

## *Draft Social Statement on Human Sexuality*

What is the purpose of a social statement?

ELCA social statements are teaching documents that assist members in forming judgments on social issues.

They also set policy for this church and guide its advocacy and work as a public church.

What topics does the draft social statement address?

- Protection of children
- Women's rights
- Trust
- Marriage
- Protection of families
- Co-habitation
- Same-gender relationships
- Abuse
- Sex in the media
- Sex education
- Friendship
- Work relationships
- Social Justice
- Serving God and the neighbor

How can I impact the content of the social statement?

- Attend a synodical hearing to give feedback to the task force
- Fill out the response form at the back of the draft or online
- Write directly to the task force

The Task Force for ELCA Studies on Sexuality will consider all comments and feedback as it revises the draft statement. For more information, please visit the Faithful Journey Web site at:

<http://www.elca.org/faithfuljourney>