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Postlude: Can These Bones Live?

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1. BIBLICAL/THEOLOGY

015 THE GIFT OF THE CREED

Dr. Timothy F. Lull & Rev. Patricia J. Lull.
Presentation to the 1993 Churchwide Assembly of
the ELCA.

016 HOLY SHIFT

ELCIC, 1995.

Loren Mead speaks on the themes: Three Ages of
the Church Revisited, The Storm We Are In,
Proclaiming the Good News in the Midst of a

017.1 LOREN MEAD

6th Biennial Convention, Eastern Synod - ELCIC,
June 5-9, 1996. London, ON. Two tapes: 2:25
and 2 hours in length.

017.2 RABBI DAVID LEVY

6th Biennial Convention, Eastern Synod - ELCIC,
June 5-9, 1996. London, ON. 45 minutes.

018 DUSTING OFF THEOLOGY VOL.1 - THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

5 tapes, approx. 50 minutes each. St. Paul, MN,
Seraphim Communications, 1994.

Dr. James Nestingen explores the 10
commandments. These ancient laws seem freshly
rewritten for our time in Dr. Nestingen's
insightful presentation. His enthusiasm and
home-spun humour have captivated and educated
thousands of listeners. A "theological Garrison
Keilor."

022 THE BOOK OF GOD

60 minutes. Zondervan Publishing House, 1996.
Here are stories from the Bible as you've never
experienced them before! Master storyteller
Walter Wangerin, Jr., in stirring counterpoint with
the music of Ken Medema, dramatizes biblical
events making the men and women come alive in
vivid detail and dialogue.

172 JESUS OF NAZARETH

Three videotapes. 376 minutes.

The acclaimed portrayal of the life of Christ from
birth through resurrection packaged in a
stimulating 12-week study, complete with leader's
guide. This exceptional production, noted for its
complete research, provides a moving experience
and an in-depth study of Jesus' life. Use this
inspiring teaching tool to begin 12 weeks of Bible
study.

173 A.D.

Three videotapes. 6 hours. Study guide.

The events of the Book of Acts comes alive in this
remarkably authentic epic covering the years A.D.
30-69. The video comes with a study guide

providing a 12-week course of study. The spectacular scope of the project and exciting performances from an all-star cast also make great Bible-based home entertainment. Rejoice with Christ's disciples. Witness the triumph of the Church despite the martyrdom of Peter and Paul.

175 JESUS THEN ... AND NOW

Two videotapes. Twelve 20-minute programs. Leader guide. 190-page colour book.

This video consists of twelve 20-minute programs that explore the life of Jesus then, and how he can affect us now. Uses documentary, interviews, and humour to get to the heart of New Testament teachings about Jesus. the programs are: Beginnings, The Man, Lifestyle, Temptation, Opposition, Prayer, Disciples, Crucifixion, The Spirit, Miracles, Resurrection, The New Age. Perfect for Lenten Bible study groups and midweek meetings.

177 DR. JAMES NESTINGEN ON THE PHILIPPIANS

Four videotapes. 45 minutes each.

Dr. Nestingen spoke at the 1995 ELCIC Convention. The tapes deal with the themes Grace, Joy, Repentance, Rejoice.

2. CHILDREN

101 NATHANIEL THE GRUBLET

30 minutes. Live action. Pleasanton, CA: Anthony Paul, Inc., 1987.

A story re-inforcing honesty and the true reward for standing up for what's right. Suggested for ages 3 years and up.

102 THE RED NOSE EXPRESS

35 minutes. Live action featuring clowns. Pleasanton, CA: Anthony Paul, Inc., 1987.

A delightful episode showing the value of making choices with the right motives. Suggested for ages 3 years and up.

103 HUMPTY

24 minutes. Fully animated. Children's Media Productions, 1980.

An excellent story teaching children why

obedience is the real key to peace and contentment. Ages 3 years and up.

104 DOOOG'S GARAGE THEATRE

30 minutes. Live action featuring puppets. Pleasanton, CA: Anthony Paul, Inc., 1987.

Teaches principles in self-control, friendship, contentment, and faith. For ages 3 and up.

105 THE GREATEST ADVENTURE SERIES: Stories from the Bible

30 minutes. Animated. Ages 6-12. Hanna Barbera Productions Inc., 1987.

- a) The Creation
- b) Noah's Ark
- c) Moses
- d) The Nativity

106 THE GOOSEHILL GANG SERIES

20 minutes each. Ages 6-12. Discussion questions. Live action. St. Louis, MI: Family Films, 1988.

This series of mystery-adventure videos focuses on putting Christian faith into practice by showing concern and being helpful to people in need. 106.a - The Vanishing Schoolmate. 106.b - The Treehouse Mystery.

107 HERE COMES JESUS

25 minutes. Preschool to age 10. Animated. Kids International Inc.

Included on this tape are 6 vignettes about Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Catchy tunes are an important part of the storytelling.

108 ADVENTURES OF CHARLIE WANDERMOUSE

30 minutes. Preschool to age 10. Puppets and animation. Fort Worth, TE: Brownlow Publishing Company, 1989.

Two stories are included on this tape. Lessons are taught about forgiveness and how to be a real friend.

109 CHRISTMAS IS

20 minutes. Ages 5-10. Animated. St. Louis, MI: Family Films, 1987.

Chosen to be a shepherd in the Christmas concert, a young boy discovers the true meaning of

Christmas.

110 THE FIRST CHRISTMAS & MIRACLES OF LOVE

20 minutes. Ages 5-10. Animated. Weaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers.

The First Christmas: Two children witness the events that led to the first Christmas. Miracles of Love: Two children travel back in time to witness the miracles of Jesus (wedding at Cana; healing the sick, blind and lame; walking on water; feeding 5,000).

111 THE MAGIC BOY'S EASTER

25 minutes. Discussion guide. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1989.

Joshua has a serious problem--too serious, some might say, for a 12-year-old to bear alone. What he discovers, through a vivid dream experience, is that he need never be alone again. Christ's merciful love will see him through the tragic surgery he is facing...and through the life of faith that is just beginning for him.

112 THE STABLEBOY'S CHRISTMAS

Discussion guide. St. Louis, MO, Family Films, 1990.

Ten-year-old Tammy hopes to keep the doll under the Christmas tree that is meant for her cousin. Through a fantasy, we are taken back to Bethlehem to see the little stableboy's act of unselfish love when he gives the Christ Child his pet lamb. Tammy then realizes how sharing presents with others is a way of sharing God's love at Christmas.

113 NANNY AND ISAIAH: FRIENDS IN NEED, FRIENDS IN DEED

50 minutes. Leader's Guide. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1987.

What a hectic week! Cooking for a Sunday School contest, preparing for a Bible Study, organizing a fund-raiser and helping with Mother's Day Out. Each member of the MacTuggle family is pulled in a different direction. Watch the family fun as they work together on these and other projects.

114 NANNY AND ISAIAH: THE SECRET OF

THE SECOND BASEMENT

30 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1984. At Christmas time, a loving family of street people teach that nothing - no "things"- bring greater joy than Jesus. Though the family is lacking in many things, their home is filled with love for each other and Jesus.

115 NANNY AND ISAIAH: WELCOME THE SAVIOUR

21 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1984. How did you learn about Christmas and Jesus. Someone told you, right? Nanny warmly remembers the very first time she learned about Jesus. But what if she and Isaiah had lived at the time of the first Christmas? How would they have come to know the Saviour? She shares a story of what might have happened.

116 NANNY AND ISAIAH: WONDER WITNESS AND MIGHTY MOUTH

50 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1985. Nanny and Isaiah have plans to share the Good News. They're convinced that Wonder Witness and Mighty Mouth (as they call themselves) will be a great success. But when their plans don't work out they are able to learn a lesson about sharing Jesus everyday.

117 NANNY AND ISAIAH: THE CARE-FILLED CAPER

50 minutes. Leader's Guide. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1991.

Nanny and Isaiah meet Otis, the director of an inner-city outreach centre. Inspired by his work, they set their sights on doing something great and magnificent but Otis' down-to-earth advice encourages them to show God's love right now, in their own neighbourhood. When they meet a needy little girl, it's their opportunity to put their faith into action.

118 NANNY AND ISAIAH: THE WINNING COMBINATION

50 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1987. The comical mishaps of the new softball team lead to the discovery of the real winning combination- accepting Jesus' love and forgiveness and sharing it with others. Includes a

special visit from professional baseball player Ozzie Smith who helps the kids learn what makes a real team

119 I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE CHRIST CHILD

30 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films 1987. The acclaimed Sylwester Marionettes take children of all age to the town of Bethlehem to retell the events that took place long ago. As we see how things happened then, we are reminded of how we can prepare now for the coming of the Christ child.

120 NANNY AND ISAIAH: WELCOME THE STRANGER

20 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1988. Two homeless children, alone in a foreign land, search for a place where they might feel wanted. Suddenly music rises from the heavens. "Good News!" They hear for the first time that God has promised a Saviour and that now he is born. Together, with an old shepherd, they travel to meet Jesus.

