the bad, and the blessings of retirement, reflecting on biblical themes that speak to this season of life.

For those who are in retirement, as well as those who are moving toward it, God continues to open up new possibilities and challenges, as we continue to follow Christ into the future. As in all things, God walks with us, promising that he will never forsake us.

Rejoice in the Lord, Always!

A Bible Study on the Book of Philippians

W-1810 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1815 Leader’s Guide $8.99

One of the Apostle Paul’s most encouraging epistles is his letter to the Philippians. The letter has the feel of a parent writing to his children, trying to persuade them to listen and learn from their loving father.

This nine-week study by the Rev. Dr. Amy Little examines some of the most treasured verses in Scripture, in ways that are encouraging and realistic about our life in faith.

Celebrating both the tensions and the joys of discipleship, Paul reminds us of who it is that makes us a community as we share our lives together in a common commitment to Christ.

Ambidextrous Christianity

W-1710 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1715 Leader’s Guide $8.99

Martin Luther was a champion of “dialectic” or “paradoxical” thinking — the idea that two truths sometimes need to be kept in tension. Such a, “two-handed” approach to our faith journey that helps us as Christ’s followers to navigate life without going into the ditches on either side. In this nine-session Bible Study by Pastor Chris Brekke, we look at nine key questions of faith and life, letting our Lord direct us in steering on the narrow path of faith.

Come, Holy Spirit!

W-1610 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1615 Leader’s Guide $8.99

Written by the Rev. Jan King, this Bible Study explores the biblical description of the third person of the Trinity. Throughout the Old Testament, the Spirit revealed truth to people and empowered people to do God’s will by speaking through the prophets. In the same way, the New Testament shows that the Spirit is at work in the hearts of all believers as the source of our life in faith.

The Proverbs 31 Woman

W-1410 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1415 Leader’s Guide $8.99

This study gives a realistic look into the lives of a number of biblical women, from both the Old and New Testaments. Each chapter is based on a specific theme from Proverbs 31 and looks at how it was exemplified in that woman’s life story, giving us an insight into the way God transforms our own lives of faith in Christ.

Family Matters

Based on Family Stories from the Book of Genesis

W-1310 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1315 Leader’s Guide $8.99

This nine-session Bible study, written by the Rev. Dr. Amy Little, focuses on the first generations of God’s people from the Book of Genesis. Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, and Esau were people much like us, down-to-earth individuals trying to live together as a family.

Through This Vain World

A Bible Study on the Book of Ecclesiastes

W-1210 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1215 Leader’s Guide $8.99

This nine-session Bible study by the Rev. Steve King takes a Christ-centered approach to the Book of Ecclesiastes, looking through the lens of the cross. It asks the hard questions of purpose and meaning in our daily struggles.
Introductory-Level Studies

The chapters in these studies are only two pages long and are intended to be for shorter study sessions. They are especially suitable to those just beginning the habit of Bible Study. The leader’s guides for these studies provides help in approaching questions.

The Wise & The Foolish
W-1110 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1115 Leader’s Guide $7.99
Written by the Rev. Scott Block, this nine-session Bible study focuses on Jesus’ many discipleship parables. These “people parables” explore the nature of discipleship and what it means to be a wise and faithful follower of Jesus.

Portraits of Jesus
W-1010 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1015 Leader’s Guide $7.99
Jesus often used the phrase “I am” to say something about his identity. The nine portraits found in this study serve as character sketches of the Lord Jesus, using simple images to convey eternal truths. The study was co-written by the Revs. Roy Beutel and Steven E. King.

One For All
W-0910 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-0915 Leader’s Guide $7.99
Written by the Rev. Steven E. King, this nine-session Bible study explores the unique and exclusive promise of Jesus. By focusing on the Gospel message of salvation in Christ alone, the study seeks to show how God makes us a part of his mission to the whole world.

God’s Reluctant Leaders
W-0810 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-0815 Leader’s Guide $7.99
Written by the Rev. Lisa Lewton, this nine-session Bible study focuses on the stories of three biblical characters — Jonah, Gideon, and Moses — to explore how God himself works to create faith within those whom he calls.

In Harmony with the Word
W-0710 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-0715 Leader’s Guide $7.99
This eight-session Bible study focuses on Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5-7. It explores the practical side of faith and obedience in our everyday lives and what it means to live “in harmony with the Word of God.”

The covers of these studies were updated in 2019, giving them a fresh new look!

Video Bible Study Series

The Reliability of the Gospel
W-1110 Participant’s Book $7.99
W-1115 Leader’s Guide $7.99
W-1115 Video DVD $14.99
This new study series is based on DVD presentations, with an accompanying Study Book and Leader’s Guide. Video studies work well in places that may not have a local presenter, but want to experience the presentations around which to center group discussion.

“Old Places, New Faces” Series

Twelve-session Studies books or sections of the Bible
Written by Pastor Kent Groethe, the books in this series are in a paperback reader style, with twelve sessions each, aimed at an introductory level. These studies work well for women’s and men’s groups, as well as for high-school and college-aged Bible Study groups. Each study has a specific Scriptural focus, and provides an answer key in the back of the book. (soft cover, 5”x 8”)

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B-G303 Numbers & Deuteronomy $10.99
B-G304 Joshua, Judges, and Ruth $10.99
B-G307 Psalms & Books of Wisdom $10.99
B-G309 Minor Prophets $10.99

New Testament Studies
B-G401 Matthew $10.99
B-G402 Mark $10.99
B-G404 John $10.99
B-G405 Acts $10.99
B-G406 Letters of Paul $10.99
B-G407 General Epistles $10.99
B-G408 Revelation $10.99
Lutheran Theology

The Cross and the Crown
How the Solas Work Together:
An Eight-Session Study in Lutheran Basics
L-2010 Study Book (2nd Ed.) $5.00
How do we sort out what it means to be Lutheran? This study, complete with discussion questions, provides basic tools for determining the truth about salvation.
Using the little word “alone,” or sola in Latin, as Martin Luther did, the study helps get the big picture right: Salvation is all God’s doing. There is a focus on verbal images that anyone can use in talking with others about the Gospel. This study is well suited to adult groups, new member classes, and high school and college student discussions, as well as personal study. (second edition)

Three Keys to What Lutherans Believe
A-2010 Participant’s Book $5.99
This three-session study, written by the Rev. Steven E. King, serves as a basic introduction to Lutheran theology. Focusing on key biblical concepts, it demonstrates the primary themes Lutherans emphasize in thinking about the Christian faith. The study may be particularly well-suited to new member classes, adult baptismal or confirmation instruction, or use with young adults.

The new second edition includes an answer key at the back of the book.

We Still Believe
A Seven-Session Bible Study
on Lutheran Themes in the Common Confession
A-7010 Participant’s Book $8.99
A-7015 Leader’s Guide $8.99
This Bible study is offered as a resource for reflecting on key themes in biblical Lutheran doctrine that are at risk in the Church today. It is offered in the hope that it will inspire individuals and congregations to examine the core beliefs of traditional Lutheranism and how these beliefs apply to our own present context.

The Book of Concord Series
Reading and Discussion Studies in the Lutheran Confessions

For those looking for a more in-depth study of Scripture and Lutheran theology, we offer Sola’s Book of Concord Series. Each book is comprised of eight sessions based on readings from the Lutheran Confessions* and related Scripture texts, plus an optional introductory session.

The Augsburg Confession
L-5010 Participant’s Book by Steven King $8.99
L-5015 Leader’s Guide by DJ Lura $8.99
Made as a confession of faith during the Protestant Reformation of the 16th century, the Augsburg Confession outlines the doctrinal teachings of the original Lutheran reformers. It serves as a theological resource and statement of faith for Lutheran churches today.

Luther’s Catechisms
L-5020 Participant’s Book by Steven King $8.99
L-5025 Leader’s Guide by Timothy Swenson $8.99
Written by Martin Luther as simple guides for instruction in the Christian faith, the Small and Large Catechisms address themes that are basic to Christian life and worship. Luther’s Catechisms continue to serve as teaching tools for Lutheran congregations.

The Smalcald Articles
and the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope
L-5030 Participant’s Book by Steven King $8.99
L-5035 Leader’s Guide by Dr. Jon Sorum $8.99
Often referred to as Martin Luther’s theological last will and testament, the Smalcald Articles serves as systematic summary of Luther’s faith, written near the end of his life. Also covered in this study is Philip Melanchthon’s Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, which was written in the same year.

* NOTE: For Sola’s Book of Concord Series, a copy of the Book of Concord is necessary!


The same texts can be read or downloaded FREE from the website www.bookofconcord.org, but without the notes and background information found in the printed volume.
Luther and the Reformation

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This six-session series on the biblical Lutheran understanding of the vocation of marriage and family addresses biblical texts and theological themes, featuring anecdotes and writings from Martin and Katie Luther, along with biblical case-studies.

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B-J560 Book by Jenson, Hendrickson, Lundell $19.00
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Lutheran History at a Glance
L-5520 by Dr. Mark Granquist $15.00
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A-3010 Participant’s Book $6.99
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A Commentary and Study on the Book of Revelation
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The book of Revelation is at once familiar and strange, full of fearsome warnings and beautiful promises. It is a letter, a prophecy, an apocalypse, and a spiral of visions, a type of ancient literature no longer written. How can Christians today understand the book of Revelation and its meaning and implications for our lives? Come, Lord Jesus answers the many questions that arise when modern readers enter this ancient text. In this book readers will come to understand the first-century context in which Revelation was written - and readers will join the holy choir in looking forward to the fulfillment of God’s plan, offering our own invitation: “Come, Lord Jesus.” (Soft Cover Book; 157 pages)

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Written by the Rev. Steven E. King, this nine-session Bible Study series looks at heaven and hell and the other spiritual realms of existence that comprise the universe God created.
This Bible Study series is a challenging one in that it explores realities of existence beyond what we know and experience everyday.
**Thinking Like Scripture Series**

**The Great Commissions**
*God’s Call to Make Known the Gospel*

| A-6050 Participant’s Book | $7.99 |
| A-6055 Leader’s Guide     | $7.99 |

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**Not My Will, But Yours**
*A Bible Study on the Bound Will*

| A-6040 Participant’s Book | $7.99 |
| A-6045 Leader’s Book      | $7.99 |

The theme of human bondage is seen throughout Scripture. These stories all point to the ultimate act of God’s redemption in the cross, where Christ rescued us from our captivity to the powers of sin, death, and the devil. This six-week study by the Rev. Steven E. King explores the topic of the “free will” from a biblical perspective, looking at what Scripture has to say about the bondage of the human will, and how Jesus Christ has come to deliver us from ourselves.

