

The #LutheranStories500 Project

Why Lutheran stories?

- Because we live in a time when people are yearning to know how God's love is active in our lives and
- Because we live in a time of divisiveness, we need to discover the ways our faith stories connect us and
- Because we are marking the 500th year of Lutheranism.

Suggestions for how to complete the Story Collection Form (see reverse side of this sheet):

Choose from any of the prompts below to share your story or to collect another person's story.

1. Share a time when you experienced God's grace, God's unconditional love.
2. Share a Bible passage that speaks to you and explain why it's important to you.
3. Share a story of how you have experienced God as Creator.
4. Share a story of how you have experienced God as Savior.
5. Share a story of how you have experienced the Holy Spirit.
6. Share a story of a meaningful worship experience.
7. Share a story of how your baptism or your experience of Holy Communion affects/affected you at a particular time in your life.
8. Share a story of how you use your gifts to serve others in your everyday life.
9. Share a story of how you have been God's hands at work in the world.
10. Share a story of when you experienced forgiveness from someone.
11. What Bible character OR character in a movie, book, or play demonstrates to you that no person is all good nor all bad, but a little of both. Tell a little of that character's story.
12. Share a story of how you got involved in addressing an injustice.

Stories do not need to be lengthy. Use the form on the opposite side of this information page. We need your stories by January 1 or sooner.

We will share our stories: Our stories/photos will be published on the synod Facebook page ([Northeastern PA Synod of the ELCA](#)) on the synod Twitter account (@nepsynod) and on the synod Instagram account (@nepsynod).

Make copies of the Story Collection Form for congregational members to complete including congregation council members, Sunday school classes, youth groups, choir members, committee members, homebound members...everyone!

BE PART OF THE STORYTELLING!

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH A WORLD IN DESPERATE TO KNOW GOD'S LOVE!