121 THE CITY THAT FORGOT CHRISTMAS

22 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1974. A gloomy city and its children discover that you can't stop Christmas. Although the dastardly mayor and his henchmen are determined to ruin the city's celebration, Matthew, a new carpenter in town, and his young friends, have other ideas. This delightful animated tale features the voices of Sebastian Cabot, Charles Nelson Reilly and Louis Nye.

122 EASTER IS

25 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1974. "How do you draw Easter", Benji wonders, as he prepares an Easter poster? When his dog Waldo is kidnapped, Benji discovers how much he's willing to do get him back. "Jesus gave everything he had to get us back," explains Benji's dad. Then Benji understands the true meaning of Easter.

156 SPLASHED WITH PROMISE – LIVING

THE LANGUAGE OF FAITH

310 IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY

15 minutes. Study guide. ELCIC, 1992.

The story is about a community of people on a picnic. A picnic is community. Three stories are told at the picnic using puppets. The first tells us that we need each other and we need God. No one can do anything alone. The second shows that everyone has a gift to contribute to the whole community no matter how old or young, rich or poor, big or small. Every single person is important. The third gives the foundation for our community. Community can only exist on the foundation of forgiveness. We are forgiven. We forgive. So community lives.

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178 3 DAYS

28 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Envoy Productions, 1984.

3 Days is a dramatic representation of events that might have transpired among the disciples during the three days between Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It was a time that tested their faith to the utmost and echoes the human struggles and resurrections of daily Christian life.

179 AN INTERVIEW WITH PONTIUS PILATE

30 minutes. Leader Guide. St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing, 1987.

Why didn't Pontius Pilate set Jesus free? Go back in time to AD 64 with interviewer Theodore Mishael. As he speaks with Pilate and his wife Claudia ask yourself these questions. Would I have dared to be a follower of Christ? Would I have been a member of the mob? Would I have washed my hands to protect myself?

312 THE WHITE ROCK BLUES

30 minutes. Study Guide. St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing, 1986.

In an imaginative land of colourful animated characters, we follow the adventures of Enzy, a likable "everyperson." While searching for a better way to spend his life, Enzy has several encounters that help him accept himself for who he is. This tape also includes a 10 minute animated feature called **THE CAVE**, narrated by Orson Welles. For ALL AGES.

403 GOD VIEWS

42 minutes. Discussion guide. Muskegon, Michigan: Gospel Films, Inc., 1986.

Multi-talented actor/writer Curt Cloninger hilariously explores some of our misconceptions of the God who loves us and cares for us. Is God a cosmic sheriff, or a partying pushover? Is God your butler? Is He too busy for you? Or is God as Jesus described Him--the almighty Creator and loving Father? God Views will keep you laughing as it starts you thinking about your own perspective and the way you view God.

404 WITNESSES

58 minutes. Discussion guide. Muskegon, Michigan: Gospel Films, Inc.

In this dramatic, yet very personal video, award-winning actor/author Curt Cloninger portrays eight diverse characters--Witnesses--who knew Jesus. The characters, portrayed in contemporary language and dress, include a "Bronx accented" Abe, who hilariously describes a party Jesus attended; an "Italian" Lazarus, who describes Jesus calling him from the grave; and Barabbas, who describes his reaction to Jesus' crucifixion. These characters will cause you to see Jesus from a fresh perspective.

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up the pieces and moved out of the depressing "shadowlands", realizing that "real life has not even begun yet". (Made-for-TV version starring Joss Ackland and Claire Bloom)

408 THE FOURTH WISE MAN

72 minutes. Worcester, PA: Gateway Films Vision Video, 1985.

Based on Henry van Dyke's classic, "The Story of the Other Wise Man", a fictional story set in Biblical times, told in gently comic terms. It concerns a Magi named Artaban who studies the prophecies and witnesses a sign in the heavens that he hopes will lead him and his faithful servant, Orantes, to the Messiah. Artaban takes with him three precious gifts to present to the Messiah. For 33 years, Artaban and Orantes pursue Jesus, only to miss Him at every turn. Along the way, Artaban uses his gifts to help people in dire need. He now has nothing to present to the Messiah when he finds Him. The story culminates on Easter Sunday as Artaban, old and dying, finally encounters the new King, bringing peace to his final moments of life. (Starring Martin Sheen, Alan Arkin, Eileen Brennan).

409 WAITING FOR THE WIND

30 minutes. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1990. The spirit moves across a Kansas prairie in this story of family love. Robert Mitchum plays Walter, a land-locked farmer with a dream. His rugged faith in the face of terminal illness is conveyed to his adoring grandson in a final scene that viewers will never forget.

412 STRANGERS

30 minutes. Leader Guide. St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing, 1986.

Making Christ the centre of your life can be difficult in our modern world. Worries, job demands, school pressures ... all can demand much of your time that even your own family can become strangers. Use this resource to stimulate interaction and discussion about this topic among the adults of your congregation.

453 THE LEGACY OF DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

"A View From The Underside"- Al Staggs

803 THE LATE LIZ (starring Anne Baxter)

90 minutes.

Gert Behanna's true story of how God can reach a society woman surfeited with wealth and misery. A hopeless alcoholic with a third wrenching divorce and a son who disowned her, she came to the end, but through the Gospel, found it just the beginning. This is a film that speaks sensitively and directly to those torn by alcoholism or marital strife.

805 HAZEL'S PEOPLE

105 minutes. Worcester, PA: Vision Video.

Eric, an angry student, discovers a way of life he never knew existed when he goes to Mennonite country to attend the funeral of his best friend, John. The inner peace, love and forgiveness of Hazel and her people reaches him as he finds faith in Christ.

816 "WAKE UP, DOROTHY!"

User's guide. ELCA, 1992.

This is a video drama for upper elementary and junior high youth which communicates a message about Christian environmental stewardship. The drama takes place in an urban environment and is told in rap-like narration by inner city youth.

4. ECOLOGY

301 MY GIFT, MYSELF

17 minutes. Study guide. Philadelphia, PA: Division for Parish Services, LCA, 1985.

Illustrates the basic principles behind stewardship, emphasizing not the money given but the purpose in our life which is explained through our gift of money.

311 NABOER

Danchurchaid Denmark, 1992.

This animated video is an entertaining yet provocative look at the dynamics at work within our world between the "haves" and the "have nots". An excellent resource for groups of all ages.

340 TOGETHER IN THE GARDEN--

A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO UNCED

20 minutes. United Kingdom: Countrywise Communication, UNCED Group of the World Council of Churches, 1991.

This videotape provides groups in your church with a challenging message concerning their responsibility for the future. Voices and experiences from around the world are shared that give direction for how Christians can make their witness in the search for healing the earth, building justice, and sustaining life for the future.

341 CHRISTIANS FOR THE EARTH

17 minutes. North American conference on Christianity and Ecology, 1989.

Wendell Berry, twelve minutes from his twenty-minute lecture "Christianity and Ecology". Wes Jackson, five minutes "Facing the Problem".

342 A CALL TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

San Francisco: North American Conference on Christianity and Ecology, 1990.

David Bower, often termed the dean of the environmental movement, says "The Church has a requirement now to take the lead in replenishing the earth." Regarding the momentous changes necessary for healing the planet, "I can see no institution in our civilization that can lead to this achievement more than the Church."

5. GLOBAL HUNGER & DEVELOPMENT

311 NABOER

Danchurchaid Denmark, 1992.

This animated video is an entertaining yet provocative look at the dynamics at work within our world between the 'haves' and the 'have nots'. For all ages.

501 WHEN THE HARVEST COMES

30 minutes. Minneapolis, MN: Filmedia Inc.

Lutheran World Federation videotape depicting the determined struggles of people in drought-stricken Niger to produce food and improve their lives.

502 SUDAN AIRLIFT: A MIRACLE OF THE NILE

21 minutes. LWF, 1990.

Depicts the 1988 flooding in Sudan and problems of civil war. This resulted in 250,000 people dying that year and many refugees needing aid. This video shows how the LWF relief and rehabilitation work was carried out.

503 SUDAN AIRLIFT: A CONTINUING MIRACLE OF THE NILE

21 minutes. Lutheran World Relief.

Delivering relief supplies to Juba in Sudan. This video includes the visit of Bob Cope, co-ordinator of LWF Sudan Relief Operations, to the camps in Juba to see how the relief efforts are working, as well as witness the struggles the refugees face in their striving for self-survival.

504 CRISIS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

30 minutes. LWF, 1992.

This video is intended to give a brief background to events that have led up to the present crisis in the countries of the Horn--an area that is facing the brunt of serious famine and drought but which at the same time are also involved in civil unrest, war and a massive refugee problem. But despite all of the problems being faced, much humanitarian and relief effort is under way often side-by-side with conflict.

609 AFRICAN YOUTH AND STUDENTS

15 minutes. Study guide. Presbyterian Church (USA) 1991.

Young people from North America join African youth at the All Africa Youth and Students assembly of the All African Conference of Churches in Zaire. Cultural differences and similarities are explored, including the role of the church in students' lives.

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daily life: food, homes, the village blacksmith, and a church service.

808 CLWR - EDUCATION ON DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

120 minutes. Leader's guide. Canadian Lutheran World Relief, 1986.