**I Am Who I Am**
*A Bible Study on the Trinitarian Name of God*

| A-6030 Participant’s Book | $7.99 |
| A-6035 Leader’s Guide     | $7.99 |

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*A Bible Study on Division and Unity in Christ*

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**Why Did Jesus Have to Die?**
*A Bible Study on the Atonement*

| A-6010 Participant’s Book | $7.99 |
| A-6015 Leader’s Guide     | $7.99 |

This six-session Bible study examines the most profound event in salvation history: the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Written by Pastor Steven E. King, this study looks at the promise of the cross from several angles, exploring the doctrine of the atonement from a biblical perspective.

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*Part 1: The Source of Faith* looks at the nature of God’s Word in the broadest sense, applying it specifically to how we understand the nature of the Bible as the written Word of God.

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**Part 2: The Norm of Faith**

| A-7030 Participant’s Book | $10.99 |

*Part 2: The Norm of Faith* shows how an active view of the Word informs and guides our understanding and interpretation of what Scripture says. In other words, it talks about what the Bible means, based on what it does.

In terms of how we come to articulate our faith and our doctrinal teachings, to speak of Scripture as the “norm” of faith means that it is the standard against which we measure our theology and proclamation.
Saints and Sinners
Volume 1: “Witnesses to the Faith”

A-5010 Bible Study by Dr. Dan Lioby $10.99
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All those who believe and trust in Jesus as their Savior are both saints and sinners. The same was true of the people in Holy Scripture. This eight-session study is the first in a three-part series on Saints and Sinners in the New Testament who were powerful witnesses to the faith to enrich your understanding of life with Christ and encourage you in discipleship.

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B-H200 Book by Tom Hilpert $12.50
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A Summary of the Major Stories in Scripture

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You Can Read Biblical Hebrew

Simple Lessons and a Basic Dictionary

B-B810 Book by Rev. Dr. Jim Bangsund $19.99
This text keeps to the essentials of Hebrew language instruction covering materials typically found in a two-semester course. It is written for classroom use as well as for self-study. The large, 8.5” x 11” format provides room for taking notes and includes exercises with keys, check boxes to review and check progress, as well as a detailed Hebrew-English dictionary.

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B-C300 Book by Glen S.R. Carlson $19.00
Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” Since this is true, how can we not listen to Jesus on a daily basis? Through the Holy Spirit, we have received the written word. Regardless of how small or large, important or insignificant a verse in the Bible may be, there is a message in that verse that Jesus is speaking to each person. In this we see the power of the Word of God.

Listen to Jesus in the Psalms

B-C200 Book by Glen S.R. Carlson $13.00
Whether we are in a state of exuberant joy or in deep depression, Jesus is constantly whispering a Word to us. As we listen to Jesus, his truths become our experience for He is speaking to us in the first person: “I say to you...” In this journey through the 150 Psalms, take time to LISTEN to what Jesus is saying to you.

Listening to Jesus:
Pocketbook Series

B-C400 8 Pocketbooks by Glen Carlson $19.00
Listening to God is a healing form of prayer, where your expectations come from Jesus rather than from yourself. In listening, you receive a personal message. Hear Jesus’ words spoken, clearly and simply, directly to you in these eight bite-sized pocket books.

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Winning, Losing, Loving

The Gospel in the Old Testament

B-G505 Book by Rev. Kent Groethe $10.00
Pastor Kent Groethe has written this overview of Old Testament Scripture, tracing themes of chosenness, sin, and grace throughout the early books of the Bible. These cycles of sin and redemption point forward toward God’s ultimate act of Redemption in Jesus Christ.

Epistles

A Guide to Reading the Scriptures

B-G501 Book by Rev. Kent Groethe $10.00
It is a vital task of the church today to encourage a renewed interest in and use of God’s Word. Unfortunately, many people find the Scriptures difficult to read and hard to understand at first. The purpose of this book is twofold: to encourage Christians to read God’s Word on a regular basis and to help the reader slow down and concentrate on each chapter of the epistles before moving on to the next.
Prayer

Sola offers resources on the subject of prayer, as well as a number of devotional resources from various authors.

Prayer as Joy, Prayer as Struggle
B-B650 Book by Rev. Mark Braaten $11.95

There are times when we are easily aware that we are in the presence of God, our awe comes naturally, and our prayer is full of joy. But the author also points out that at times, prayer is a struggle. Life is often not awe inspiring, and prayer is often not easy. We find our prayer frustrating and difficult. Our prayer life is a journey of both joy and struggle. It is learning to recognize and reach out to God; even more, it is recognizing how God is constantly reaching out to us.

For all who seek joy in prayer, even amid struggles, Pastor Mark Braaten offers an engaging personal and pastoral reflection on the ways we pray.

Hearing God:
Learning to Identify God’s Voice
B-G504 Book by Rev. Kent Groethe $12.00

This book is not itself a daily devotional, but rather a book about how to develop a devotional attitude.

Pastor Kent Groethe shows the ways in which God is constantly speaking to us to communicate His love, comfort us in our affliction, guide us in our personal affairs, and lead us into more effective and faithful service.

LIFE in God
Spiritual support for caregivers, based on the themes of Lament, Invitation, Forgiveness and Epiphany (L.I.F.E.)
D-W210 Devotional Book by Rev. Barbara Wills $4.99

The devotions offered here are for spiritual support for those who give so much of themselves to those they love and care for, sometimes to the detriment of their own health and well-being. The devotionals are divided into four categories signified by the acronym LIFE: Lament, Invitation, Forgiveness and Epiphany.

Through his Word, the promise of God is realized in our lives, just as Jesus told his disciples: “I have come that you might have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10).

Devotional Books

Light & Sight “ Devotions in a Month” Booklet
D-G100 Devotional Booklet $4.99

Martin Luther said God’s Word is like daily bread to the Christian. Yet, for many Christians, reading and studying the Bible is not a regular practice because it hasn’t become a habit. Studies show a habit is formed in about 25 days. These 25 devotions get you started on a habit of opening the Bible on a regular basis!

A Thirty-Day Walk through Luther’s Small Catechism
D-H110 Devotional Book $5.99

This 30-day devotional book follows the sections of Martin Luther’s Small Catechism and is designed for daily reflection on the Scriptures and the faith we believe. The book is not only a daily devotional and prayer resource; it also serves as a brief overview of the themes of the Catechism.

Vocation: A 35-Day Devotional
D-H120 Devotional Book by Peggy Hoppes $5.99

Luther taught that our vocation is to live out our faith in the world, regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves. This Bible devotional reader looks at our relationship with God and how we can live our faith in the world daily as His created, baptized, called and sent children.

Faith Appetizers
D-B100 Devotional Book by Chris Brekke $10.00

These 286 devotions by the Rev. Chris Brekke are arranged biblically from Genesis to Revelation. With an assortment of styles and topics, offering both a challenge and a chuckle, they intend to awaken your days with faith.

Joke Devotions
D-B120 Devotional - Volume #1 (Red) $8.00
D-B125 Devotional - Volume #2 (Blue) $8.00

If you think laughter and religion don’t mix, think again! These little books contains a hundred daily devotions by Pastor Chris Brekke that flow from one to the next. If you have both a sense of humor and a sense of piety, this book is for you. If you know someone who likes a good joke but isn’t sure about the faith, this book is for them.
Sola is pleased to offer books and resources written by authors who are a part of our own congregations in LCMC, NALC, CALC, and Lutheran CORE:

**B-G502 Miracles & Milestones**  
By Rev. Kent Groethe  
$10.00

**B-C100 Bumps and Bruises**  
Making It Through Alive - by Will Cole  
$10.00

**B-S310 Many Gifts, One Lord**  
By Rev. Dr. Harley Schmitt  
$15.00

**B-S320 The Ultimate Intimacy**  
By Rev. Dr. Harley Schmitt  
$12.00

**B-R340 A Thousand and One Voices**  
By Rev. Donald Raun, Missionary  
$12.50

**B-B100 Views of Baptism**  
By Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Baltz  
$9.95

**B-B200 Mystery of the Beloved Disciple**  
By Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Baltz  
$12.95

**B-H400 The Faith of St. Paul**  
The Transformative Gift of Divine Power  
By Dr. Roy Harrisville III  
$15.00

**B-N100 Christ in Me**  
The Transforming Power of God’s Love and Grace  
By Paul Nordman  
$14.49

**B-S110 Kinderbeten**  
On the children’s revivals, by Rev. Eric Swensson  
$13.60

**B-T100 Trusting the Word and Nothing Else at All**  
Luther’s Design for Evangelical Preaching  
By Perry Toso  
$26.00

**B-G700 Deliver Us from Evil**  
A Manual of Exorcism by Rev. Philip Gagnon  
$15.00

**Q-1000 By What Authority?**  
Churches Who No Longer Believe Their Own Message  
Special: only $3.00

**Q-1030 Excluded and Denied**  
The experience of faithful Canadian Lutherans  
Special: only $2.00

**Q-1020 LCMC: The First Ten Years**  
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
$10.00

**Q-1050 Stand and Confess**  
On theological resistance, by the Rev. Tim Swenson  
$9.00

**Q-G110 Understanding Homosexuality**  
A biblical reference by Rev. David Glesne  
$17.00

**T-2010 What About Homosexuality?**  
A brief topical reader by Rev. Bill Bakewicz  
$4.99

And for those times when you are not diligently studying theology, how about a little fiction?

