

## Ten Things to Know about 1517 Media Spring 2020

1. This year we'll release the third set of materials based on Daniel Erlander's timeless work. An updated version of his classic *Baptized, We Live: Lutheranism as a Way of Life* will be accompanied by a new, comprehensive *Baptized, We Live Leader Sourcebook*. The new resources complement two sacramental resource series released recently, *A Place for You* (Holy Communion) and *Come to the Water* (Holy Baptism). [augsburgfortress.org/bwl](https://augsburgfortress.org/bwl)
2. Also inspired by the work of Daniel Erlander is the Lutheran Welcome series of highly visual and engaging booklets about the Lutheran expression of faith. Place them in a narthex or welcome area display rack, or keep them handy for whenever someone may have questions about the Lutheran basics. [augsburgfortress.org/lutheran-welcome](https://augsburgfortress.org/lutheran-welcome)
3. Recent additions to the *Worship Matters* series include *Embodying Confidence and Grace: A Handbook for Presiding Ministers* and *Sing with All the People of God: A Handbook for Church Musicians*. These volumes join several existing books that help leaders and laity develop a richer understanding and practice of worship. [augsburgfortress.org/worshipmatters](https://augsburgfortress.org/worshipmatters)
4. Fall 2020 will see the release of a new liturgy and song supplement to Evangelical Lutheran Worship, titled *All Creation Sings*. Three new liturgies, a complement of selected new prayers, and approximately 200 hymns and songs will supply a rich new collection prepared to enliven your congregation's worship in these rapidly changing times. [augsburgfortress.org/all-creation-sings](https://augsburgfortress.org/all-creation-sings)
5. Fortress Press and Luther Seminary have partnered to launch a new series of books to bring new life to the preaching task. 2020 releases in this series include *Leading with the Sermon* by William H. Willimon and *A Lay Preacher's Guide* by Karoline Lewis. [augsburgfortress.org/working-preacher](https://augsburgfortress.org/working-preacher)
6. **Broadleaf Books** is the newest imprint in our book publishing program. Titles published by Broadleaf Books will explore the expanse of human experience—seeking to deepen faith and understanding and bring wholeness to readers and society. Look for nonfiction books in the areas of religion and culture, personal growth, spirituality, social justice, and Christian living. [broadleafbooks.com](https://broadleafbooks.com)
7. Sparkhouse Digital is in its second year of providing access to a wide range of resources for a low annual subscription fee. One example in Sparkhouse Digital Youth is *Wholeness and Holiness*, guiding students to embrace the wide-ranging wholeness and holiness of people and communities. [augsburgfortress.org/sparkhouse-digital](https://augsburgfortress.org/sparkhouse-digital)
8. Newly available are two guidebooks for congregations' summer ministry, *Journey Together: Twelve Intergenerational Summer Events* and *Creative Arts Camp: Four Summer VBS Programs*. Also available on Sparkhouse Digital Children. [augsburgfortress.org/sparkhouse-summer](https://augsburgfortress.org/sparkhouse-summer)
9. The latest release in the video-based series *Dialogues On* addresses one of the most critical topics in church and society today: *Dialogues On: Race*. Other titles in this series are *Dialogues On: The Refugee Crisis* and *Dialogues On: Sexuality*. [augsburgfortress.org/dialogues-on](https://augsburgfortress.org/dialogues-on)
10. Beaming Books continues its mission to publish high-quality children's books that help kids thrive in every part of who they are—emotionally, socially, and spiritually. New releases for 2020 include *The Memory Book: A Grief Journal for Children and Families* and *Let's Eat!: Mealtime around the World*. [beamingbooks.com](https://beamingbooks.com)

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