The contents of this video were taped at the National Youth Leaders' Training Event in August 1986, and the Canadian Lutheran Youth Gathering held in August 1986 as well. It provides an educational and participatory experience for youth, based on the theme of Third World Development and Justice.

901 THE STREET WHERE PRISCILLA LIVES

18 minutes. Teacher's guide. Elementary and intermediate level activity sheets and poster.

This video tells the story of a young girl growing up in the Philippines, and is particularly used as a starting point for discussions on development with children and young people.

902 POWER AND PARTNERSHIP:

2 - 26 minutes. User's guide. Toronto: Asterisk Productions, 1989.

The Church and Development in Zimbabwe: Explores the history of Western Church mission to black Africa. A new relationship in which partners are viewed as two parts of the same body is outlined: the difficulties experienced by Canadian and Zimbabwean churches in arriving at the co-operative form of partnership are documented.

One Small Story of Success: A small-scale development project in Zimbabwe, set against the background of the colonial history of the country, and its struggle for economic independence and national identity. The video also explores the changing patterns of partnership between churches in Africa and Canada.

903 SEEDS OF HOPE

17 minutes. Canadian Lutheran World Relief. Study guide.

Looks at development and environment concerns in Ethiopia.

904 THE ELUSIVE DREAM

28 minutes. Study guide. Winnipeg: CLWR, 1992. Have you ever wondered what use is made of Global Hunger and Development Appeal/Canadian Lutheran World Relief funds? This video is a good way to answer that question. The video takes you to Bolivia, South America's least developed country, and shows how CLWR-supported water and agricultural projects are making a difference. In telling the story of CLWR in Bolivia, the video shows how you have been a part of the lives of that nation.

905 THE MESH STORY: Maximizing Employment to Serve the Handicapped

12 minutes. Winnipeg: CLWR, 1992.

This video tells the story of Joan Nabert's work in India with the handicapped. Can be used in the congregation to inform/educate the Lutheran constituency on the mission and development work in India as it relates to the production of handloom cloth and broiler chickens.

906 A PEOPLE OF CHOICE

28 minutes: Study guide. Winnipeg: CLWR, 1993. A People of Choice takes you to the India less known by tourists--rural India--an India of people who live off the land, known as Tribals. With determination, pride, vision and strength, these people are striving to determine choice in their lives.

907 PERSONAL PATCHES

20 minutes. Winnipeg: CLWR, 1994.

The kits and quilts program of Canadian Lutheran World Relief is supported by caring groups in Lutheran congregations across the country. These project items are personal expressions--hand-crafted, carefully packed--meaningfully joining us to those who need our help. This video introduces you to Lutherans working together; offering their time, their talents, and themselves for a remarkable results. See how quilts and kits give warmth to the world, received by people in need overseas as 'a gift from God'.

908 RWANDA EXODUS

8 minutes. Winnipeg: CLWR, 1994.

This is a video depicting the plight of the refugees in Rwanda, and how Lutherans are bringing them

hope.

909 THIS WORLD WE SHARE

12 minutes. Winnipeg: CLWR.

Relief and development go hand-in-hand for many African countries. This video explores the goal of self-reliance as pursued by Ethiopia and Zimbabwe. Food for work programs, as well as medical, educational and vocational projects, are in place with the help of CLWR.

910 ONE PEOPLE

25 minutes. Winnipeg: CLWR, 1993.

One People introduces you to some of the people affected by the rapid changes in Russia. Lutherans across Canada helped to make a difference through the family food pack program. This moving documentary shows how this project lifted lives and made ties between people in both countries.

6. HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

006 THE JOY OF BACH

60 minutes. Worcester, PA: Gateway Films Vision Video.

Demonstrates the universality and incredible energy of Bach's music through a variety of performances. Narrator and host is British actor Brian Blessed, of I, Claudius fame, who also portrays Bach in scenes from his life filmed in Leipzig and other East German cities where the composer lived.

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This story deals with the later stages of Handel's life, leading up to the composing of his masterpiece, Messiah. During his early years in London, Handel had enjoyed the King's patronage and people flocked to the theatres to see his operas. But soon fashionable society turned against him. Plagued by financial worries and ill health and abandoned by almost everyone except those closest to him, Handel shut himself away and worked day and night on Messiah.

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453 THE LEGACY OF DIETRICH BONHOFFER

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701 HANDEL'S YOUNG MESSIAH

66 minutes. Irving, Texas: Word, Inc., 1990.

A collection of devotional music.

920 DIETRICH BONHOEFFER: Memories and Perspectives

90 minutes.

For those who want a close and intimate experience of Bonhoeffer, this video follows the life of the martyred theologian as vividly recalled by those closest to him--his friends, family, and students.

921 WHERE LUTHER WALKED

39 minutes. Worcester, PA: Vision Video.

Renowned Luther scholar, Roland Baintaon, takes you to actual locations of Luther's life and with great story-telling ability recounts major events in the reformer's lifetime.

922 MARTIN LUTHER

120 minutes. Worcester, PA: Vision Video.

The original classic of Luther's life that was released in theatres world-wide and nominated for an academy award. The film traces Luther's life from a guilt-burdened monk through the monumental events that led to his break with the Roman Church. This film is in black-and-white and retains the stirring impact for audiences today that it enjoyed upon its first release.

923 MARTIN LUTHER HERETIC

4 - 60 minute sessions. Study course. Participants guide. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1990.

This dramatic, four-session video study course explores the tumultuous 16th century and the personal struggles of Luther--a monk plagued by self-doubt, fear, and emotional torment. It follows Luther's 10 year spiritual journey that transforms him from a monk, fearful of God, into a man assured of his salvation--able to take a singular stand against the established church.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

001 ORDINATION SERVICES

- 1983 Waterloo, Ontario (Eastern Canada Synod)
- 1984 Ottawa, Ontario (Eastern Canada Synod)
- 1986 London, Ontario
- 1987 Kitchener, Ontario
- 1988 Sudbury, Ontario
- 1989 Waterloo, Ontario
- 1990 Kitchener, Ontario
- 1991 Etobicoke, Ontario
- 1992 Waterloo, Ontario
- 1995 Mississauga, Ontario
- 1996 London, Ontario
- 1997 Mississauga, Ontario
- 1998 Kitchener, Ontario

002 EDGEWOOD CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTRE - 1992

A look at the Eastern Synod Camp/Conference Centre located at Eden Mills, Ontario.

003 ENOUGH FOR ALL

A look at Camp Edgewood, summer 1993.

004 TO THE END OF THE EARTH

28 minutes.

The story of LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots).

004.5 CAMPLUTHERLYN PUBLICITY VIDEO 1997

005 INSTALLATION OF MICHAEL JOHN PRYSE, BISHOP, EASTERN SYNOD

One hour. September 27, 1998, at St. Peter's Lutheran, Kitchener.

007 PARTNERS TOGETHER FOR GOD

27 minutes. Study guide. Office for Communication, ELCIC, 1993.

A report on the convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada which took place June 30-July 4, 1993, in Vancouver at the University of British Columbia. Meeting under the theme "Partners Together for God", over 400 delegates dealt with some of the most challenging economic and growth issues yet to face the church since its merger in 1985.

009 "COME TO THE WATERS . . ."

15 minutes. Camrose, Alberta: Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, 1991.

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012 SERVE AND GROW TV SPOTS - PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (PSAs)

ELCIC, 1995.

Raise Your Profile--Sponsor a TV Spot!

Your congregation can raise its profile, and that of the synod and of the ELCIC, by participating in the Serve and Grow Public Service Announcement (PSA) program! The ELCIC will provide on loan generic PSA masters on any format required by local Television Broadcasters or Cable Operators. Call the synod office to receive for viewing a VHS copy of the ELCIC 30- and 60- second PSA spots. Choose which ones would best serve your needs and those of the

community. Then make your arrangements for airing. Congregations may wish to purchase prime time, non-prime time, or explore ways of getting them aired at no cost.

019 IN CHRIST CALLED TO WITNESS

15 minutes. ELCIC, 1997

Highlights of the ELCIC 1997 Biennial Convention in Toronto.

020 THE LWF AT 50

30 minutes. Lutheran World Federation 1996

What began as an effort to help members of the Lutheran family who had been traumatized in the second world war has grown through the years to become a worldwide communion of churches which serves as an instrument of humanitarian assistance, theology, peace, human rights, mission and development and ecumenical relations. This 50th anniversary production illustrates examples of the Federation's work and how it has impacted people's lives in Bosnia, Bolivia, India, Namibia and the USA.

021 LUTHERANS IN CANADA

20 minutes. ELCIC, 1997

An introduction to the life, work and theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

024 THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Bridgewater Video Productions, Bridgewater, NS 1990
An Anglican-Lutheran celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Wednesday, February 21, at St John's Church, Lunenburg. Bishop Arthur Peters (Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia) and Bishop William Huras (Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada).

025 RIGHEOUS BEFORE GOD (An Agreement on the Doctrine of Justification)

37 minutes. A production of Nightfrog BmbH in Munich, Germany on behalf of the Lutheran World Federation. Lutherans and Catholics have come to an historic agreement, ending a doctrinal dispute that played a crucial role in the 16th century division of the church. Following the Second Vatican Council, an official international dialogue was opened between the Lutheran World Federation and the Roman Catholic Church. Also within certain

countries, conversations were held and extensive studies made. On the basis of dialogue results, the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification was developed. This Joint Declaration was signed on 31 October 1999. The video documents this event and its background.