**The “Lake Superior Mystery” Series**  
Written by Pastor Tom Hilpert

These clever mystery stories are set amidst the wild beauty of Lake Superior, with the main character, a Lutheran pastor named Jonah Borden, investigating local crime. Not your typical minister, he’s a rock-music-playing, gourmet-cooking, hard-boiled man of the cloth.

**F-H110 Novel: “Superior Justice”**  
$10.99

A member of Jonah Borden’s church, is arrested for a vigilante killing. Knowing now that the man is innocent, Borden must prove it somehow. With its unique and quirky characters, the book will keep you guessing until the end. (soft cover book; 314 pages)

**F-H120 Novel: “Superior Storm”**  
$10.99

When the First National Bank of Grand Lake, Minnesota is robbed, Pastor Borden is playing detective, trying to solve the crime and recover a widow’s money, while dealing with his own complicated personal and professional life. (soft cover book; 309 pages)

**F-H130 Novel: “Superior Secrets”**  
$10.99

Pastor Borden’s friend Leyla gets involved with a cult in order to complete an investigative report; but the signs point to something more serious. When Borden confronts the cult leader, what he uncovers is bigger than any of them had guessed. Now, he is in a race to save his own life, and those of his friends, before a powerful enemy snuffs them out.

**F-H140 Novel: “Superior Getaway”**  
$10.99

While on their honeymoon in Greece, Jonah and Leyla Borden find themselves running for their lives from Albanian mobsters. After leaving a big tip for an underserving waitress, the honeymooners are drawn into a tragic situation involving a missing girl. They end up stranded without their passports and must rely on a new friend.

**The Breaking**  
Book One of the Abram Trilogy

**F-C110 Fiction Novel**  
$11.99

This fiction novel by Rev. Peter Churness tells the imagined story of the biblical Abram before his call. As a young warrior in the Mesopotamian city of Ur, nearly killed in battle, he is called by a mysterious Voice to a new life and a new land.
Evangelism & Outreach

Is your congregation prepared to invite new people into the mission of Christ?

Invitation Project Guide
A Congregation’s Guide to Planning an Evangelism Event

Developed and used by Pastor Fred Baltz in his church in Galena, Illinois, this congregational resource book describes how a parish can be host of an “invite-able” event as part of a larger evangelism initiative, energizing God’s people for the mission of Christ.

Using a practical, step-by-step how-to approach, this resource provides guidance, organization, and ideas — not simply to promote a single program, but to develop and inspire the overall outreach of the congregation.

The Basics of the Christian Faith
A Brief Handbook in Question and Answer Form
E-8201 Single Copy $2.50
E-8299 100 Copies $200.00 ($2.00 each)
E-8202 100 Copies - Customized* $225.00 ($2.25 each)

Have you ever thought of using Luther’s Small Catechism as an evangelism tool?

This edition of Luther’s Small Catechism is presented in a format that is aimed at seekers, visitors, and those who may not come from a Lutheran background. It is recommended for use in outreach. The inexpensive price makes it perfect as a visitor welcome gift, or in new member packets.

* Have Copies Customized with Your Church’s Name!

To enhance this resource’s potential in serving as an outreach tool, Sola can have copies printed with your church’s name and contact information.

The Gospel in Miniature
A Lutheran Guide for Sharing the Good News of Christ based on the Pattern of John 3:16
E-3210 Witness Training Booklet $5.99

This booklet, written by the Rev. Robert L. Forsberg, uses John 3:16 as a basic model for personal evangelism: combining the message of salvation in Christ with one’s own personal witness.

Written from a Lutheran faith perspective, it offers some practical advice, along with prayers and texts from Scripture, to help the reader feel more comfortable and prepared to take up the call to be an “ambassador for Christ” in his or her everyday life.

This little booklet can be used in confirmation or by youth groups as a way to introduce personal witnessing to young people.

Examining Our Core Beliefs
B-H100 Book by the Rev. Dr. David Hagstrom $14.50

The Rev. Dr. David Hagstrom is an evangelical Lutheran pastor dedicated to using his passion, gifts, and abilities to preach the Gospel — calling people to faith in Jesus and teaching the Scriptures so those people may learn and grow as Christian disciples. This book is intended to explain, in straightforward terms, the core of what we believe from a biblical, theological, historical, and confessional point of view.

A 30-page study guide is included in the back of the book for those who would like to use the book as a congregational study series.

Got a Question?
Interactive Devotional Readings and Discussion Starters
D-B140 by Chris Brekke $7.00

Pastor Chris Brekke has written a number of devotional books to help people reflect on God’s Word in daily life. In this book, he bases each devotional on a simple question — eighty in all — including Life questions, God questions, and Faith questions. Perhaps some of these questions you have wondered about or have been asked of you directly. Each reflection is meant to generate thinking and conversation.
World Mission

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28)

Igniting a Passion for Missions
A Guide for Church Leaders
B-M100 Study Book by Rev. Bill Moberly $10.00

This book is a clarion call to churches of all sizes to obey the Great Commission mandate given to us by Jesus Christ. Pastor Bill Moberly (former director of the Eastern European Mission Network) weaves together sound Biblical teaching, inspirational stories and practical instruction to help you and your congregation ignite a passion for missions.

Outreach to Muslims

New Neighbors on the Street
Getting Acquainted with Muslims
B-R314 Book by Rev. Donald Raun $14.00
B-R304 Study Guide $4.00
Special: B-R315 Book & Study Guide Combo $15.00

The Rev. Donald L. Raun has prepared a book and accompanying study guide to give Christians a better understanding of the religion of Islam, explaining how Muslims and Christians differ in their beliefs and practices and how we might share our faith in Christ with Muslims.

Daybreak!
When Muslims Begin to See God as He Really Is
B-R320 Book by Rev. Donald Raun $10.00

The Rev. Donald Raun tells of his personal experience working for many years as a missionary among Muslims in Cameroon and Chad, and about those whose hearts were changed in Christ. Hear the stories of a disciple in the mission field, and the challenges of preaching the Gospel to those who have never heard.

A Discussion of Living Religions
B-H310 Book by Rev. Dr. Paul Hirdman, PhD $10.99

This brief introduction to major world religions takes a conversational approach, as a group of friends talk together about what it is they believe. Each has a chance to speak for themselves about how they understand the fundamentals of reality and faith.

The Blowing Wind
One Man’s Call to Discipleship
B-P100 Book by Pastor Eddy Perez $10.99

This autobiographical conversion story emphasizes the Holy Spirit’s transformative power, which took Eddy Perez from a mostly unchurched childhood through a young adulthood strongly influenced by the sway of culture and false religions. The Spirit brought him to faith in Jesus and a firm renunciation of Satan; and miraculously put him in positions of church leadership and mission work spreading the joy of the Gospel, first in Cuba and now as a Lutheran pastor in the United States. (170 pages)

Domestic Mission

Jesus’ Surprising Strategy:
A Mandate and Means for City Transformation
Q-D120 Book by Pastor David Drum $12.99

Jesus’ own teaching provides powerful direction for how the body of Christ is supposed to operate in every city — direction that could provide the very societal transformation we so desperately seek and need! Jesus’ Surprising Strategy examines five levels of unity, each provides a practical, biblical means for the roles you can play to fulfill Jesus’ prayer in our day, in your relationships, and in your city. (181 pages)

If It Was Easy, Jesus Wouldn’t Have Prayed For It
Q-D130 Book by Pastor David Drum $12.99

Jesus’ John 17 prayer is far more strategic, central to the New Testament, and instructive than we realize—and it’s working! In the largely unchurched city of Tucson, AZ, countless people are turning to the Christian Church as an expression of the love of God for everyone in the city in areas such as foster care and places like the public schools. (226 pages)
**House Church Ministry**

**Experiencing Life Together**

*Experiencing House-Church Ministry*

E-4010  By Rev. Tom Hilpert  $12.99

The kind of church we see in the New Testament is different from what most modern people imagine when they think of “going to church.” This 15-week house-church curriculum is designed for pastors, lay leaders and churches interested in getting a taste for what church in the home is really like.

Whether referred to as a house-church, organic church, alternative church or cell church — this material applies well to any group that wants to experience Christian worship in the context of a small group meeting within the homes of the participants.

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**Small Group Ministry**

**Sola’s “Word of Life” Series**

*Small-Group Ministry Resource*

*Six Session Study Booklets*

By Pastor Stephane Kalonji

Meant for use in small group gatherings, each of the six Bible study sessions is based on a primary Scripture text, employing personal reflection on the text, with questions, prayer, faith sharing, and mini evangelism case-studies.

The series would be helpful for those involved in starting a Bible study fellowship, house church, or mission congregation. It can also be used by established congregations to aid in starting a small group ministry.

**Unit 1: “Come and See!”**

E-4110  Rev. Stephane Kalonji  $6.99

The first unit of the series, “Come and See!” offers participants the opportunity to answer the question Jesus posed to the original twelve disciples: “Who do you say that I am?” Members of the gathering are encouraged to get to know one another on a deeper level, share faith stories, and, in general, simply bond as a group of believers.

**Unit 2: “Go and Tell!”**

E-4120  Rev. Stephane Kalonji  $6.99

The second unit of the series, “Go and Tell!” encourages participants to reach out to others and invite them to the small-group faith sharing. The theme for the unit focuses on the ups and downs of the faith journey. Jesus comes to us to give hope in his resurrection, which grants believers new life, here and now and in eternity!

**Unit 3: “Dwell in My Love!”**

E-4130  Rev. Stephane Kalonji  $6.99

The third unit, “Dwell in My Love!” explores Jesus’ great commandment to love one another as he has first loved us. In this unit, participants will make a greater effort to invite others to join the community of faith, as they live out their calling to be ambassadors for Christ in their everyday life.
In the area of vocation and discerning one’s personal calling, Sola recommends the ministry of Call Inc.

**Call Incorporated**

Call Inc. is a Christian non-profit teaching and discipleship mission dedicated to mobilizing ordinary people called by Jesus to incorporate discipleship into all of life … family, work, community, world and the gathering of believers. Call Inc. not only provides printed resources (below), they also present congregational workshops and events. For more information, go to the Call Inc. website at: [www.callinc.org](http://www.callinc.org).

