

Justice Resources as of 2/7/2024

Synod sponsored classes:

Advocacy 101 class

In-person: Saturday, March 8, 10 am-2 pm central, bring your lunch, Omaha location TBA

In-person: Sunday, March 9, 2-6 pm central, Kearney location TBA

Zoom: Tuesdays, March 18 and 25, 7-9 pm central

**Registration on EMMAUS Website under justice and advocacy:

<https://nebraskasynod.org/justice-inclusivity-and-advocacy/>

Immigration and the Nebraska Synod 4-week class

Zoom

Mondays March 10,17,24, and 31 7:00-8:30 central

Register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/zZCwBe_DSr2YFXlQ-TPGMA

Book Study with Pr. Ernesto Medina:

Pastor Ernesto Medina will offer a book study of Eric Law's book "Holy Currency" which should assist as a primer in basic Community Organizing. The currencies that will be explored will be:

- a. Currency of Time and Place
- b. Currency of Gracious Leadership
- c. Currency of the Truth
- d. Currency of Relationships
- e. Currency of Wellness
- f. Currency of Money

***Dates and registration coming soon (email gretchen@nebraskasynod.org to be placed on information list)

Rostered Leaders training with Heartland Workers Center in partnership with Pr. Ernesto Medina:

Zoom training for Church Leaders centered around immigration, which will include "Up to Date" realities of what is happening in Nebraska, as well as a training on Constitutional Rights and the Development of a Family Safety Plan.

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LGBTQIA Affirming team's SOGIE (sexual orientation, gender identity and expression) Training

March 10

More information and register here: https://nebraskasynod.org/event/sogie-training-learning-more-about-sex-gender-identity-gender-expression-and-sexual-orientation-from-a-lutheran-perspective/?fbclid=IwY2xjawlTUq9leHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHTqsMHsNQ1uctZ8bmi98kntFib-W-fbsSi-FHCMmSLXp2oRHgN0SQzUrg_aem_XsA4j7hRkm7s-z1rr2IURw

Nebraska Legislation updates:

Nebraska Appleseed

<https://neappleseed.org/>

National Legislation Updates:

ELCA Advocacy: <https://www.elca.org/our-work/publicly-engaged-church/advocacy>
(advocacy action alerts provide updates about what is happening currently)

Heather Cox Richardson's daily updates: <https://heathercoxrichardson.substack.com/>

Advocacy Resources:

ELCA Advocacy: <https://www.elca.org/our-work/publicly-engaged-church/advocacy>

Lampa:

<https://www.lutheranadvocacypa.org/actioncenter/>

Southeastern Synod (some resources local to that synod but some are national):

<https://www.elca-ses.org/advocacy-resources>

5 calls (super great starting point for phone advocacy)

<https://5calls.org/>

Urban Abbey-Clergy Action Network-

e-mail: Gab Rima ministry@theurbanabbey.org

ACLU Nebraska:

<https://www.aclunebraska.org/>

Immigration Resources

CIRA: (there are many resources out there but this one has info specific to Nebraska!)

<https://ciraconnect.org/know-your-rights/>

Global Refuge:

<https://www.globalrefuge.org/get-involved/advocate-with-us/>

ELCA Ammparo

<https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/ammparo>

From our friends in Milwaukee:

<https://milwaukee-synod.org/immigration/>

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