026 A CELEBRATION OF FULL COMMUNION (Anglican Lutheran Service of Worship)

95 mins. Anglican Book Centre. The signing of the Waterloo Declaration between the Anglican and Lutheran Churches in Canada in July, 2001. Video is of the service in Waterloo.

134 MEETING PLACE

St. Ansgar Lutheran Church, Montreal
Telecast: March 10, 1996.

213 THE POWER OF IMAGE (see Social Ministry)

813 THE CALL REMAINS

13 minutes. ELCIC.

Seminary - ordained ministry.

8. MUSIC & ART

006 THE JOY OF BACH

60 minutes. Worcester, PA: Gateway Films Vision Video.

Demonstrates the universality and incredible energy of Bach's music through a variety of performances. Narrator and host is British actor Brian Blessed, of I, Claudius fame, who also portrays Bach in scenes from his life filmed in Leipzig and other East German cities where the composer lived.

008 THE GREAT MR. HANDEL

110 minutes. Worcester, PA: Gateway Films Vision Video.

This story deals with the later stages of Handel's life, leading up to the composing of his masterpiece, Messiah. During his early years in London, Handel had enjoyed the King's patronage and people flocked to the theatres to see his operas. But soon fashionable society turned against him. Plagued by financial worries and ill health and abandoned by everyone except those closest to him, Handel shut himself away and worked day and night on Messiah.

701 HANDEL'S YOUNG MESSIAH

66 minutes.

A collection of devotional music.

702 COMING ALIVE: CHORAL DIRECTING

Augsburg Fortress, 1988.

The art of choral directing comes alive in this video. Lloyd Pfautsch, nationally known choral director and composer, demonstrates techniques that will help directors of church, school, or college choirs improve conducting skills. Dr. Pfautsch discusses and demonstrates with a choir, techniques for improving tone production. He covers three basic areas and their relationship to choral tone: warm ups; breath support; direction. Lloyd Pfautsch is professor of sacred music and director of choral activities at Southern Methodist University.

703 CHRIST IN ART

45 minutes.

Three 15-minute programs that examine and interpret great religious art masterpieces that deal with Jesus. The three themes covered are: The Birth of Christ, The Madonna and Child, Faces of Christ. Host Oliver Hunkin explains the approach to each work and points out the significant details, so that even those with no art background will be caught up in the wonder and beauty of these great masterpieces of art. Your faith will be enriched and deepened by seeing through the eyes of these great master painters, including da Vinci, Botticelli, Michelangelo, Raphael, Rembrandt, Giotto, Fra Angelico, and more.

706 THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

60 minutes. Los Angeles, CA: Franciscan Communication.

An hour-long special for the entire family. It is a classic video that beautifully dramatizes the birth of the most family Christmas songs.

9. PARENTING

147 WILL OUR CHILDREN HAVE FAITH?

3 - 30 minute segments. Study guide. Presbyterian Church (USA), 1994.

A video program by John H. Westerhoff. Baptism: Remembering Who We Are; Made Not Born: Life in

the Church; Pilgrimage: Living Into Our Baptism.

170 GROWING AS FAITHFUL PARENTS

23 minutes. Augsburg Publishing House.

Explores some of the skills that can be a part of the dynamic of parenting and Christian love.

208 BLESS OUR CHILDREN: Preventing Sexual Abuse

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The story of one congregation's efforts to include sexual abuse prevention in their children's religious education.

611 WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

24 minutes. Study guide. Presbyterian Church (USA), 1994.

This video gives congregations the tools for making a difference for the children both within and beyond their midst. Viewers will see how church like their own have partnered with others to address urgent needs of children.

804 COMMUNICATING MORAL VALUES

Augsburg Youth & Family Institute, Minneapolis, MN, 1991.

A kit consisting of a videotape, instructions, transparencies, and script to guide you through a videotape series on moral values.

926 PARENTING WITH PURPOSE, SIX PROVEN STEPS TO BETTER FAMILIES

Leader's guide. Participants' materials. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1992.

A video-enhanced educational kit which helps parents build strong family relationships. In six sessions, it examines the characteristics of a healthy Christian family and helps parents build these traits in their own families. The course is practical, flexible, Bible-based and covers two-parent, single-parent and grandparent situations. It's also user-friendly, providing leaders with step-by-step instructions on how to organize the sessions, present the video, and lead small group discussions.

927 RAISING KIDS ALONE: PARENTING AFTER DIVORCE

Four videotapes. Leader's guide. Loveland, CO: Group

Publishing Inc., 1991.

Give single parents the practical help and support they need to raise children after divorce. Discover how to work effectively with the ex-spouse, and what's best for the children.

928 THE "M" IS FOR ME....A DISCUSSION FOR MOTHERS

Five videotapes 12-27 minutes in length.

Discussion guide. Valparaiso, IN: Lutheran Deaconess Association, Inc., 1989.

Mothers are called by God to the ministry of caring for children and they need support and affirmation as they answer the call to this challenging and complicated vocation. These videotaped presentations are intended to be used during seven 90-minute meeting times, and are designed primarily for mothers of young children (or mothers-to-be).

929 BEYOND THE NEWS: PARENTING ADOLESCENTS

67 minutes. Discussion guide. Mennonite Media A ministry of Mennonite Board of Missions.

A valuable conversation starter for use in intergenerational groups with parents and teens, for parenting classes and for families. Discussion guide includes a section for intergenerational discussion (co-authored by parent and teen) and questions for adult groups. Special 11 minute bonus for youth leaders emphasizes the role of the whole congregation in supporting families, mentoring teens and encouraging service.

930 IT TAKE MORE THAN LOVE

2 videos – four 20 minute segments and one overview – guidebook 40 pages plus paperback book *What Kids Need to Succeed*. Minnesota: Seraphim Communications, 1995

This material is meant for parents and children. It shares ways that families can learn and grow together and it helps to nurture faith and strengthen family. The video is “real”; it contains reflections of professionals, parents, youth, and children. The guidebook, with reproducible worksheets, is meant for “family groups”. It reflects on parents’ childhood experiences and asks questions such as: What did our parents do that we would like to keep? What would we like to do differently?

10. SACRAMENTS

129 BAPTISM By Water and the Word

20 minutes. Augsburg Publishing House.

An ideal resource for instruction of prospective members, for baptismal parents and sponsors, as well as for confirmation and Sunday School classes, this videotape focuses upon Baptism as that incorporating, saving act of God by which we are empowered to be the body of Christ, to live out our mission in hope and joy.

130 AT THE LORD'S TABLE: An Introduction to the Sacrament of the Altar

20 minutes. Augsburg Publishing House.

The symbols, substance, and significance of Holy Communion are explored in this videotape. Those who will come to the Lord's Supper for the first time, as well as those who have feasted often at the table, will find a wealth of ideas and concepts which can interpret and enrich their participation in the sacrament.

131 GRANDMA'S BREAD: A Eucharist Film

17 minutes.

A story of a friendship between Grandmother and Grandson, a story about tradition, about family, church, Easter, and Eucharist.

132 WASHING IN THE WORD: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

20 minutes.

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11. SINGLES

807 GETTING YOUR ACT TOGETHER

Two videotapes. Four 15-20 minute segments. Leader's guide.

A four-part video discussion series prepared for use among single young adults interested in reflecting on singleness and an integrated approach to spiritual growth. Each segment focuses on a different aspect of spiritual growth from a young single person's life. Preparing for God's Calling, Steps Toward Intimacy, Co-operative Living for Singles, Living Unselfishly in a Selfish World.

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12. SOCIAL MINISTRY

023 RESOLVING CONFLICT CREATIVELY

4 Videos plus Manuals and Hand Outs

52 minutes. **In The School Community (Negotiation and Mediation)**

Shows highlights of a workshop with real students, parents and school staff (no actors!)

24 minutes. **In The Multicultural Community (Inter-Cultural Mediation)**

Participants from the four Commonwealth regions, themselves experienced in conflict resolution, get to upgrade their skills and knowledge of the mediation process with workshop leader Kathleen Cleland Moyer.

67 minutes. **Between Victims & Youth Offenders (Diversion)**

Addresses the issue of alternatives to incarceration for low-risk offenders.

55 minutes. **Between Victims & Youth Offenders (Transformation)**

Demonstrates that principles of reconciliation and interpersonal healing not only play a role in preventing recidivism and restoring the community's overall sense of well-being, but also helps victims deal with the psychological consequences of crime.

176 BEYOND BLAME: CHALLENGING VIOLENCE IN THE MEDIA

Los Angeles, CA: Center for Media Literacy, 1995.

Beyond Blame--Challenging Violence in the Media provides a new approach for community education that can change our response to media violence. Beyond Blame is the first comprehensive package of multi-media resources for use throughout your community. It is perfect for schools, youth groups, parenting/education programs, religious institutions, college and service groups, community centers and adult education classes. There ARE alternatives to media violence. And media literacy can help us find them!