**Call Inc. works to:**
- Teach ordinary people to seek, discover, and incorporate Jesus’ call into all of life.
- Train leaders to mobilize people and encourage leaders to discern their “call within their call” to increase their effectiveness.
- Renew Christian churches by mobilizing ordinary people “anointed” by the Holy Spirit and “called out” to transform the world.

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**Vocation and Calling**

**Custom Designed (Call Inc.)**

**A Life Worthy of the Call**

Q-B110  Book by Rev. Wendy Berthelsen  $12.99

God does not call only pastors, missionaries or professional church staff. Rather, God is calling everyone, and more importantly, God is calling YOU! God’s unique vision for you will form and shape all aspects of life… from work, church and community to family and friends.

For life’s transitions, Berthelsen presents guided questions, ancient wisdom, and insightful diagrams for understanding your unique individuality, recognizing God’s guiding hand, and grappling with two of life’s more practical yet significant questions: “Who am I?” and “What am I to do?”

**Custom Designed - Reflection Guide**

Q-B120  Wendy Berthelsen and Steven Harr  $13.29

Be the unique “you” Jesus is calling you to be. Seek, discover and incorporate the Lord’s call into all of life… family, work, neighborhood, world, and the gathering of believers. Discover how the Lord equips with His Spirit and power so that you can be the “church” in action. This is a practical and interactive spiritual journal integrating Scripture, teaching, personal reflection exercises, conversation, and prayer.

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**St. John’s Churches**

**Devotional Resource for Congregations, Church Councils and Discipleship Teams**

N-3001  Downloadable PDF Resource  $9.99

Written in parable form, this funny, engaging story follows the ministry of Pastor Jeff Mutton as he dreams the big dream of a creative, vital ministry to the community that St. John’s serves. Each of the 12 sessions can be used as opening devotions for church council meetings, discipleship training sessions, etc.

**Saints I Have Known and Buried**

**Tributes that Help Define Their Legacy & Sermons for Their More Difficult Funerals**

B-M200  Book by by Rev. Christopher M. Miller  $20.00

Author Christopher Miller offers a rich resource of materials for both the new and seasoned pastor/chaplain/counselor to help families navigate this difficult time by helping them create meaningful tributes to honor their loved ones’ rich legacies and to name their precious memories. Filled with sample eulogies, sermons, and prayers, this unique resource is also a helpful devotional resource for families.

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**Stewardship**

**The Wise Economy of Your Life**

**Balancing Your Time & Money**

Q-B140  Book by Rev. Wendy Berthelsen  $3.99

Minute by minute and day by day, your life is unfolding while “spending” choices compete for your time, money and resources. Using your time, money and resources is simply a series of choices, having great implications for how you live your life. This brief study booklet is intended as a basis for group discussion and contains a list of Scripture verses to supplement each chapter.

**Identifying Spiritual Gifts**

Q-B310  Downloadable Service Profile  $9.99

Q-B320  Downloadable Spiritual Gifts Inventory  $19.99

Pastor Wendy Berthelsen has put together downloadable resources for congregations to help their members identify their spiritual gifts and how they can faithfully serve. Purchase includes license to reproduce as many copies as needed for a local congregation.
Children’s Resources: Preschool

**Reproducible Sunday School Series for Preschool & Kindergarten**

Sola’s Preschool-Kindergarten series feature lessons based on storytelling, rhyme, and pictures, and are suitable for participation by non-readers. The flexible lesson plans introduce the youngest believers to the importance and truth of God’s Word. The curriculum booklets are fully reproducible for congregations!

**Alphabet Soup**

*Bible Stories from A to Z*

Sola Publishing’s *Alphabet Soup* is a Sunday School series for Preschool and Kindergarten, with each lesson focusing on a letter of the alphabet and a biblical virtue based on that letter. There will be a total of four units for the year, with seven sessions each, to match the same pace as Sola’s elementary-age Sunday Schoolhouse Series.

- **S-3110 Unit 1: Letters A to F** $12.99
- **S-3120 Unit 2: Letters G to M** $12.99
- **S-3130 Unit 3: Letters N to T** $12.99
- **S-3140 Unit 4: Letters U to Z** $12.99

**All God’s Critters**

Sola Publishing’s *All God’s Critters* is a Sunday School series designed for young students in Preschool and Kindergarten. Each lesson in this series includes a story from the Bible featuring an animal from Scripture, written in a simplified manner so that young children may understand an important truth about God and what it means for us to be God’s children. There is a total of four units for the year, with seven sessions each, to match the same pace as Sola’s Sunday Schoolhouse Series.

- **S-3010 Unit 1: Old Testament** $12.99
  - animals, frogs, horses, quail, calf, snakes, bees
- **S-3020 Unit 2: Old Testament** $12.99
  - bear, ravens, deer, eagle, lion, whale, worm
  - cows, camels, locusts, dove, fish, sheep, sparrows
- **S-3040 Unit 4: New Testament** $12.99
  - pigs, oxen, hen/chicks, donkey, rooster, butterfly

**PreKin Sunday School**

For churches who need more lessons to round out the year, Sola has two additional five-session booklets for teaching preschool and kindergarten children basic lessons about Jesus, the Bible, and the church. Each session focuses on a specific Bible story and ties it in to the child’s participation in church and the life of faith.

- **S-P025 PreKin: Getting to Know Jesus** $10.99
  - Reproducible Teacher’s Book
- **S-P015 PreKin: Welcome to Church!** $10.99
  - Reproducible Teacher’s Book

**Reason for the Seasons**

*Focusing on Advent and Christmas Stories!*

- **S-S120 Advent/Christmas Seasons** $10.99
- **S-S125 Advent/Christmas Seasons Leader Guide** $10.99

The *Reason for the Seasons* is a flexible new Sunday School curriculum for Elementary Ages, connecting Scripture to the seasons of the Church Year. The emphasis in the series is on Bible stories that illustrate the major events and themes of each season. Using a “one-room schoolhouse” approach, the series allows children of varying ages and grade levels to meet together.

**For Preschool Kids**

**My Little Prayers**

- **S-8190 Children’s Picture Book** $6.99

My Little Prayers includes a number of different prayers surrounding subjects such as meal times, bedtime, and time with God and others. These books have been beautifully repackaged and feature brighter colors, updated interior design, and a padded hardcover.

*These books work well for Baptismal gifts, or for recognizing a child’s entry into Sunday School!*
Sunday Schoolhouse
Reproducible Sunday School Materials in a “One-Room Schoolhouse” Format

Now available as reproducible PDF Downloads!
(download each book once for $18.99 and print what you need)

Bible Story Lesson Books
for Elementary-Aged Classes

The Bible Story Lesson Books contain the core materials for leading a Sunday School class with children of separate or mixed grade levels. Permission is granted to reproduce sheets as desired for local individual or congregational use.

The units may be done in any order. Each of the three years (Blue, Red, and Green) presents a complete overview of Scripture, with two Old Testament units and two New Testament units. The units are not connected to the lectionary year.

Program Leader’s Manual
S-0010 Program Overview $10.99

This central booklet — aimed at Sunday School teachers, helpers, and coordinators — provides an overview of the whole three-year lesson cycle of the series and contains basic information for teachers and helpers on using the curricula, conducting class sessions, creating a disciplined teaching environment, and ideas for the classroom.

Sunday Schoolhouse Teacher’s Guides
Teacher’s Guides (one for each unit) $12.99

The Sunday Schoolhouse Series Teacher’s Guides provide step-by-step instructions for leading class sessions, complete with ideas for opening ice-breakers and in-class activities. Each lesson in the guide also includes an additional reproducible Bible Study sheet (with maps, timelines, and discussion questions) for use with older children or intergenerational groups.

Booklet of Memory Verses
S-0020 One Booklet $2.50
S-0023 Pack of 6 Booklets $15.00

This booklet provides a suggested list of Bible verses (ESV), prayers, and familiar worship texts assigned to various age levels. It is recommended for use along with Sola Publishing’s Sunday Schoolhouse and Luther’s Small Cat series.

Full-Color Sunday School Poster Packs
S-0110 Attendance Posters (Packet of 6) $6.99
Six Full-Color Class Attendance Grids: 11 x 17 inches

S-0120 Classroom Posters (Packet of 6) $6.99
Six Full-Color Maps/Topical Posters: 11 x 17 inches
Luther’s Small Cat Series

Interested in a new and creative program for introducing children to Luther’s Small Catechism? Give kids the chance to hear from Luther’s Small Cat!

Luther’s Small Cat Series is a graded elementary-aged Sunday School curriculum based on the sections of the Small Catechism, with each lesson focusing on an applicable story from the Bible. Perfect for use during the weeks of Lent, the series is meant to serve as five-week “plug-in” units within a larger Bible overview curriculum.

Small Cat Series Kit
C-1100 Small Cat Introductory Kit $85.00

The introductory kit includes a copy of each student and teacher’s book listed on this page, along with a set of posters (below) and a children’s Booklet of Memory Verses (p. 16). Buying the kit amounts to a $15 savings over buying each book separately.

Now in Full Color!

Luther’s Small Catechism
Children’s Version (in Color)
C-1010 Children’s Catechism $4.50

This simplified edition of the classic instructional book by Martin Luther is illustrated and written in easy-to-understand language suitable for young students. Traditional texts, rewritten in everyday language, have been included for memorization.

Catechism Memory Posters
C-1050 Seven Full-Color Posters $6.99/set

These 11-inch x 17-inch posters are designed to assist in classroom memory work as students learn:
- The Lord’s Prayer,
- The Apostles’ Creed,
- The Ten Commandments,
- Holy Baptism,
- Holy Communion,
- and Confession.

Five-Session Books in the Small Cat Series

The recommended grade levels for the books in the series are listed below. Individual books are flexible enough to be used with older or younger grades, depending upon the capabilities of students.

First Grade: Learning About Baptism
C-1110 Student’s Booklet $7.99
C-1115 Teacher’s Guide $6.99

Lessons focus on Baptism as a promise from God, emphasizing the power of God’s Word in the Sacrament to create faith and repentance in our daily life.

