

HELPFUL BOOKS ON CHURCH PROTOCOL AND LEADERSHIP

THE CHURCH YEAR- CALENDAR & LECTIONARY- AUGSBURG– STAFF RESOURCE

This book is a help tool for the person planning the liturgy and readings for the church year.

FREE TO BE- AUGSBURG- TEACHER RESOURCE

This is a handbook to use in conjunction with Luther's Small Catechism, we have two copies.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES IN THE WORLD- BACHMANN

This book gives a list of all the Lutheran churches in the world.

TRANSFORMING CHILDREN INTO CHURCH CHAMPIONS- GEORGE BARNA- STAFF AND TEACHER RESOURCE

This book says that churches must begin to come along side of parents and equip them to provide their children at the earliest age; biblical precepts that will protect them from worldly ideas that are hostile to the biblical world view.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL IN ACTION CLARENCE BENSON- TEACHER RESOURCE

This is a history of Sunday schools beginning and expansion from the 1930's

THE BASIC ENCYCLOPEDIA OF YOUTH MINISTRY- YOUTH LEADERS

This is a tool to help leaders have a successful youth ministry program in their church.

THE POWER OF PURE STEWARDSHIP. – CARL BERNER– STAFF & BOARD RESOURCE

This is a book designed to teach absolutely free will offerings in the Christian church. It also encourages church members in the habits of first fruits giving.

BELONGING TO GOD- CONCORDIA- TEACHERS, PASTORS, BIBLE STUDY LEADERS

A teacher's book to help them explain the practices and teachings of the church as it relates to their faith and the bible.

KEY WORDS IN CHURCH MUSIC CONCORDIA- MUSIC DIRECTOR

A tool to help the Pastor, organist, and choir director explain the meaning and purpose behind the music of the church.

ALL ARE WELCOME- JAMES GAMBONE- PASTORAL & STAFF & BOARD

This book is a primer for intentional inter-generational ministry and dialogue in your congregation. This is a primer for changing the culture and attitudes in the faith community.

TEACHING LUTHER'S CATECHISM- HERBERT GIRGENSOHN- TEACHERS

This book is an aid to understanding the catechism so it can be taught accurately.

PIPE ORGAN REGISTRATION- JACK GOODE- MUSIC DIRECTOR

Textbook on Pipe Organ playing and registration

COURAGEOUS CHURCHES- HEINECKE/HUNTER/LUECKE- STAFF, BOARD,

This resource was put out to help churches grow in their service to Christ. It is a book where a variety of churches were studied and their stories of courageous decisions, goals, and hard work were shared to help your church reach out.

FEED MY LAMBS- HERMAN HENKELMANN- TEACHERS, PASTOR, BIBLE STUDY LEADERS

Guide to helping teachers realize that shepherding a group of people is not an 8-5 job but a lifelong task.

LOVE LEADS-FRANK JANZOW-PASTORS, TEACHERS, BOARD

This is a book for pastors, seminary students and church leadership to help them prepare to lead their congregation in loving ways, with strength

PAUL THE TEACHER- KENT JOHNSON- TEACHERS, BIBLE STUDY LEADERS

This book is meant to inform, encourage, and stimulate church school teachers of both children and adults.

GROWTH IN MINISTRY-THOMAS KADEL - PASTORS, STAFF, BOARD, LEADERSHIP TEAMS

This forward- looking book helps clergy, congregations, committees, and administrators of all traditions a new sense of direction for growth in their shared ministry.

TEACHING & THE LITERARY FORMS OF THE BIBLE- TEACHERS & PASTORS

The author explains how the literary form and dynamics of biblical texts can and should make a difference in the kinds of sermons & teaching created from those texts.

SENIOR CATECHISM- MARTIN LUTHER- PASTOR & TEACHERS

This is a catechism that the ALC put out for confirmation students

ENJOYMENT OF MUSIC- GEORGE MACHLIS- MUSIC DIRECTOR, MUSIC COMMITTEE

How music plays a part in enhancing worship

CHURCH UNIQUE -WILL MANCINI- STAFF, BOARDS, LEADERSHIP TEAMS

This book explains how missional leaders cast vision; capture culture; and create movement within their congregation and community.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE -RICHARD MELHEIM- PASTORAL, STAFF, TEACHERS

A handbook and the institution of the Lord's Supper and how to better appreciate it.