201 HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS VIDEO

17 minutes. Discussion guide. Ellenwood, GA: Alternatives.

The purpose of this video is to enable people to examine the contemporary celebration of Christmas in light of its rich traditions and the faith which gives the celebration meaning. The video encourages people to reflect on their own celebrations, and to support efforts to make Christ less consumer-oriented and more meaningful.

202 HELP ME! Faith Leaders Challenging Child Abuse

Videotape and facilitator's guide, both of which are divided into five segments. IPCA and TV Ontario, 1993.

This five-part program is designed for leaders in Faith Communities, both professional and lay leaders, to help them: understand about child abuse, including their own feelings about the issue, be part of the response and healing team along with

those outside the Faith Community, take steps to prevent child abuse within their own Faith Communities, encourage attitudes within their Faith Communities that promote a nurturing and abuse-free environment for all children.

203 AFTER 500 YEARS WHAT NEXT?

27 minutes. Institute for Christian Ethics, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

This program is an interview with three church partners from Latin America. They visited Canada in 1992 to speak to people across Canada about the challenges facing Latin American churches.

204 GWYNNE DYER AT WLU

April 25, 1992. 2 hours.

Keynote Presentations from Challenge for Change conference. An exploration of global dynamics and political changes that are shaping the nature of the global community.

205 LIFE AFTER LIFE

30 minutes. Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

A documentary video directed by Milenko Stanisic and produced by the Refugee and Immigrant Concerns Committee.

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One congregation's efforts to include sexual abuse prevention in their children's religious education.

209 WINGS LIKE A DOVE: Healing for the Abused Christian Woman

34 minutes. Study guide. Seattle: Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, 1997.

The video speaks directly to the abused Christian woman. Through the voices of victims, clergy, and helping professionals, it offers hope and healing to abused women and valuable information for religious and community groups.

210 CHAINS OF DEBT :

14 minutes. Christian Aid Productions. A video to assist congregations who have invited their members to join in the Call for Jubilee Debt Cancellation, this video presents a moving case for the cancellation of debt for the poorest countries before the year 2000.

211 THIS IS MY STORY:

Set of two videos: Individual version – 22 minutes and congregational version – 22 ½ minutes. Study guide. Chicago: Lutherans Concerned/North America, 1996

The purpose of these videos is “to give you insights into what it is like to grow up gay and Lutheran.” In these videos, a number of gay and lesbian Christians tell their stories. Recurring themes are: feelings of being different; awareness that these feelings were somehow bad and needed to be kept hidden; realization they were lesbian or gay; the experience of conflict between their sexual orientation and everything they had learned in church, and eventual recognition that “God made me this way” and “God loves me the way I am”.

212 SACRED LAND; SCARRED LAND

28 minutes. Canadian Ecumenical Jubilee Initiative
Around the world the traditional lands of Aboriginal people are being exploited for resources and polluted by industrial wastes. In some cases the people are being displaced, their health is at risk, and their spiritual and cultural connections to their land are

under threat. Sacred Land, Scarred Land visits four communities – the Lubicon in Alberta, the Embera Katio in Colombia, the Nuer in Sudan, and the people of Marinduque, Philippines – to hear first-hand the stories of their struggles to maintain their land rights, livelihoods, and cultural identities in the face of corporate intrusion.

213 THE POWER OF IMAGE

37 minutes; Friendship Press Distribution, Cincinnati, Ohio. This video was produced as a resource for the 1990-91 Friendship Press ecumenical study on “Gospel, Media, and Culture.” It includes (1) Media and Culture (2) The Sacramental Image (3) The Potential of Television (4) Selling the Message (5) The Worldwide Impact of Media.

214 LINES IN THE SAND

12 minutes. Griffin Wirth Associates, Syracuse NY. A video essay examining the Persian Gulf War, the media and the military. Excellent discussion starter.

215 WHAT MAKES NEWS?

22 minutes. Center for Media and Values, Los Angeles, CA. A role-play discussion demonstrating the decision-making process for international news.

216 GROUNDS FOR HOPE

22 minutes. Lutheran World Relief, Discussion Guide

Mr. Bean, a talking coffee bean with a heart for the hard working farmers that grow him, is the ‘conscience’ of coffee. He wishes all coffee could be traded fairly. The story takes place in Nicaragua, Central America and in a parish in Port Angeles, Washington. The farmers in the video speak for themselves and for coffee farmers in Tanzania, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico (plus tea farmers in India).

Note: Eastern Synod congregations should purchase Fair Trade Coffee through “Ten Thousand Villages” and other Canadian Fair Trade coffee suppliers rather than from the Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project.

217 KEEPING THE VISION ALIVE, SAVING HEALTH CARE IN CANADA.

13 minutes. Produced by, Faith and the Common

Good, a Canadian Interfaith Initiative in cooperation with KAIROS. This video is intended to foster discussion and dialogue regarding the role of the people of God in preserving and improving the Canada Health Act.

913 A FINE LINE

35 minutes. User's guide. Ecumenical Task Force on the Feminine Face of Poverty, the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, 1990.

Three Canadian women's stories about their struggles with poverty. They are some of the invisible poor in our churches and communities. The video discusses the fine line between being economically secure and being poor. What would it take for you to cross the fine line?

925 ONE IN TEN

60 minutes. Guide. Ecumenical Family Ministries, 1986.

A documentary about the abuse of women in our society. It has been produced as an educational resource for clergy and lay people who want to act in the most appropriate and faithful way when dealing with those affected by wife assault.

13. STEWARDSHIP

301 MY GIFT, MYSELF

17 minutes. Guide. Division for Parish Services, LCA, 1985.

Illustrates the basic principles behind stewardship, emphasizing not the money given but the purpose in our life which is explained through our gift of money.

302 WHERE THERE'S A WILL

20 minutes. Joint venture of the ELCIC, United and Anglican Churches, 1990.

This video is now available through the Conference Wills Awareness Leaders for congregational viewing. Stars Don Harron as Charlie Farquarhson. As a result of a series of events, Charlie is convinced to write his will. Through his story, members of our congregations are encouraged to draw their wills in order to protect their families and practice the stewardship of accumulated assets.

303 FORWARD IN MISSION

Explains the work of the ELCIC, and in particular, the FIM project. Examples from across Canada show where and how funds are used to spread the Gospel. Any age would enjoy the diverse and yet familiar scenes.

304 GIFTS TO SHARE

23 minutes. Leader's guide.

Clown/mime video. The four separate clown skits on this video are about gifts and giving. We can laugh at the clowns, but part of our laughter is really directed at ourselves. The clowns reflect dynamics which operate within ourselves and within our faith communities around our gifts and the sharing of gifts.

305 CHARLIE TAKES THE PLEDGE

17 minutes. Study guide. A Religious Television Associates Production, 1992

This video takes us on another visit to the Farquharson family farm ("Where There's A Will" is the first) as Charlie is being invited by a member of the stewardship visitation team to "take the pledge". Takes a humorous look at the idea of signing a pledge-you be the judge if Charlie is a man of good heart!

308 VISITING CAN BE FUN

22 minutes. User's guide. Toronto: Canadian Inter-Church Stewardship Committee, 1988.

Words, ideas and theories come alive when they are seen and experienced. This video simulates two situations of visitation for church stewardship programs and shows what one might tell visitors in as part of a stewardship visitation training event.

309 A CHRISTIAN STEWARD'S RESPONSE SERIES:

St.Louis, MO: Condordia Publishing House, 1983.

309.1 WHY DO I RESPOND?

12 minutes. Planning guide.

Real people in a real church respond with their ideas on stewardship, and outstanding photography opens our eyes to the beautiful world God has created for us and to the many gifts given us to manage. This excellent production will influence your response to God's generous gifts to you.

309.2 WHEN DO I RESPOND?

11 minutes. Planning guide.

Time, a precious gift from God, can pass minute by minute without any plan on our part to use it as God wishes. This videotape explores using time wisely as good stewards of God's valuable gift.

309.3 HOW DO I RESPOND?

13 minutes. Planning guide.

This videotape offers you and your fellow church members such appropriate and helpful direction in responding to God's generous gifts. Through direct application of Scripture, relating the Bible to life situations, this outstanding production conveys the importance of "a cheerful giver", the understanding that "as Christians, our whole lifestyle is a response to God", and that "we need to keep reviewing our stewardship and asking 'what else?'".

309.4 TREASURES

In this videotape we see that our "treasures" can get in the way as we struggle to God's kingdom. Treasures is an allegorical drama about a self-satisfied rich man who vainly attempts to take all of his treasures into the Kingdom.

310 IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY

15 minutes. Study guide. ELCIC, 1992.

The story is about a community of people on a picnic. A picnic is community. Three stories are told at the picnic using puppets. The first tells us that we need each other and we need God. No one can do anything alone. The second shows that everyone has a gift to contribute to the whole community no matter how old or young, rich or poor, big or small. Every single person is important. The third gives the foundation for our community. Community can only exist on the foundation of forgiveness. We are forgiven. We forgive. So community lives.

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014 CONFLICT IN THE CHURCH: DIVISION OR DIVERSITY?