Second Grade: Learning the Lord’s Prayer
C-1120 Student’s Booklet $7.99
C-1125 Teacher’s Guide $6.99

Based on the traditional wording of the Lord’s Prayer, lessons emphasize the power and effectiveness of prayer as direct communication with God and as a real-life expression of our trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Third Grade: Learning the Ten Commandments
C-1130 Student’s Booklet $7.99
C-1135 Teacher’s Guide $6.99

Lessons emphasize a Lutheran understanding of God’s Word as both Law and Gospel, calling for faithful obedience and showing the need for Christ’s forgiveness.

Fourth Grade: Learning the Apostles’ Creed
C-1140 Student’s Booklet $7.99
C-1145 Teacher’s Guide $6.99

Lessons emphasize a Trinitarian understanding of one True God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and focus on God’s overarching plan of salvation in Christ.

Fifth Grade: Learning About Communion
C-1150 Student’s Booklet $7.99
C-1155 Teacher’s Guide $6.99

Lessons emphasize the sacramental promise of the forgiveness of sins conveyed to us in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This booklet was designed to be used either as a Sunday School unit or in classes to prepare students for First Communion.

Sixth Grade: Learning About Confession
C-1160 Student’s Booklet $7.99
C-1165 Teacher’s Guide $6.99

With a healthy balance of Law and Gospel, lessons emphasize the connection between repentance and forgiveness and discuss how the promise of God’s forgiveness changes our lives.
**Small Cat Discovers Series**

Sola will be developing a new line of workbooks focusing on Lutheran identity and practice. The first installments are now available:

*Luther’s Small Cat Discovers ...*

### The Church Year

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This booklet introduces students to the seasons or cycles of the liturgical year as the Church reflects upon the story of Christ and our life of faith in this world. Students are accompanied by Luther’s Small Cat — a character who is just as inquisitive and precocious as the kids — who guides them on their journey, and reminds them of the teachings of the Catechism.

### Martin Luther and the Reformation

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A five-week booklet in the “Small Cat” children’s series, introducing Martin Luther, aimed at the upper elementary level. Designed to complement the original Luther’s Small Cat Series on the meaning of the catechism, the “Luther’s Small Cat Discovers” series looks at life in the Church and the unique heritage of the Lutheran faith tradition.

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**The Life of Martin Luther**

**Children’s Coloring & Story Book**

*Written & Illustrated by the Rev. Steven E. King*

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This easy-to-read coloring and story book presents children with an introduction to the life of one of the most influential Christians in history, Martin Luther.

From his childhood to his days as a monk to his becoming a teacher and pastor in Wittenberg, the stories in this book trace Luther’s life of faith through many struggles and challenges, showing us what it means to be faithful to God’s Word and bear witness to our faith in Jesus Christ.

Not only is the book good for children, it also gives adults who have never been introduced to Lutheran history a basic understanding of the reformer’s life.

### Getting to Know Martin Luther

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By learning from Martin Luther’s life, we get a better glimpse into what faith means for our own life.

This five-week study was written to introduce the life of Martin Luther, prior to the study of the catechism. Aimed at a 6th-7th grade confirmation level, the easy-to-use booklet contains stories, skits, Bible study, and discussion questions.

### Drama for Youth or Adults:

**Youth Musical:**

**Adventures of Martin Luther**

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This play for youth and children dramatizing Luther’s trial at the Diet of Worms and his rescue to Wartburg Castle, includes a number of simple hymns and tunes for youth.

**Drama: “Luther’s Pigtails”**

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This short (45 min) multi-character adult play about the engagement of Martin Luther to Katherine von Bora is aimed at a general audience. The drama/comedy is intended as a special performance event, but may be done in a worship service.

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**New for Fall of 2019!**

**S.E.E.D.**

Sola Electronic Education Database

A new subscription-based resource for Sunday School!
Getting to Know the Bible

My New Bible
An Information and Activity Book
for Elementary-Age Students
at the Presentation of their First Bible

S-3050 Workbook $6.99
This five-session study is intended for
use in Sunday School at the presenta-
tion of the Holy Scriptures to elemen-
tary students. It introduces them to the
layout and contents of their new Bible,
shows them how to identify books and
find verses, and gives them an over-
view of the major parts of Scripture.

The workbook was prepared for use with the American Bible So-
ciety’s Holy Bible - Contemporary English Version, which also is
available for purchase through Sola Publishing (see below).

CEV Children’s Bible
Contemporary English Version

Z-6020 Children’s Bible $18.00
For children, Sola recommends the
illustrated edition of American Bible
Society’s Holy Bible - Contemporary
English Version (CEV). The vocabu-
lar of this complete Old and New
Testament Bible is aimed at young
readers, and the Bible has 32 full-col-
or illustrations.

This colorful edition of the Bible includes a mini dictionary, his-
torical chronology, illustrations and maps. (hard cover; 1551
pages plus maps).

For a simple and inexpensive option to give
as a gift Bible for older children:

ESV Pew Bible
Holy Bible – English Standard Version

Containing the full Old and New Testaments, this edition of English Standard Version (ESV) Pew Bible is an afford-
able and durable Bible designed for regular church use.
Black cover and black print inside. (hard cover; 1043 pages;
5.6 inches x 8.6 inches)

To purchase Bibles by the bulk case, Sola recommends contacting
Crossway Publishing directly at 877-872-2871 to receive a bulk
discount.

Youth Skits/Dramas

“As the Ancient World Turns”
and “Holy Moses!”

D-L102 2-Book Drama Set
by Paul Lintern $10.00
This two book collection features
short plays in the style of a radio
drama in an ongoing biblical soap
opera in a modernized ancient
world. The dramas are ideal for
youth fellowship groups and Sun-
day School classes to use for openers
and icebreakers.

Book One: As the Ancient World Turns:
A collection of 37 episodes that chronicle the adventures
of Abraham and Sarah and their descendants.

Book Two: Holy Moses:
A collections of 35 episodes that chronicle the Adventures
of Moses and the Hebrew people in their exodus from
Egypt to the promised land.

Educational Computer Game:
Truth Seeker: Battle Against the Lies

Y-930 PC CD-ROM Software $19.95
The designer and programmer for this educational game soft-
ware is LCMC Pastor Peter Churness!
The Axys Adventures are an entertain-
ing mix of mysteries, puzzles, explora-
tion and combat. They are also a story
in which you are the main character
of a story you discover as you play. In
the game, you play the part of Axys,
a youth who lives on Pacifico Island.
The islanders need your help. Taking
up your sword, you must battle the
malicious and willful weeds that have
mysteriously appeared in Pacifico’s
fertile soil. You will need your blade, your skill and your
wits to challenge the lies that are behind it all.

Content rated by ESRB at E10+ (Everyone 10 and older). Minimum
System Requirements: Windows 98/ME/2000/XP; Intel Pentium III
800 MHz or equivalent processor; 2.4 GB available hard drive space; 4x
CD-ROM drive.
**Think your Church is TOO SMALL for Vacation Bible School?**

Has your congregation given up on Vacation Bible School because of few children or lack of leaders? Sola would like to help you try something that is more your own size!

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**Sola Publishing’s Versatile Budget Series**

Designed as an inexpensive all-in-one teachers’ resource for VBS, Sunday School, or weekly kids night program, the flexible format of these resources is appropriate for all elementary ages. Based around famous biblical characters, the stories show how God has sustained his people of faith — men and women — throughout the ages.

The Versatile Budget Series can be used to produce a five-session series, complete with ideas for opening worship, class time, music, recreation, and refreshments, with worksheets aimed at three different elementary-age groups.

*(The book price includes permission to reproduce the worksheets and handouts for local use.)*

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**Like to build your own VBS?**

The Versatile Budget Series works well for congregations who like to build their own programs. We’ve already done much of the structural prep work for you by laying out the lesson schedule and giving ideas. The reproducible sheets can be mixed and matched with your own daily lessons and rotation — no matter how big or small your congregation!

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**Titles in the Versatile Budget Series:**

**Moses and the Great Escape!**

V-1410 5-Session Reproducible Curriculum Book $13.99

The biblical focus in this series is found in the Old Testament book of Exodus, as God carries out through Moses his rescue of the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt. Throughout the lessons, we see God work many miracles to save his people and set them free.

**Mary, Martha & Many Faithful Women**

V-1310 5-Session Reproducible Curriculum Book $13.99

Through the eyes of faithful sisters Mary and Martha, children get a look at the ministry of Jesus in the Gospels, then follow him to the cross, where he suffered death to pay the price for the sins of all mankind. After the darkness of the cross, children join Mary Magdalene and other women at the empty tomb as the promise and victory of Easter morning unfold.

**The Adventures of Paul**

V-1210 5-Session Reproducible Curriculum Book $13.99

The Book of Acts tells the story of a serious man named Saul who worked to silence Christianity — until the risen Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus and changed his life. With his new name, Paul, this man who had persecuted the church went on to become one of the greatest apostles.

**Rebekah and Her Family**

V-1110 5-Session Reproducible Curriculum Book $13.99

The biblical focus in this series comes from the Book of Genesis. God’s hand is seen at work throughout the story, from Rebekah’s being chosen as a bride for Isaac through the birth and lives of their twin sons, Esau and Jacob. The story illustrates how God remains faithful to his promises despite our sin, and how God’s power can actually change our lives!

**David: Hero of God**

V-1010 5-Session Reproducible Curriculum Book $13.99

The books of 1 and 2 Samuel tell the story of a young Israelite shepherd named David who was chosen by God to be king. The biblical story shows how God can work through an ordinary person to do great things, illustrating the themes of faith, courage, compassion, and leadership.

**Brave Queen Esther**

V-0910 5-Session Reproducible Curriculum Book $13.99

The story of a young girl named Esther, raised by her older cousin Mordecai, is set in a time when people of faith were suspect in the eyes of the surrounding culture. The story shows how being faithful to God, caring for one another, and standing up for what one believes can get a person through dark times.

