

# SYNOD RESOURCE CENTER

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July 2021

## Summer Bible Study

**Tuesday, July 20th, 10:30 a.m.**

**JUST LOVE-part 2: JUST L.I.F.E.**

“Liberation is for Everyone”

This study comes from the Gather magazine, using the three summer lessons: “Just Wisdom,” “Just Truth,” and “Just Hope.”

The writer is Pastor Angela !Khabeb of Minneapolis, a black woman and Lutheran pastor. She says “racism is alive and well, including in our church communities that we know and love.” This study is inspired by Jesus’ proclamations: “If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed,” and “I came that you might have life, and have it abundantly.”

Click [here](#) to register

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Bp. Megan has asked that we pause our programming while the new synod staff gets organized, so we are NOT offering an event during August....*but we have lots of ideas as we move ahead and are eager to hear suggestions from you.....*

**We have completed the powerful four-part viewing the film**

**“The Black Church,” hosted by Pr. Donna Allen.**

**Links to the recorded sessions are available. Ask us.**

Here are some other book titles you might be interested in, and which you may borrow from the Resource Center. Email us, and we will send the book to you.

“White Fragility” “Dear Church” “Waking up White” “White Too Long”  
“How To Fight Racism” “Black Like Me” “The Black Church”  
“Hidden Figures” (also children’s version) “The New Jim Crow”  
“The Color Of Law” “Let’s Talk About Race” “Jesus and the Disinherited”



**Pastor Sharon Amundson will be our teacher/leader for our Summer Bible Study**

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**Pr. Sharon is the pastor at Mariposa Lutheran Church, Mariposa. She currently is the synod Treasurer and is a member of the synod WELCA board.**

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Welcome to Bishop-Elect Rohrer! Did you know that they are the author of a variety of books? You may check these and others out at the RC.

**Children's books**

"What to Wear to Church"  
 "Mr. Grumpy Christian"  
 "Church Bugs"  
 and others

**Prayer and devotional**

"Prayers from Philadelphia"  
 "Prayers from Norway"  
 "With a Day like Yours,  
 Couldn't You Use a Little  
 Grace?"  
 and others

**Miscellaneous**

"Progressive Hymns"  
 (contemporary lyrics for  
 familiar tunes)  
 "Queerly Lutheran"  
 and others

**We found this timely and interesting-sounding Webinar on a couple other synod websites**

**Hybrid Church Webinar Series:** Forced to scramble to go online in just a few weeks during the COVID pandemic, the church has discovered the online world is far more than a replacement for the yellow pages. It is a place where genuine community and real ministry happens. These sessions will be an overview of several are- as of congregational ministry and reflect on how to begin to move every aspect of church life to a dual platform – on-the-ground and online. This "hybrid" kind of ministry will be the new norm for the next season in most congregations' work. You will begin to reframe your thinking on a particular aspect of congregational ministry. Becoming a hybrid church is one path forward to both strengthen the church and reach new people with the gospel in bold, creative new ways. Congregations (**Rostered and Lay Leaders**) are invited to this 5-week **FREE** series on Monday evenings beginning July 26th at 7 p.m. (CDT) You will hear from Dave Daubert, Deacon Kenny Champagne, and John Roberto. The topics are:

July 26th Introducing the Hybrid Church ..... August 2nd Designing Hybrid Faith Formation in the Post-Pandemic World.....August 9th Hybrid Worship—how on-the-ground and online worship connect ..... August 15th Engaging People Online— it takes more than being there .....August 23rd Technology Options for the Hybrid Church. **REGISTER**

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