12 minutes. Discussion guide. Mennonite Central Committee, 1988.

This video shows how conflict can be used to strengthen a congregation through examples from fictional churches, church history and scripture. It offers constructive congregational conflict management skills.

014(B) CONFLICT IN THE CHURCH & LIVING WITH CONFLICT

40 minutes. Discussion Guide. Mennonite Central Committee 1999

This video includes *Division or Diversity* (014 above) as well as three hypothetical congregations wrestling with process and power issues as they address a typical conflict in their midst. Though diverse in composition and location, each congregation learns to deal in healthy ways with issues causing the conflicts.

016 HOLY SHIFT

ELCIC, 1995.

Loren Mead speaks on the themes: Three Ages of the Church Revisited, The Storm We Are In, Proclaiming the Good News in the Midst of a Storm, Five Challenges for the Future Church, and Postlude: Can These Bones Live?

017.1 LOREN MEAD

6th Biennial Convention, Eastern Synod - ELCIC, June 5-9, 1996. London, ON. Two tapes: 2:25 and 2 hours in length.

017.2 RABBI DAVID LEVY

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027 THE BALANCING ACT

2 Programs – 90 minutes. Seraphim Communications Inc. 1998

Dr. Peter Steinke, consultant and counsellor, introduces the concept of the congregation as emotional system. Drs. Ed Friedman and Murray Bowen introduced these concepts, and Dr. Steinke has expanded them for congregations. Using cellular biology and brain/mind research alongside biblical theology, Dr. Steinke empowers viewers to take responsibility for their own functioning in relationships. Blaming, victim-behaviour, secrets, triangles, all are the result of anxiety that is always present in an organization. Dr. Steinke suggests ways to regulate one's own anxiety and to deal with the anxiety of other people. This is not a "how-to" but rather is a "how-to-see" presentation. Those who use this understanding of organizations see the powerful role mature leaders play in building a healthy congregation. The video is an excellent resource for leadership development.

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174 MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

3 - 55 minute programs. Leader's/user's guide.

A three-part special series of programs about Evangelicals in America. It shows what they believe and what difference their faith makes in their lives. This series makes an ideal six-week study to consider the diversity of Christian expression and how Christians are perceived by others. America's Folk Religion, The Making of a Sub-culture, Coming of Age.

175 JESUS THEN ... AND NOW

Two videotapes. Twelve 20-minute programs. Leader guide. 190-page colour book.

This video consists of twelve 20-minute programs that explore the life of Jesus then, and how he can affect us now. Uses documentary, interviews, and humour to get to the heart of New Testament teachings about

Jesus. the programs are: Beginnings, The Man, Lifestyle, Temptation, Opposition, Prayer, Disciples, Crucifixion, The Spirit, Miracles, Resurrection, The New Age. Perfect for Lenten Bible study groups and midweek meetings.

177 DR. JAMES NESTINGEN ON THE PHILIPPIANS

Four videotapes. 45 minutes each.

Dr. Nestingen spoke at the 1995 ELCIC Convention. The tapes deal with the themes Grace, Joy, Repentance, Rejoice.

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405 WITNESSES OF JEHOVAH

60 minutes.

The best film available on the facts behind Jehovah's Witnesses. This film was produced by a former member of 22 years. Excellently researched, this film

goes behind the scenes, tracing the history of the organization and the penetrating schemes used by this cult to maintain control over the lives of its 3 ½ million members.

613 SHARING OUR FAITH - LUCY NATERA

1 hour 50 minutes. Discussion guide. Cambridge, Ontario: Fosse Video Productions, 1995.

Lucy Natera came to Canada (to the Eastern Synod) from Papua New Guinea from August 1994 to February 1995 as the first participant in the Missionary Exchange Programme of the ELCIC's Division for World Mission. She challenged those of us in the church in Canada to deepen our relationship with God and to become more active in sharing our faith. Everyone who heard Lucy speak was touched and changed by their encounter with her. We hope that this video will enable the rest of the church to experience both Lucy's message and her challenge.

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809 TEN STEPS TO EFFECTIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Voyageur Communications, 1992.

In this videotape Dr. Roland D. Martinson (professor of Pastoral Theology and Ministry at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary) guides a planning committee (and you!) through a process for developing your own approach to serving the needs of young people in your congregation.

923 MARTIN LUTHER HERETIC

4 - 60 minute sessions. Study course. Participants guide. St. Louis, MO: Family Films, 1990.

This dramatic, four-session video study course explores the tumultuous 16th century and the personal struggles of Luther--a monk plagued by self-doubt, fear, and emotional torment. It follows Luther's 10 year spiritual journey that transforms him from a monk, fearful of God, into a man assured of his

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928 THE "M" IS FOR ME....A DISCUSSION FOR MOTHERS

Five videotapes 12-27 minutes in length. Discussion guide. Valparaiso, IN: Lutheran Deaconess Association, Inc., 1989.

Mothers are called by God to the ministry of caring for children and they need support and affirmation as they answer the call to this challenging and complicated vocation. These videotaped presentations are intended to be used during seven 90-minute meeting times, and are designed primarily for mothers of young children (or mothers-to-be).

15. TEACHER TRAINING

140 TELLING THE STORY

19 minutes. This videotape focuses on teaching for a desired response. Teachers and learners from nursery, grade 1, and grade 5 classes show that responding to the love of God is a matter of both words and action.

141 TEACHING WITH MEDIA

20 minutes. User's guide. Augsburg Publishing House, 1987.

Teachers will find this video an excellent resource, first training them to use media in the classroom, then offering two Bible stories which will delight and inform their students.

142 READY TO TEACH

25 minutes. Augsburg Fortress.

Teachers will see a variety of ways to plan, teach and evaluate while observing several VBS classes. Suitable for workshops and SCS teachers' meetings. Could be followed by a discussion of which teaching methods shown in video are effective/ineffective.

143 UNDERSTANDING LUTHER'S CATECHISM

83 minutes. User's guide. Philadelphia, PA: Parish Life Press, 1987.

Presents the faith and insights of pastors and theologians regarding Luther's Catechism. It is comprised of eleven segments in which prominent teachers present their witness to viewers.

144 BEFORE CHOOSING CURRICULUM

20 minutes. Study guide. Division for Parish Services, LCA. Augsburg Publishing House.

To familiarize viewers with some of the issues involved in selecting a curriculum for Christian education.

Suggested audience: Anyone interested in selecting curriculum resources in congregations (pastors, DCEs, Christian Education committees, church councils, teachers, parents).

145 TEACHING MINISTRY-- CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE

20 minutes. User's guide. Augsburg Fortress, 1988.

The content of this video will inform and inspire teachers in all church school programs--Sunday school, catechetics, weekday, adult, Vacation Bible School. The video might also be used when recruiting teachers or at an orientation meeting for new teachers.

146 LIVING THE STORY

19 minutes.

This videotape focuses on teaching for a desired response. Teachers and learners from nursery, grade 1 and grade 5 classes show that responding to the love of God is a matter of both words and actions.

148 USING AFFIRM

25 minutes. Augsburg Fortress.

A guide for congregational learning committee members to assist in using this material.

149 GROWING TOGETHER

30 minutes. User's guide. Division for Parish Service, LCA, 1987.

Introduces a Christian education program by the same name, designed for parents and two year olds. Presents a condensed version of an actual session from the course as it took place. Viewers experience what this program can accomplish, not only for the children and parents, but also for congregations that offer this program. In addition, this videotape offers insight into how a program of this kind might be useful as an outreach/evangelism tool for congregations. Because the "Growing Together" program fills the needs of young parents, it can draw unchurched parents and their children to become involved in other programs of the congregation.

150 WHY NOBODY LEARNS MUCH OF ANYTHING AT CHURCH: AND HOW TO FIX IT

30 minutes. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, Inc., 1993.

Your hosts, Thom and Joani Schultz, give you real-life evidence why people aren't learning in churches--and what you can do about it.

151 CO-OPERATION IN THE CLASSROOM

17 minutes. User's guide. Augsburg Fortress, 1990.

This video shows you how to integrate what you teach with how you teach. You will learn about the social skills learners need to succeed in co-operative activities, and how you can work with other teachers to make co-operative activities part of your church school.

152 JOURNEY WITH JESUS THE TEACHER

18 minutes. User's guide. Augsburg Fortress, 1989. Informative and inspiring, this video uses real-life classroom situations to show teachers of Sunday school, confirmation, adult education, and vacation Bible school how to strengthen their teaching ministry and follow Jesus' example as they share the good news.

153 ENVIRONMENTS FOR LEARNING: LIVING IN GOD'S CREATION

17 minutes. User's guide. Augsburg Fortress, 1992. Dorie is a volunteer teacher. She gets a good start by organizing her room. The challenge begins when one of her students tears up a picture because she doesn't want to talk about it in front of the class. Then Jerod feels isolated because there is a new baby in his family. We learn from watching Dorie move through these and other situations to create a positive classroom environment.

154 GENERATIONS LEARNING TOGETHER

17 minutes. User's guide. Augsburg Fortress, 1992. This video provides practical suggestions for planning and implementing intergenerational learning experiences that can help children, youth, and adults grow in faith, deepen their relationships with persons of other generations and abilities, and encourage one another to live active lives of faith.