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**VBS Attendance Poster and Sticker Pack**

V-5000 5 Color Posters and 5 Sticker Sheets $6.99

These full-color five-day attendance charts and stickers can be used with any VBS booklet or series. Five posters and accompanying sticker sheets come in each pack.
Pre-Confirmation Series

Written by Pastor Kent Groethe, the books in this series are recommended as first-year or pre-confirmation units and are especially suited to congregations using an earlier and longer approach to Confirmation.

Aimed at the sixth- through eighth-grade levels, the straightforward materials would serve as an excellent preparation year of Sunday School curriculum for those who will be using the Sola Confirmation Series. Written in a student workbook style, each booklet also features an accompanying teacher’s guide.

Respect
A Ten-Session Series on the Ten Commandments
C-6020 Student’s Book by Kent Groethe $10.00
C-6025 Leader’s Guide $12.00

This curriculum provides a new, honest look at the Ten Commandments, teaching students the purpose and function of God’s Law and helping them understand the deeper meanings of each of the Ten Commandments.

Object lessons help students see that respect — both for God and for others — is at the heart of the Ten Commandments and make them more aware of their sin and moral failure so they can better appreciate the grace God offers in Jesus Christ. This book is recommended for use as part of the larger Confirmation series, or as a concurrent Sunday School series for middle school/junior high youth.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray
An Eight-Session Series on themes of the Lord’s Prayer
C-6040 Student Book by K. Groethe and S. King $10.00
C-6045 Leader’s Guide $10.00

This series is an eight-lesson curriculum on the meaning and practice of prayer. Following the format of the Lord’s Prayer, each lesson has a Bible study connected to the article being covered. Practical examples are provided of various prayer formats and genres.

A major goal of this material is to help kids experience prayer and practice it in a variety of ways. This book is recommended for use as part of the larger Confirmation series, or as a concurrent Sunday School series for middle school/junior high youth. (New Edition!)

Bible-Overview Units

A Lamp to My Feet
A Twenty-four-Session Thematic Bible Overview
C-6010 Student’s Book by Kent Groethe $12.00
C-6015 Leader’s Guide $15.00

This twenty-four-lesson curriculum (twelve Old Testament and twelve New Testament sessions) is an introduction for those who have little background in the Bible. Object lessons help students come to understand the power and purpose of God’s Word in Christian life and teach participants to underline key passages.

In this series, author Kent Groethe takes a thematic approach to the message of Scripture, rather than using a chronological overview, looking especially at the threads that tie together Old and New Testament theology. Each Bible study lesson “About the Bible” section teaching participants the structure and organization of the Bible.

Journey Through the Bible
Confirmation Video Workbook
based on the Television Mini-Series: “The Bible”
C-6110 Student’s Book by Tony Stoutenberg $13.99
C-6115 Leader’s Guide $13.99

Written by Pastor Tony Stoutenburg, this twenty-session curriculum series is intended as a video study guide for watching the made-for-television miniseries, “The Bible” — a ten-part video available on DVD and Blu-ray.

Alternating between classroom discussion and video viewing sessions, the goal of this unit is to visually expose students to the stories of the full Biblical narrative across the Old and New Testaments. The curriculum is aimed at the middle-school age level for use as an introductory pre-confirmation Bible overview or as a year-long Confirmation unit.

(Note: For those who do not have access to “The Bible” Miniseries, it is certainly possible to substitute other videos or clips to tell the same stories. The classroom portion of this book also can be used as a stand-alone 10-session study.)
Confirmation Resources

Sola Confirmation Series

Written by the Rev. Steven E. King, the Sola Confirmation Series is a four-unit core series of ten sessions each. Written in an “old-school” workbook style, each lesson includes object lessons, illustrations, catechism memory work, and Bible study. Aimed at the eighth- and ninth-grade levels, the straightforward and easy-to-use format works particularly well in small-group settings.

Four Ten-Session Core Workbooks:

The Apostles’ Creed
C-7010 Student’s Book $11.99
C-7015 Leader’s Guide $11.99
With an introductory session on the Trinity, three sessions are spent on each article of the Apostles’ Creed. The Scripture emphasis for the unit focuses on the overarching biblical story of God’s work in creation, redemption, and our life of faith.

The Sacraments
C-7020 Student’s Book $11.99
C-7025 Leader’s Guide $11.99
One session introduces the Sacraments, four sessions focus on Holy Baptism and four on Holy Communion, and an additional session spotlights the Office of the Keys. The Scripture emphasis for the unit is on how Old Testament imagery connects to sacramental themes in the New Testament.

The Ten Commandments
C-7030 Student’s Book $11.99
C-7035 Leader’s Guide $11.99
One session is spent covering each of the Ten Commandments. The Scripture emphasis for the unit is on Moses and the Exodus cycle, with Bible study texts primarily from the Pentateuch.

The Lord’s Prayer
C-7040 Student’s Book $11.99
C-7045 Leader’s Guide $11.99
Sessions cover the introduction, the seven petitions, and the conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer, with an additional session on daily prayer. The Scripture emphasis for the unit is on the ministry and parables of Jesus, with Bible study texts primarily from the Gospels.

Sola Bible Overview Series

Written by the Rev. Steven E. King, the Old Testament and New Testament books match the format of the core catechism series, with ten sessions each. The major sections of the Old and New Testaments are covered, showing the overarching story of Scripture revealed in Christ. Each lesson includes timelines and maps to give students a sense for the history and geography of each time period.

Two Ten-Session Scripture Workbooks:

The Old Testament
C-7050 Student’s Book $11.99
C-7055 Leader’s Guide $11.99
Beginning with an introduction and overview of Scripture as a whole, this ten session book walks students through the basic periods of Old Testament History, with maps and timelines. Bible study lessons provide a biblical example from each period.

The New Testament
C-7060 Student’s Book $11.99
C-7065 Leader’s Guide $11.99
Picking up where the Old Testament book left off, this ten session series takes students through the major sections of the Gospels, through Acts and the letters, and concludes in Revelation. The emphasis in this series is on the mission to which we are called by God to spread the message of Jesus Christ.

The order in which you might use the series ...

Confirmation programs vary from congregation to congregation. Many use the Sola Confirmation Series in a three-year cycle, using two books each year:

Year 1: Old Testament
Year 2: Ten Commandments
Year 3: Apostles’ Creed

New Testament
Lord’s Prayer
Sacraments
Luther’s Small Catechism

Sola Pocket Catechism
2010 Edition by Sola Publishing

Designed specifically to go with the Sola Confirmation Series, the Sola Pocket Catechism contains the wording of the Apostles’ Creed, Lord’s Prayer, and Words of Institution that were prepared by the International Consultation on English Texts (ICET) in 1969 — the same liturgical texts used in LBW.

Red Edition (“holy catholic church”)
C-8101 Single Copy $2.50
C-8106 Pack of Six Copies $15.00
C-8199 Pack of 100 Copies (bulk rate) $200.00

Blue Edition (“holy Christian church”)
C-8201 Single Copy $2.50
C-8206 Pack of Six Copies $15.00
C-8299 Pack of 100 Copies (bulk rate) $200.00

Green Edition (Spanish Language) — see below
C-8301 Single Copy $2.50
C-8306 Pack of Six Copies $15.00
C-8399 Pack of 100 Copies (bulk rate) $200.00

New Spanish Edition of the Catechism!

Catecismo Menor de Martín Lutero

Este pequeño manual, conocido como El Catecismo Menor de Martín Lutero, ha sido utilizado por los Luteranos durante siglos como una herramienta de enseñanza, especialmente en la instrucción de la confirmación. El pequeño manual pretende dar a los lectores un breve resumen de las enseñanzas de la Biblia, viendo algunos ejemplos de versos bien conocidos por los cristianos, oraciones y elementos de adoración.


Adult Confirmation

Experiencing Real Living:
An Overview of Biblical Theology
(Twelve Session Overview of the Basics of Faith)

C-7510 Participant’s Book $12.95
C-7515 Leader’s Guide and CD $24.95

The Rev. Dr. Harley Schmitt has put together a valuable teaching resource in his Experiencing Real Living series. A picture diagram at the beginning of each chapter assists the students in seeing the topic clearly.

The series can be used to cover the overarching biblical themes of creation, fall and redemption, or as a 12-session overview of Catechism themes. It serves especially well as an adult confirmation program or for young adult ministry.

The accompanying teacher’s guide provides background information and includes a CD with PowerPoint presentations for use with each lesson. The volumes are spiral bound for ease in use.

S.E.E.D.
Sola Electronic Education Database
Intergenerational Materials!

SEED is a new subscription-based service coming soon from Sola for your congregation’s weekly education ministry. SEED not only provides resources for children’s Sunday School, it also provides a weekly Bible Study on the same lessons for youth and adults!
High School Youth

**Personalities of Faith**

Youth Bible Study Series

Personalities of Faith is a ten-session Bible Study for Youth, written by Pastors Kent Groethe and Scott Block. The goal of the series is to encourage young people to commit themselves to follow Jesus in discipleship by becoming “personalities of faith.” By showing biblical examples of people who have followed — or failed to follow — God’s call, participants will be prepared to better follow the Lord in their own lives.

**Part One: Called by God**

*Focusing on individual characters from the Scriptures*

- Y-6010 Student’s Book $9.99

**Part Two: Gathered by God**

*Focusing on groups of people from the Scriptures*

- Y-6020 Student’s Book $9.99

**Letters to a Young Christian**

Y-1010 Youth Bible Study by Tom Walker $9.99

Written by Pastor Thomas Walker, this ten-session Bible study focuses on Paul’s Letters to Timothy. Just as Paul wrote to young Timothy to encourage him in faith and discipleship, this study explores how the Word of God is at work in our modern lives as well. The study is recommended for high school youth groups as well as for Sunday School classes with young adults.

**The Forgotten King**

F-H310  Fantasy Novel by Tom Hilpert $10.99

In this Christian allegory: Tal, a young hunter, had not given much thought to the old stories until his home is destroyed by mysterious raiders. As he searches for answers, he is swept into a world of danger and surprise. Before his very eyes he sees the old legends come to life and he finds himself caught in the middle of an ancient struggle between two immortal foes.

