

Claiming
our Gifts

Paradox



Theology

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Cross

Theology



Word and Sacrament

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Practice



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Word and Service - Hands on

Practice

God's work.
Our hands.

Practice

Word and Service - Public Church

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ELCA Advocacy

ACTION ALERT



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Vocation



Martin Luther

Monastic vows rest on the false assumption that there is a special calling, a vocation, to which superior Christians are invited to observe the counsels of perfection while ordinary Christians fulfill only the commands; but there simply is no special religious vocation since the call of God comes to each at the common tasks.

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GLOCAL



Ecclesiology

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Ecumenical



THE
Episcopal
CHURCH



Ecclesiology

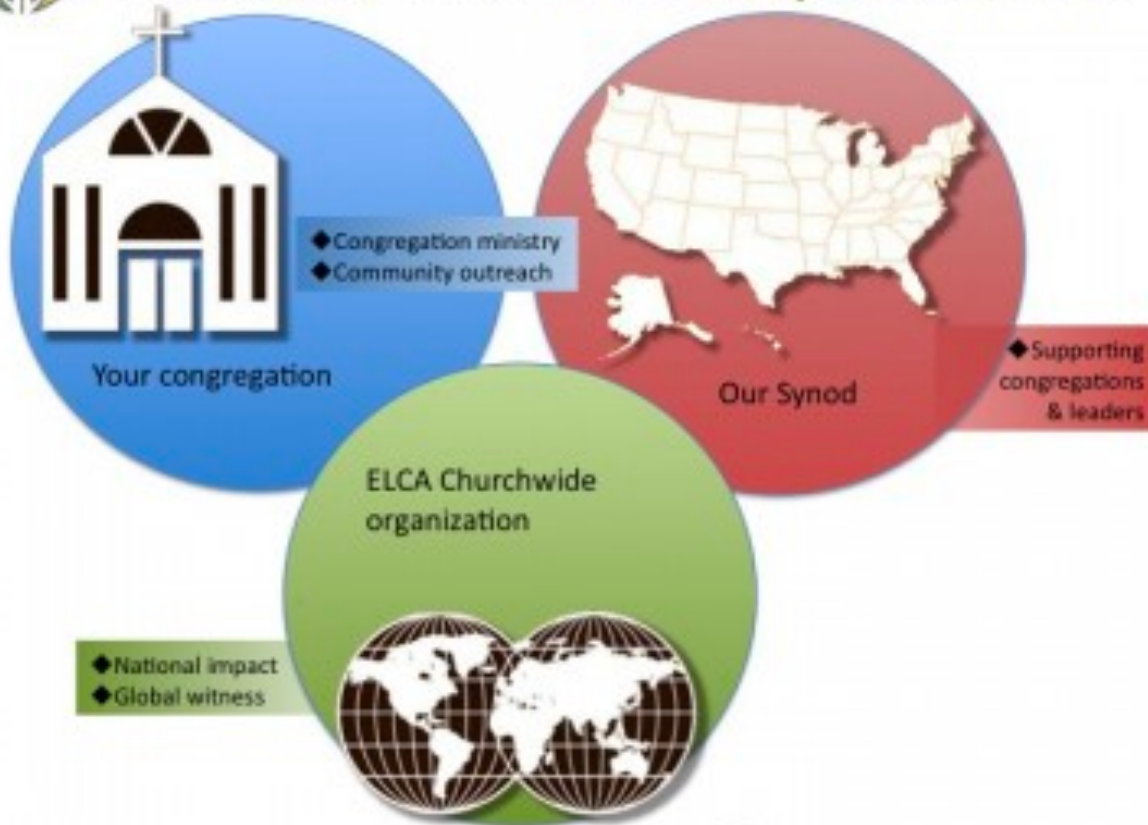


Interdependent

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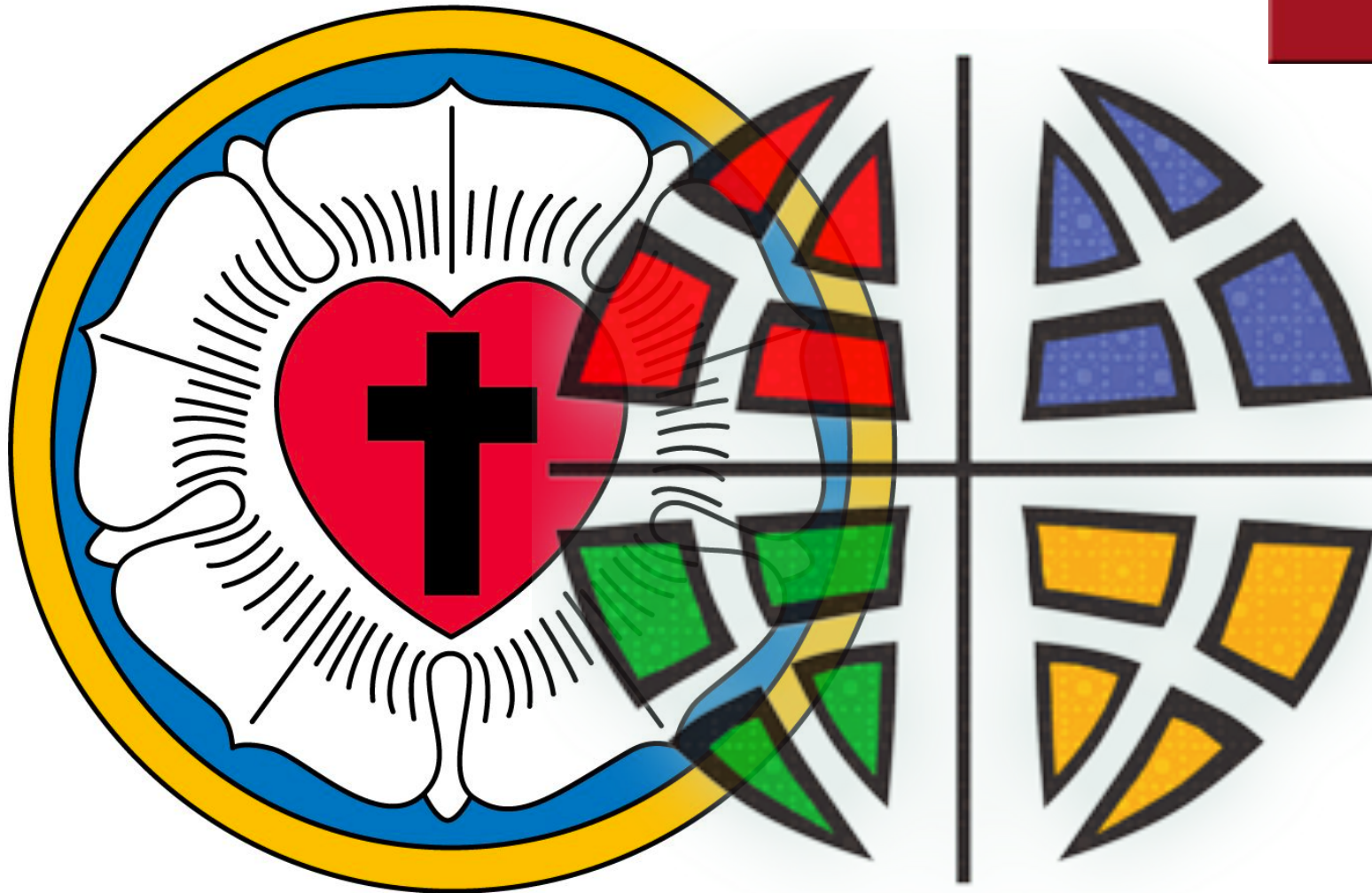
One Church. Three expressions.



Ecclesiology

Reformation

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Legacy

Immigrant

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Lutheran Immigration
and Refugee Service

Legacy

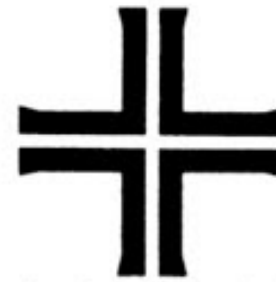
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1987



(1960-1987)



Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches
(1976-1987)



(1962-1987)

Mergers

1963



(1897-1963)

1960



(1896-1960)



(1917-1960)



(1930-1960)



(1890-1962)



(1872-1962)

1962



Augustana Synod
(1860-1962)



(1918-1962)

1930

Legacy