16. WITNESS

011 SERVE & GROW

45 minutes. Leader's guide. ELCIC, 1995.

This video has an introductory segment followed by four distinct vignettes which have a brief separation to allow discussion between segments. Each segment is about 5 to 7 minutes. This video may be used piecemeal as a series of brief discussions on outreach in the church or used over one large block of time as a major mission theme presentation and discussion. For example, a leader could feature one segment each week as a brief 16 minute preface to worship (6 minute showing and 10 minute discussion), or it may be shown over a one or two hour period with discussions after each segment. This video is perhaps best used in a series of sessions as a discussion starter with church council, youth group, small group outreach, ELW studies, or possibly as a 20 minute component to a series of special mid-week worship/fellowship gatherings.

013 THE USER-FRIENDLY PARISH WORKSHOP

60 minutes. Discussion questions. Eastern Synod, 1995.

A workshop presentation taped at Discovery '95 featuring Pastors Richard Husfloen and Claudine Carlson.

401 THE CONGREGATION AS EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY

90 minutes. Augsburg Video.

Presentation by a theological professor, a parish pastor, and a lay person on the topic, with some discussion questions.

402 WHAT DO YOU SAY AFTER HELLO?

30 minutes. User's guide. Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1986.

This video has been prepared for the Presbyterian Church in Canada to encourage and to assist elders with the visiting portion of their pastoral responsibilities. It consists of four separate segments, each of which portrays a different situation with different needs. These segments do not show how to make the perfect visit for there is no such thing as the

perfect visit. But they do provide food for thought and discussion.

410 CONNECTIONS: TALK & TALKBACK

26 minutes. ELCIC, 1995.

An outreach/evangelism video that tackles the tough questions asked by non-church people. Their questions challenge the "insiders" and long-time members as well as opening the door for those on the edge to let the church extend the hand of welcome.

411 ASSIMILATING NEW MEMBERS

Two videotapes. Discussion leader's guide.

Designed for the use of evangelism or new member committees. Six sessions: Learning from Newcomers, Strength at the Center, Review & Assimilation Overview, About Newcomer Volunteers, Assimilating Young Adults, Change Model.

414 AWAKENING

Tape One: 58 minutes. Tape Two: 1 hour 19 minutes. Leader Guides. ELCA, 1994. Two Interactive video workshops: Hospitality Evangelism; The Church Membership Initiative. Two video workshops that share the results of the Church Membership Initiative, which studied why Lutheran congregations do or do not grow.

415 DISCIPLE!

Two tapes totalling 1 hour 38 minutes. Leader Guide. ELCA, 1996.

A Two-video Interactive Workshop: Strategies to help congregations call and equip Christians to reach out and TRANSFORM lives. Video showing examples of how congregations are utilizing spiritual gifts and other inventories and communications techniques to deepen the Christian walk of members and guests.

416 COUNTING YOUR COMMUNITY

Video One: Leader Guide. Video Two: Group Discussion. Leader Guide. ELCA, 1996.

An interactive video workshop that will help congregations identify who lives in their community and how they can reach them through communications. Part of the Congregational Leader Series.

417 RENEWED!

Tape One: 1 hour 35 minutes divided into seven parts. Tape Two: divided into five parts. Leader guide.

ELCA, 1996.

Two interactive video workshops: Reinventing Rural Ministry, Portraits of Innovative Rural Ministry; Renewing Rural Ministry, Follow up to Reinventing: "How to's" in depth. A video resource for rural congregations focused on rural evangelism.

418 17 KEYS TO EFFECTIVE MINISTRY TO INACTIVE MEMBERS

45 minutes. Includes 8-page Leader's Guide for discussion. St. Louis: Tebunah Ministries, 1992.

The content of this video is pretty well summarized by the title. After a short section on the importance of ministry to inactive members in today's church (where typically one-third of the members may be inactive), the 17 "keys" are presented. For each "key", there is both an idea or suggestion and the reasoning behind it.

This video should be seen in every congregation in the synod. (If you don't have any inactive members, it will help you to keep on not having any!) The message is clear and powerful. It will challenge the way you look at inactive members. It could change the way you look after them!

419 RESTORED!

Tape One: 49 minutes. Tape Two: 54 minutes. Leader guide. ELCA, 1997.

Two interactive video workshops: Profiles and Strategies, Portraits of and Strategies for Innovative, Relevant Urban Ministry; In the City of Good, Five Panel Discussion Segments on Renewing Urban Congregations. Utilizes experts in urban ministry to help urban congregations connect with their communities.

420 SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT

50 minutes. 5 Seasons Productions, 1997. Sponsors include the Eastern Synod, ELCIC.

The powerful stories of people in various seasons of their lives are linked with the Christian seasons. The weaving together of meaning between personal stories and the Christian story for mutual support and nurturing.

421 INVITE A FRIEND PROJECT

Princeton, NJ: Religion in American Life, 1997-8.

An introduction to the Invite a Friend project with current television and radio ads.

422 WHY CHRISTIAN for those on the edge of faith

67 minutes. Discussion Guide. ELCA-Division for Ministry, Chicago

From the book *Why Christian? For those on the edge of faith* by Douglas John Hall, Emeritus Professor of Theology, McGill University in Montreal. It features an imaginary dialogue with a young adult who questions the very foundations of faith and Christianity. This video features Dr. Hall being interviewed by a young Latina college student who asks probing questions about each chapter of the book such as Do you think that morality is a major concern for young adults?

613 SHARING OUR FAITH - LUCY NATERA

1 hour 50 minutes. Discussion guide. Cambridge, Ontario: Fosse Video Productions, 1995.

Lucy Natera came to Canada (to the Eastern Synod) from Papua New Guinea from August 1994 to February 1995 as the first participant in the missionary Exchange Programme of the ELCIC's Division for World Mission. She challenged those of us in the church in Canada to deepen our relationship with God and to become more active in sharing our faith. Everyone who heard Lucy speak was touched and changed by their encounter with her. Experience both Lucy's message and her challenge.

708 JOURNEY OF THE SPIRIT

2 - 25 minute segments. Strata: 1996.

Helping Hands: Explore the adult catechumenate process and the roles people play in bringing adults to baptism.

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and offered support and inspiration for their journeys into Christian witness.

17. WORLD MISSION

601 MISSION IN THE '90'S

28 minutes.

Summarizes the work of the Division for World Mission.

602 1990 GLOBAL MISSION EVENT

1 hour, 32 minutes.

Describes the world mission work of our church in a brief form. This video records presentations made by our missionaries at the 1990 Global Mission Event.

603 OUR CHURCH: LUTHERAN CHURCH WORK IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

35 minutes. Evangelical Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea, 1991.

A history of the development of Lutheran congregations in Papua New Guinea as described along with the culture and history of the people.

604 NAMIBIA: FREE AT LAST!

17 minutes. ELCA, 1991.

A good documentary on the history of Namibia in its struggle for freedom. And now, free at last!

605 GREATER THAN OUR NUMBERS (Christians in Japan)

32 minutes. Study guide. Cincinnati, OH: Friendship Press, 1991.

Despite being less than 1% of the population, Christians continue to have a profound impact on Japanese society. This video examines contemporary Japan and Christianity's role in it by looking at three key issues: discrimination against minority groups, the struggle of youth, a new role for women.

606 WINTER IS PAST

28 minutes.

A documentary film made on location in the People's Republic of China. It is about Chinese Protestant Christians and churches.

608 TODAY'S AFRICA: THE CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE

2 - 24 minutes segments. Study guide.

Africa: Our Own Story spotlights issues of development and the impact of famine and war on family life.

A Church of the People depicts the dramatic growth of the African independent churches. The focus is on the Ivory Coast and the Harrist Church.

609 AFRICAN YOUTH AND STUDENTS

15 minutes. Study guide. Presbyterian Church (USA) 1991.

Young people from North America join African youth at the All Africa Youth and Students assembly of the All African Conference of Churches in Zaire. Cultural differences and similarities are explored, including the role of the church in students' lives.

610 AFRICAN TALES

23 minutes. Study guide. Mennonite Central Committee, 1992.

This delightful video introduces three African fables - Banana Thieves, The Spider and the Antelope, and The Boastful Crocodile - and a look through the eyes of a child from Zaire at daily life: food, homes, the village blacksmith, and a church service.

611 WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

24 minutes. Study guide. Presbyterian Church (USA). 1994.

This video gives congregations the tools for making a difference for the children both within and beyond their midst. Viewers will see how churches like their own have partnered with others to address urgent needs of children.

612 ONE IN MISSION

Set of 80 slides, script and audio tape; 15 minutes. Outlook Productions Ltd., ELCIC, 1992.

Through these slides we introduce you to the missionaries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada whom we support through our prayers and through our gifts.

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18. WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY

129 BAPTISM: By Water and the Word

20 minutes. Augsburg Publishing House.

An ideal resource for instruction of prospective members, for baptismal parents and sponsors, as well as for confirmation and Sunday School classes, this videotape focuses upon Baptism as that incorporating, saving act of God by which we are empowered to be the body of Christ, to live out our mission.