Youth Ministry

**Faith Webbing**

Y-P120 Book by Gary and Laurie Pecuch $10.99

This book describes the vision for the church to wrap our children and youth in a web of faith so loving and caring that they will know Christ and always want to be a part of a local congregation. The book encourages us to envelop our children and youth with as many people of faith of all ages as possible — people whose faith they can look up to and admire. *This is a great volume for youth and family mentors, and other leaders in the church!*

**What’s in Your Bag**

Y-P130 Book by Gary and Laurie Pecuch $15.49

*What’s in Your Bag?* lays a foundation for the development of 30+ Faith Skills in young people; faith skills that will enable youth to live out their personal calling in life. It aids congregations and faith-based schools in the development of a long-term, results-oriented strategy for equipping young people with life-long ministry skills.

Partnering with both parents and our church family, we help youth to grow in their personal faith while also filling their bags with the necessary Faith Skills to serve and lead whenever a ministry moment arises.

**My Zoe Journal**

A Girl’s Journal of Self-Discovery

T-1120 Book by Rev. Dr. Amy Little $4.99

How many of us wish that when we were young, we would have been encouraged to think about our lives — what we looked forward to, what we had to offer, and most importantly, who we are as a child of God. How can we do this for one another?

Zoe has come to be a familiar girl’s name. It comes from the Greek word for “life.” This journal is called a “Zoe Journal” because it is intended to help teenage girls discover themselves by experiencing real life in Jesus Christ.

Our prayer is that this journal will open the hearts of young ladies in faith, that they would be filled with the love of Christ. We hope that through these pages, girls might come to discover their gifts, abilities, and growth areas, and come to understand that our most basic identity comes from the One who loves us the most. (soft cover, spiral bound)
A New Online Education Resource!

Building on the pattern and format of Sola’s Sunday Schoolhouse curriculum series, Sola Publishing will be adding an online resource component to its educational materials. This new web-based resource will provide teachers with tools to build a Sunday School program and lead classes, with original resources now printed in full color!

SEED will have a four-year lesson cycle, featuring four units of eight sessions each. Each year’s curriculum provides a full Bible overview – from Genesis to Revelation!

At the same time, having an online resource will allow us to make available more media, including new artwork, video presentations, updated teaching ideas, crafts and more! The program will feature resources for younger elementary, older elementary and youth, as well as adults – allowing everyone to focus on the same Bible story on a given Sunday.

SEED Online Website Subscription

The SEED Online Website is the foundation for the whole SEED curriculum series. Similar to Sola’s online worship resources (SOWeR), the SEED online educational resources requires a yearly congregational subscription to access. The cost of subscription is based on a congregation size, measured by average worship attendance, as follows:

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The website provides your congregation with the program structure and calendars, along with the teacher’s guides for the four units that make up each year’s curricula. Instead of purchasing printed leader and program guides for teachers, the congregational subscription allows all teachers and helpers in your congregation access to these resources online.

What Comes With Your Subscription?

Website Section A) Weekly Lessons

In this section you will find individual lesson plans, organized by year and unit, with downloadable Teacher’s Guide documents, art, and videos for each lesson. Each lesson has its own dedicated webpage, providing the Scripture texts for the week, along with two different color art pieces illustrating the story, along with a short video narrates the Bible story for the week.

For Sunday School classes, downloadable PDF pages provide the teacher with a lesson plan, craft and activity ideas, Bible story drama, coloring pages, as well as the Bible Study leader’s sheet. Each lesson also has a downloadable/reproducible color classroom sheet for the kids at two different levels: Children (younger elementary) and Youth (upper elementary and teens). A downloadable and reproducible Adult Bible Study page matches the same lesson for the day.

Website Section B) Program Guide

In this section you will find information for teachers and coordinators on how to organize an education program, including class schedules, outlines, and programmatic resources. Here you will find suggestions on how to lay out the lessons for the Church year, recognizing holiday breaks and the rhythm of the school year. This section also features teacher training materials, as well as resources on class discipline and memory work.

Website Section C) Topical Resources

In this section you will find a collection of educational resources on various biblical and religious topics, to help connect Christian education to a daily life of faith. This is where you will find a host of stand-alone “extras” to support your congregation’s education program, in addition to the basic Bible Overview schedule.

Website Section D) Children of God

In this section you will find information on the biblical meaning and practice of Holy Baptism, and how it is the beginning of a child’s life of discipleship and faith development. This section will provide resources for establishing a baptismal “cradle roll” for infants and toddlers, resources on preparing parents and sponsors for baptism, as well as materials to guide families in their home devotional life.

For more information, go to: www.solapublishing.com/about-seed
Helping your congregation sow the Word of God ...

SOWeR
Sola Online Worship eResource

A lectionary-based resource for Scripture lessons, worship inserts, prayers, devotions, text-studies, hymn-planning, bulletin templates, liturgies, and much more!

Since its release in January 2014, the Sola Online Worship eResource (SOWeR) has been very well-received by congregations across the country. Many have said that it is the best product that Sola has offered so far!

As a subscription-based resource SOWeR is reasonably priced, based on a congregation’s average worship attendance. We have intentionally kept the cost of this new resource to a minimum, to be able to serve congregations with limited financial resources.

Here is the subscription cost break-down:

- Average Attendance = 1-49 $150 per year
- Average Attendance = 50-99 $180 per year
- Average Attendance = 100-199 $210 per year
- Average Attendance = 200-299 $240 per year
- Average Attendance = 300-499 $270 per year
- Average Attendance = 500+ $300 per year

Call: 1-888-887-9840 to order a subscription

The Sola Online Worship Site will continue to grow over time, as more resources will be added each month, always allowing you to get a jump on planning for coming seasons!

Weekly Worship Pages

In this section you will find individual worship planning pages for each Season and Sunday of the lectionary year, including lesson inserts, prayers, text studies and hymn suggestions. Pastors and Worship Committees will be able to download printed planning sheets for the coming season, for the planning of hymns and services. Active subscribers are granted permission to reproduce these materials for local congregational use.

Seasonal Suggestions

In this section you will find worship planning pages (as above) packaged for an entire Season of the Church year, with additional suggestions and downloads for that season. Also included are notes on yearly festivals.

Liturgies & Services

In this section you will find liturgies, inserts, and orders of worship for regular and occasional services, copy-ready for duplication. These downloadable services and inserts are laid out as preformatted PDF files, similar to the pages you would find in a hymnal or occasional services book. They may be printed and used by subscribers as needed.

Bulletin Templates

In this section you will find editable document templates for various settings of the liturgy, to use as the basis for creating bulletins. These include the standard settings from the LBW and the new ReClaim hymnal, as well as generic orders of service. Using these templates, all you need to do is type in your local information each week.

Hymns & Music

In this section you will find a library of music for use in worship, drawing primarily upon texts and music in the public domain. These include full hymn scores, simplified arrangements, as well as song lyric files to be used in bulletins or overhead projection. There are also original hymn texts based on weekly Gospel texts, set to familiar tunes.

Our Materials are ...
- Biblically Sound
- Theologically Orthodox
- Explicitly Trinitarian
- Historically Grounded
- Liturgically Sacramental
- Simple, Flexible, Useful

Five Primary Areas to the Site:

Weekly Worship Pages

Seasonal Suggestions

Liturgies & Services

Bulletin Templates

Hymns & Music

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Sola Weekly Liturgical Calendar
K-2020 Year A - Liturgical Calendar $2.00
Free PDF copies of the Sola Weekly Liturgical Calendar may be downloaded from the Sola website. For those who may not have access to a color printer, hard copies of the Sola Weekly Liturgical Calendar can be ordered. Note: Sola recommends the version of the RCL found in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) from Concordia Publishing House.

Printed Worship Certificates
Packs: 12 certificates and matching envelopes $12.99
K-1520 Baptism K-1550 Marriage
K-1530 First Communion K-1560 Membership
K-1540 Confirmation K-1570 Baptism Sponsors
Sola’s worship certificates are printed in color on heavyweight parchment paper. Matching envelopes accompany each certificate. The 5.5 inches x 8.5 inches size is perfect for inclusion in a picture album or scrapbook.

Editable Worship Certificates
N-4001 Certificates - PDF Download File $19.99
Interactive PDF Certificates for Baptism, Baptismal Sponsor, Rite of Confirmation, and First Communion. Simply download the files, choose the certificate you want to use, type in the name, date, and church information and print on your color printer. Save files to your desktop and re-use over and over again!

ReClaiming our Lutheran Liturgical Heritage
R-8000 Book by Prof. Oliver Olsen $12.00
A book on the theology and historical practice of Lutheran worship, examining a number of Lutheran hymnals.

Come, Worship the Lord
Informal Service Music for Liturgical Worship
M-2010 Worship Music Book $14.99
M-2012 Demonstration/Accompaniment CD $5.99
The Sola Music Series offers simple collections of easy-to-play worship music, including new songs and arrangements of old favorites. Based in a confessional theology and a respect for the historical and sacramental liturgy, these resources do not require a high level of musical expertise. Written in a simple and straight-forward style, these songs are intended for congregations that would like to explore a less formal musical style, while still maintaining the integrity of the traditional order of worship.

Providing lead sheets for guitar and vocals, along with full scores for piano, Sola Publishing grants to those who purchase this volume the permission to reproduce words and music of the songs within for local congregational use.

Hymns and Spiritual Songs from the North
Nordic Christians Sing their Faith
R-8010 Hymnal/Songbook $29.95
This collection of traditional Nordic hymns and songs was compiled by Gracia Grindal as a resource for both worship and devotions. The typical Nordic hymn, in the spirit of Martin Luther, is usually a meditation or sermon on a Biblical text which grows out of the text for the Sunday. (soft cover; 229 pages)

ReClaim Lutheran Hymnal
R-6000 Servicebook - Pew (hard-cover) Version $22.00
R-6010 Servicebook - Spiral-bound Version $26.00
The ReClaim Hymnal comes in hard-back bound Pew Version as well as a Spiral Bound version (for the ease of use by accompanists). It contains three Communion Settings, along with liturgies for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Funerals, and other occasional services. It also includes the Small Catechism, as well as 275 beloved hymns from various hymn traditions.

