



## **SAINT PAUL AREA SYNOD, ELCA**

### **RESOURCES FOR CONGREGATIONS FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**

The following resources are available from the ELCA and Saint Paul Area Synod to assist congregations in developing a healthy climate in which sexual misconduct is not tolerated and policies to address sexual misconduct if it does occur. Congregations are encouraged to discuss and use these resources to facilitate a healthy and safe environment.

#### **SAINT PAUL AREA SYNOD RESOURCES**

[Saint Paul Area Synod Sexual Misconduct Policy](#)

[Report Misconduct to the Synod Office](#)

[Action Steps for Congregations to Prevent and Address Sexual Misconduct](#)

[Sample Policy on Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response](#)

[Sample Guidance on Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response](#)

[Sample Flyer for Reporting Misconduct](#)

[Sexual Misconduct Reporting Process in the Saint Paul Area Synod](#)

[Flowchart for Receiving Reports of Sexual Misconduct](#)

#### **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA & FULL COMMUNION PARTNER RESOURCES**

[Disciplinary Process for Rostered Leaders](#)

[Sexual Misconduct Prevention](#)

[Clergy Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Resources](#)

[Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources](#)

[ELCA Safe Place Resources](#)

[Youth Safety and Your Congregation from Church Mutual Insurance](#)

[Creating Safe Ministries from the Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)](#)

[Preventing Child Sexual Abuse within Youth-Serving Organizations: Getting started on policies and procedures](#)

[Model Policies for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse from the Episcopal Church](#)

[We Won't Let It Happen Here: Preventing Child Abuse in the Church \(second edition\) from the Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)](#)

[United Church of Christ: Making our Church Safe for All](#)

## **LEGAL RESOURCES**

[ELCA Constitution and Bylaws](#)

[Saint Paul Area Synod Constitution](#)

[ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations](#)