Navigating Lutheran CORE's Website

Website address: <u>www.lutherancore.website</u>

- Clicking the website link above will automatically open a series of slides that highlights key aspects of the website.
- The number of slides can and does change from time-to-time as our ministry requires.
- Each slide may contain up to two buttons, which can be selected to link to applicable pages or posts.



• Selecting this logo, located on the top left of any slide or page, will return you to CORE's home page from anywhere on our website.

Menu Bar



- To the right of Lutheran CORE's logo is the top level menu.
- Most items on the menu bar link to a page; some pages, such as Communications, have subpages.

Top Level Menu

Students Congregations Communications Devotions Worship Events Give About

- Students* contains information of interest to students of all ages
- **Congregations*** contains information for congregations trying to call a new pastor or find a lay minister within their ranks
- Communications*—contains newsletters, letters from the director and non-routine (other) communications
- **Devotions***—contains daily devotions that can be read, listened to, or watched (video)
- Worship*—contains information, written by Pr. Cathy Ammlung, that is being widely used in worship services as well as a series of Bible Studies by CORE's Executive Director
- Events*—contains information related to events of interest to Lutheran CORE
- **Give**—contains information about how to donate as well as how CORE uses donations
- About*—contains our purpose, The Common Confession and what we do.
- Search (magnifying glass icon)
- Off Canvas Menu (represented by three horizontal lines or hamburger symbol) - this menu is most useful for people using smaller devices like cell phones, tablets and laptops.
- All menu items marked with an asterisk (*) have subpages

Lower Level Menu

Students*

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- Bible Studies by Dennis D. Nelson—also available under the Worship page
- Resources—books, videos, organizations and so on of interest to CORE's readers
- Seminarians—orthodox resources for orthodox seminarians
- Young Timothy—posts and videos of interest to the younger crowd (please share)!
- Video Book Review Playlist—list of YouTube book videos created by various friends of Lutheran CORE.

Congregations*

- **Transitions (CiT)**—coaching ministry to address shortage of available pastors for call
- The Congregational Lay-led Leadership Initiative (CLI) — specifically for small congregations who may need to transition to layleader (s) instead of a pastor.

Communications*

- **Newsletters*** published in odd months. It can be accessed in email, on the website and in a print version.
 - Newsletter Articles—these articles make up the majority of a newsletter

Lower Level Menu (continued)

- Letters from the Director—published in even months
- Other Communications—these are irregular, sometimes urgent, communications and are not part of a newsletter or letter from the director

Devotions*

- Daily Devotions—by Dr. Greene (NALC)—read the devotions
- **Daily Plunge Bible Study**—by Dr. Doug Schoelles (NALC) allows you to listen to the audio or watch a video

Worship*

- Bible Studies (by Pr. Nelson) also appears under Students and is also positioned here for convenience
- Hymn Suggestions & Scripture
- Prayers of the Church
- Hymns & Liturgy Paraphrases* —per various church seasons

Events*

- Future Events—similar to Coming Events in the newsletter
- Event Image Gallery— images taken at various events

About*

- **Contact Us**—contains list of board members, CORE's phone number, email address and office address
- Clergy Connect—this page contains a list of churches looking for pastors or lay staff members.
- Historical Documents—statements on Scripture, Nascent Life, Brief History of Scriptural Authority Crisis in the ELCA, Spiritual Authority Crisis Timeline, The 9.5 Theses
- Marriage and Family resources

Call to Action Banner

April Letter from the Director Has Been Published! CLICK HERE

This banner is updated whenever a newsletter or letter from the director is posted. It can also be changed when an urgent post needs to be highlighted. There is typically a notification line followed by a button with a link to the new communication as in the image above.

Footer (located at the bottom of each website page)



The footer contains important links to PDFs, posts, videos, social media links, Instagram posts and ways to sign up to receive website posts or emailed communications.

The footer has four columns.

Column 1—contains links to a PDF about Lutheran CORE and to a couple of our pages

Column 2—contains important posts, Clergy Connect posts, and recent posts

Column 3—contains videos (CORE Convictions and Video Book Reviews) as well as the CORE Convictions Playlist and an article on a video

Column 4—contains links that allow you to:

- Sign up for emailed publications
- Sign up to receive new website posts
- Follow Social Media links for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and MeWe
- View Instagram posts
- Review archive of posts by month and year