Note: Sola Publishing is now the exclusive carrier of the ReClaim hymnal. ReClaim Resources is no longer handling orders; please contact Sola for both small and large number purchases.

Check out these Music CDs, produced by artists from among our own congregations:

M-5010 “Maybe It’s Time” $9.99
original contemporary songs by Kari Hilpert

M-6010 “This Child” - Christmas Collection $9.99
familiar Christmas carols by Steve Lien

M-7010 “The Journey” $9.99
contemporary Praise music by Joyful Noise

M-8010 “My Messiah” $12.97
contemporary guitar interpretation by Peter Churness, based on Handel’s Messiah
Advent Bible Study

Prophecy Fulfilled

The Prophets and Prophecies
Foretelling the Coming of Jesus Christ

- Participant’s Book $6.99
- Leader’s Guide $7.99

The season of Advent is a time to consider God’s long-term plans and how God has promised that he will intervene in the lives of his people, and the world itself, on the coming Day of the Lord.

This four week Bible Study, written by Pastor Thomas Walker, takes a look at the Old Testament prophecies of our Lord’s Advent, and shows how these prophetic words were fulfilled not only in the coming of Christ over 2000 years ago, but also point ahead to the return of Christ in his Second Coming.

Need resources for a midweek Advent Series?

Advent Adventures!

Advent Story Series by Pastor Paul Koch

- An Advent Western $4.99
- A Pirate Advent $4.99
- An Advent Mystery $4.99
- An Advent Road Trip $4.99
- An Advent Family Story $4.99
- An Advent Sports Story $4.99
- A Wilderness Advent $4.99

Sola’s Advent Adventures takes a “novel” approach to the season by offering serialized fiction stories to be used by a congregation over the weeks of Advent. Each chapter has a suggested psalm and scripture lesson along with a sermon reflection for the week, tying the fictional story to God’s story, proclaiming the gospel to the congregation.

An order for an evening vespers service is also included.

Note: The A-400 series has four chapters, and the A-300 series has three chapters, since the number of Wednesdays in Advent differs from year to year.

Advent Resources

Advent Candle Readings

- Readings and Prayer Booklet $5.99

This simple booklet provides a brief reading, Scripture text, and song to accompany the lighting of the Advent wreath candles. It also suggests readings and prayers for the candle-lighting portion of a Christmas Eve candlelight service. The brief rites may be used for the worship services of a congregation or in family devotional settings.

One by One

- Family Devotional Book $10.00

This book by the Rev. Chris and Jo Brekke is ideally used with a multi-piece nativity set. Each daily devotion contains a Bible verse, a devotional thought and prayer, a nativity character photo and a discussion question. A Christmas carol is also suggested for each day so singing can be included as part of the worship experience.

Come, Lord Jesus!

An Advent Devotional for All God’s Children

- Advent Devotional $4.99

Written in simple language with thought provoking questions designed to appeal to children, the devotional offers 25 daily lessons with a fresh take on the Christmas story and church traditions.

The vital message of God’s plan for our salvation through Jesus Christ - and our need to share his message of grace with others - is woven throughout the devotional. It is perfect for use at mealtime around the family table.

Jesus Became

A Sola Advent Series

- Downloadable Advent Series $10.99

As we journey through the Advent season — a season of waiting and watching for the return of the Messiah — we prepare to celebrate his coming into the world long ago. This booklet is for busy pastors who wish to offer midweek Advent services but don’t have a lot of time to invest in writing a sermon series. It provides an overarching theme with four related sermons on the topic “Jesus became.”
**Downloadable-Reproducible Christmas Program Skits**

These PDF files can be ordered online and downloaded directly to your computer, reproducible locally.

**C is for Christmas**

N-2201 Christmas Program PDF $10.99
Written by Ann Maki, this program contains many speaking and singing parts, exploring the symbols and songs of Christmas.

**The Great Search**

N-2202 Christmas Program PDF $10.99
Written by Mark and Sherrie Decker, this Christmas program tells the story of those faithful travelers who made the journey to Bethlehem that very first Christmas.

**Live from the First Century**

N-2203 Christmas Program PDF $10.99
Written by Amy Little, this program is based on the Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke. The script takes the form of a first century newscast; reporting on the events in Bethlehem.

**Come, Let Us Adore Him**

N-2204 Christmas Program PDF $10.99
Written by Pastor Craig Nehring, this traditional-style Christmas program is based on the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, with plenty of opportunity for children to read verses of Scripture.

**A Christmas Eve with Martin Luther**

N-2206 Christmas Program PDF $10.99
It is no secret that Martin Luther loved Christmas. This Christmas program by Pastor Craig Nehring tells the story of Jesus’ nativity through the mouths of Luther and the children of his parish, and through the Word of sacred Scripture.

**In One Word**

N-2208 Christmas Program PDF $10.99
Written by Ann Maki, this Christmas program that tells the story of the nativity in the fictionalized format of a first century game show. The script also includes music lead sheets for the Christmas carols.

**The Magnify-Cat**

A Children’s Coloring Book for Christmas
S-9010 Children’s Coloring & Story Book $2.99
Written by Gerald Kline and illustrated by Steven King, this simple 12-page children’s coloring book tells the story of Jesus’ birth from the perspective of the cats in Bethlehem. Illustrations feature Sola’s mascot, Luther’s Small Cat, in the role of the title character.

**Sunday Schoolhouse**

**Sola Printed Christmas Programs**

- printed scripts that are also reproducible!

Sola’s Sunday School Christmas Programs are patterned after the style of a traditional children’s Christmas pageant. All center on the biblical narratives of Jesus’ birth. The booklet of Scripture lessons and carols is reproducible.

**Christmas Music (on CD)**

M-8010 “My Messiah” $12.97
Contemporary CD by Peter Churness
This contemporary guitar interpretation by Pastor Peter Churness, is based on Handel’s classic Advent piece “The Messiah.

M-6010 “This Child” $9.99
Christmas CD by Steve Lien
A heartwarming collection of Christmas music by vocalist Steve Lien, LCMC pastor and ministry coordinator. The CD features Ted Groat on piano, and as arranger and producer.
Lenten Dramas

**Telling Their Stories**

*Encounters with Jesus*

**D-1180 Seven-Part Lenten Drama Series**  $7.99

By Rev. Mark Braaten, this mid-week Lenten Series includes seven dramatic monologues that focus on the cross. Each is written from the perspective of a biblical character who participated in the Passion of our Lord. The resource is meant to be used as a Lenten monologue series or as character readings for a group study.

**The Power of Lent**

**D-1150 Five-Part Lenten Drama Series**  $7.99

By Rev. Jeff Cottingham and Dr. Amy C. Little, the Power of Lent is a series of lenten dramas pairing two characters each week from the story of Jesus’ Passion; bearing witness to what they saw, heard, and felt. Each pair of biblical characters reflects upon a similar theme for the week, showing how the same events brought about very different reactions to Jesus and his identity.

**Pilate’s Investigation:** *Who is this Jesus?*

**D-1140 Five-Part Lenten Drama Series**  $7.99

Pilate’s Investigation is a five-part dialog drama series designed for use during Lent. Written by Marion Youngquist, each drama features Pontius Pilate, seeking to learn the identity of the mysterious figure who has been brought to him for judgment. Scripture texts are assigned for each of the dramas, along with notes for the actors. Sample orders of service are also provided for each week.

**How to be a Disciple**

**D-1130 Six-Part Lenten Drama Series**  $7.99

Written by Pastor John Wolf, “How to be a Disciple” is a six-part series of dramas featuring the first twelve disciples, each of whom explores a piece of the discipleship puzzle. The disciples are placed in a lighthearted contemporary setting, helping listeners to get a sense of the down-to-earth interplay between personalities. The progression of the series is meant to provide worshipers with the larger picture of what discipleship means.

**Invited to the Banquet of the King**

**D-1120 Five-Part Lenten Drama Series**  $7.99

This allegorical series of dramas focuses on the significance of Christian worship by following the path of a poor mystified peasant on his way to a banquet with the King. The peasant is unworthy and unsure of why he has been invited. On the way, he meets several citizens of the Kingdom who help him understand what his journey is all about.

**Will You Betray Me?**

**D-1110 Five-Part Lenten Drama Series**  $7.99

Meant to be featured as part of a midweek worship service during Lent, this five-part drama series focuses on betrayal as a central theme. Written in a direct and edgy style, the monologues explore the motives of biblical characters who (knowingly or unknowingly) were involved in the betrayal and death of Jesus.

**The Upper Room**

**D-1160 Six-Part Lenten Drama Series**  $7.99

The Upper Room is a six-part drama and sermon series for use during the weeks of Lent, in midweek or Sunday morning services. The stories in this series seek to focus our hearts and minds on the last days of Jesus, drawing us into a greater spiritual maturity that recognizes the blessings and responsibilities of this life of faith, as we walk with our Lord on the path to the cross.

**This is Most Certainly True!**

**D-1170 Six-Part Lenten Drama Series**  $7.99

By Rev. Jon Marxhausen, this mid-week Lenten Series features monologues from Martin Luther himself, based on his writings in the Large Catechism. Luther explains eloquently and simply what each part of the catechism means for us as believers. Included in this booklet is a sample worship service outline and hymns suggestions for each monologue, along opening dialogues for worship based on the parts of the Small Catechism.

**Lenten Sermon Series**

**Baptized: Marked for Living**

**D-H200 Lenten Worship/Devotional Series**  $7.99

Back by popular request, this book is now in its second printing!

Useful as family devotional or as the basis for a congregation’s Lenten worship series, these meditations by the Rev. John Hopper use familiar symbols to reflect upon who we are as God’s covenant children in baptism and how we are to live as people forever marked with the cross of Christ. The book includes meditations for the weeks of Lent, plus Maundy Thursday and Easter. (Second Edition)
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