GREAT SERMONS FROM MASTER PREACHERS FROM ALL AGES- MISC. AUTHORS- PASTOR, TEACHERS

Various sermons from famous preachers.

THE YOUTH WORKER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLE TEACHING IDEAS NEW TESTAMENT- NAPPA- YOUTH LEADER

This is a help for youth workers to make the bible come alive with games, skits, and more.

THE WOUNDED HEALER- HENRI NOUWEN- BOARDS AND LEADERSHIP TEAMS, STAFF

In this book the author offers a radically fresh interpretation of modern ministry. Easy to understand -- it's for men and women who want to be of service in their church.

THE LESSONS- NRSV- STAFF,

The NRSV version of the lessons of the church year, liturgy.

AN EXPLANATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM- M. REU- TEACHERS

A tool to understanding the small catechism so you can teach it to others

MODELS FOR FULFILLING MISSIONS- GARY ROYER- PASTOR, BOARD, STAFF

This book will help a pastor or church leader train up people for mission work and discover the strategies for passing on the bread.

WE CONFESS THE SACRAMENTS- VOL. 2- HERMANN SASSE- PASTOR, TEACHERS

This is an essay from the theology professor, author, on the sacraments and their meaning to the church.

THE DOCTRINE OF BAPTISM- EDMUND SCHLINK- TEACHERS

Reason and Thoughts of the Lutheran church on Baptism.

THE MINISTER'S PERSONAL GUIDE- WALTER SCHUETTE- PASTORS, BOARD MEMBERS

This is a book for Pastors to help them when they get a call after seminary to a new church and for board members who are calling a pastor. It helps everyone deal with the process of actually becoming a leader, as well as what the board should expect of their pastor, to a congregation and what both parties may encounter.

CHRISMONS- FRANCES KIPPS SPENCER- BOARD, LEADERSHIP TEAMS, STAFF

This is a book that Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville Illinois put out to explain the symbols on their Christmas tree, fun activity for families and congregations to put the true meaning of Christmas into a tree.

7 PRACTICES OF EFFECTIVE MINISTRY- STANLEY/JOINER/JONES- STAFF, BOARD,

This is an insightful guide for any ministry-leadership team who yearns for a simpler, more effective approach to Ministry. This is a book that if you put into practice the 7 steps from this book will bring clarity and focus to all you do.

BEHIND THE EYES OF JUVENILE DELIQUENTS- REV.BILLY STRAWTER SR.- YOUTH LEADER, PASTOR

This is a book for anyone who works with youth to read to understand the workings of the teenage mind, and to help a youth worker really relate to the youth they are serving.

THE CHURCH YEAR- STRODACH- STAFF

A help book for anyone involved in worship planning or serving. Goes through the whole church year with the readings, bible verses, and all that is needed to set up the service of worship.

THE MINISTER AS CRISIS COUNSELOR- PASTOR, BOARD

This book is a study for ministers on crisis intervention.

HANDBOOK OF SPIRITUALITY FOR MINISTERS- ROBERT J. WICKS- PASTOR, BOARD

A real service to all ministers in the field, in 5 sections: 1) Prayer and Spiritual Guidance; 2) Spirituality and the Minister; 3) Spirituality, theology, scripture, and psychology; 4) contemporary topics; 5) ministry with specific populations.

SINNERS IN THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY GOD-PASTOR

This is a sermon, the most famous ever delivered in the history of America, on 7/8/1741. The response of the congregation was nothing short of amazing, people were moaning and crying out, "What shall I do to be saved."

Crossing Over – Paul Scanlon

This is a book for church leaders to make a radical change in their congregation and take a good, but slowing dying, congregation into a thriving outreach center.

Radical Gratitude – Ellen Vaughn

This is a book to help you have a "radical" gratitude to God for all the blessings in your life and realize the blessings they are.

My Final Answer – Paul Kent

A trivia book of quizzes to test your scriptural knowledge.

The Purpose Driven Church – Rick Warren

A book for church leadership helping you grown your church without compromising your message and mission.