130 AT THE LORD'S TABLE: An Introduction to the Sacrament of the Altar

20 minutes. Augsburg Publishing House.

The symbols, substance, and significance of Holy Communion are explored in this videotape. Those who will come to the Lord's Supper for the first time, as well as those who have feasted often at the table, will find a wealth of ideas and concepts which can interpret and enrich their participation in the sacrament.

131 GRANDMA'S BREAD: A Eucharist Film

17 minutes.

A story of a friendship between Grandmother and Grandson, a story about tradition, about family, church, Easter, and Eucharist.

132 WASHING IN THE WORD: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

20 minutes.

This video uses simple language and powerful imagery to help viewers explore and appreciate this sacrament. Aimed at young people in grades 4-6 as part of first communion or confirmation.

133 EATING AND DRINKING IN THE WORD: The Sacrament of Holy Communion

20 minutes.

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to help viewers explore and appreciate this sacrament. They learn that Holy Communion is not just liturgy or ritual: It is truly eating and drinking in the Word - God's Word - and God's action in it connects to each aspect of our daily lives. Aimed at young people in Grades 4-6 as part of first communion or confirmation.

171 THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

15 minutes.

Discusses the meaning of the various seasons of the church. Also explains the colours used for the seasons.

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704 CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE

4 - 50 minute sessions on 2 videotapes. Study guide. San Francisco: Victory Films, Inc.

Richard J. Foster leads four presentations (each 50 minutes) which investigate the classic disciplines of the spiritual life. His compelling presentation will challenge us all to a deeper walk with Jesus Christ. Themes explored are: Spiritual Discipline: Door to Liberation, The Inward Disciplines, The Outward Disciplines, The Corporate Disciplines. Great for both personal and group study.

705 DEVELOPING YOUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

20 minutes. Augsburg Publishing House.

Living in communion with God is sometimes called our devotional or inner life, or our spiritual formation.

Far from being a retreat from the world or a denial of the world, this fellowship in prayer and praise is the source of comfort, courage and hope in everything we do. This study is an examination of some disciplines that nestle us into the love of God and that give depth and breadth to our souls.

707 THIS IS THE NIGHT

30 minutes. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1992.

St. Pius V is an ordinary parish in a working-class area. Under the leadership of Father Don Neumann,

this parish has discovered the power and beauty of the church's liturgy. The Sunday liturgy and the practice of initiation have transformed this parish into a vibrant, welcoming church.

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19. YOUTH

128 CONFIRMATION IS

20 minutes. User's guide. Augsburg Publishing House, 1987.

This videotape can be used in several ways: for confirmation students and their parents, congregations, education committees, and confirmation ministry workshops.

801 CANADIAN LUTHERAN YOUTH GATHERINGS

801.1 STAND BY ME

24 minutes. Edmonton, Alberta, 1998.

Also four audio cassettes - Pastor Walter Wangerin, Jr.

801.2 ROOTS AND WINGS

22 minutes. University of British Columbia, BC, 1990.

801.3 LABYRINTH--FINDING THE WAY

16 minutes. Kingston, Ontario, 1992.

801.4 BRIDGES

20 minutes. Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1994.

801.5 MOURNING INTO DANCING

Camrose, Alberta, 1996.

801.6 ON THIS ROCK

Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1998.

802 CELEBRATING FRIENDS: A VIDEO

STUDY

104 minutes. Leader's guide. ELCIC, 1994.

This four-session study is based upon the addresses given by Walter Wagerin Jr., the keynote speaker at the 1988 Canadian Lutheran Youth Gathering, **STAND BY ME**. The four sessions are: Come to Me.....We Are Called Friends, Die With Me.....We Are Broken Friends, Rise With Me.....We Are Healing Friends, Follow Me.....We Are Compassionate Friends.

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807 GETTING YOUR ACT TOGETHER

Two videotapes. 4 - 15 to 20 minute segments. Leader's guide.

A four-part video discussion series prepared for use among single young adults interested in reflecting on singleness and an integrated approach to spiritual growth. Each segment focuses on a different aspect of spiritual growth from a young single person's life. Preparing for God's Calling, Steps Toward Intimacy, Co-operative Living for Singles, Living Unselfishly in a Selfish World.

808 CLWR—EDUCATION ON DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

120 minutes. Leader's guide. Canadian Lutheran World Relief, 1986.

The contents of this video were taped at the National Youth Leaders Training Event in August 1986 and the Canadian Lutheran Youth Gathering held in August 1986 as well. It provides an educational and participatory experience for youth, based on the theme of Third World Development and Justice.

809 TEN STEPS TO EFFECTIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Voyageur Communications, 1992.

In this videotape Dr. Roland D. Martinson (professor of Pastoral Theology and Ministry at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary) guides a planning committee (and you!) through a process for developing your own approach to serving the needs of young people in your congregation.

810 FOCUS!

39 minutes. Leader's guide. Graded Press, 1990.

A series of five video vignettes designed to encourage discussion about issues and concerns of today's young people. These scenes, along with additional material in the leader's guide, raise issues and stimulates the open expression of thoughts and feelings. The FOCUS! topics on this tape are: Family Relationships; Who Am I?; Substance Abuse; Sex and Sexuality; How to Make Friends.

811 TRAINING VOLUNTEERS IN YOUTH MINISTRY

Four videotapes. Leader's guide. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, 1991.

Youth ministry is always a dynamic part of church life. Asking volunteers who move in and out of the program to serve young people who are constantly changing requires frequent training. This videotape series will help you train new volunteers and nurture those who have been involved for years. Tapes cover: Youth Ministry Basics, Understanding Teenagers, Building Relationships, and Keys for Successful Meetings.

812 WORTH IT

33 minutes. Leader's guide. Family Films, 1987.

This video addresses issues of low self-esteem and teen suicide. Worth It enables teens to see and discuss someone else's problems and feelings and in turn get in touch with their own. The discussion guide outlines a two-hour study session incorporating information about self-worth, warning signs of suicide, outlets available for help, discussion about how peers can support one another, and a study of Scripture emphasizing Christ's love for us.

813 THE CALL REMAINS

13 minutes. ELCIC.

Seminary - ordained ministry.

814 A HOME ON CAMPUS

12 minutes. ELCIC, 1994.

This video tells the story of a new student on campus, who finds a home with the Lutheran Campus Ministry community. It is an energetic and thoughtful portrayal of campus ministry's commitment to be a place of belonging for people of faith.

815 DEVELOPING YOUTH AS LEADERS

98 minutes. Leader's guide. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, Inc., 1988.

Use this video to teach the secrets of leadership to your youth. The leaders guide will help you have successful meetings--it's packed with creative activities, discussion starters, ready-to-copy handouts, and step-by-step plans for training kids.

816 "WAKE UP, DOROTHY!"

User's guide. ELCA, 1992.

This is a video drama for upper elementary and junior high youth which communicates a message about Christian environmental stewardship. The drama takes place in an urban environment and is told in rap-like narration by inner city youth.

817 THE NO FRILLS, NO GIMMICKS, NO BUDGET TRUTH ABOUT BECOMING A HOME TEAM LEADER

What more can you say?

20. FAMILY MINISTRY

850 SPLASHED WITH PROMISE – LIVING THE LANGUAGE OF FAITH -Minneapolis: Youth and Family Institute, Augsburg College, 2000 Video 25 minutes. Study Guide. The second in a series of three videotapes equipping adults to nurture faith in children. Dr. Anderson shares practical ways to live out the baptismal promises in the home. He discusses the Four Keys of nurturing faith: caring conversation, devotional life, service, and rituals and traditions. Parents and other caregivers of children tell how they have used the keys and how the sharing of their faith happens with their children. The target audience for this video would be parents, grandparents, small groups of friends who have children, or any adult forum. This video illustrates the Four Keys well and viewers have a better understanding of ways to

implement them. The study guide has excellent questions and ideas for use.

851 ANGELS IN THE MAKING – Nurturing our Children's Spirituality. Trinity Television, 1998 Video. Two parts, approximately 25 minutes each. Each part contains 3 segments. Study guide. *Angels in the Making* is a program specifically about nurturing the innate spirituality in our children. You will see some inspiring examples of parents and community members travelling with their children on a mutual journey of discovery. A study guide is included. Beware – the questions challenge you not just to talk about what you saw on the video, but also to discuss how it relates to your life. They can be very challenging. The video targets parents, grandparents, educators, youth group leaders, and any others interested in nurturing the spirituality of children. It may also be used by single adults who wish to revitalize their own spirituality by revisiting the ground where their faith first blossomed. This video would be great for discussion in adult forums, or as part of a Christian Parenting group.

155 THE CHILD IN OUR HANDS

42 minutes. Minneapolis: Youth & Family Institute of Augsburg College, 1997

Family values is a hot topic. Research has shown that every child, in order to be healthy and to succeed, needs consistent relationships with at least two adults beside mom or dad. What is the role of the congregation in developing strong, life-shaping families. How do we value children and youth as well as love them? Parents are becoming worn out from making certain their children have every advantage. Children and youth are under great stress from striving for individual achievement awards. Families have a new request for the ministry of the congregation: "Teach us how to be a family?" This video deals with these issues.