

the tAble Theme Announcement

We are super excited to announce that the 2021 theme for the tAble is "Limitless," based on Ephesians 3:21: "[God's] power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine" (CEV). As a pre-event to the Gathering, the tAble blesses and empowers young people who live with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities so they might grow as faithful, wise and courageous witnesses. To learn more about the tAble, visit: elca.org/thetAble.



Volunteers webinar

Are you interested in volunteering for the 2021 Gathering, or do you have questions about the Gathering Volunteer Corps application that opens on May 21? Join us for our first webinar — on Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. Central time — when we will talk about our various volunteer opportunities. More information about how to join the webinar will be posted on social media and our website in the weeks to come.

[Webinars](#)



Theme Song Contest deadline extended

The Theme Song Contest deadline has been extended to June 21, 2020. We are excited to hear your original compositions about God's boundlessness — so grab your instrument of choice and start brainstorming! Visit our website to find more information and to apply.

[Application](#)



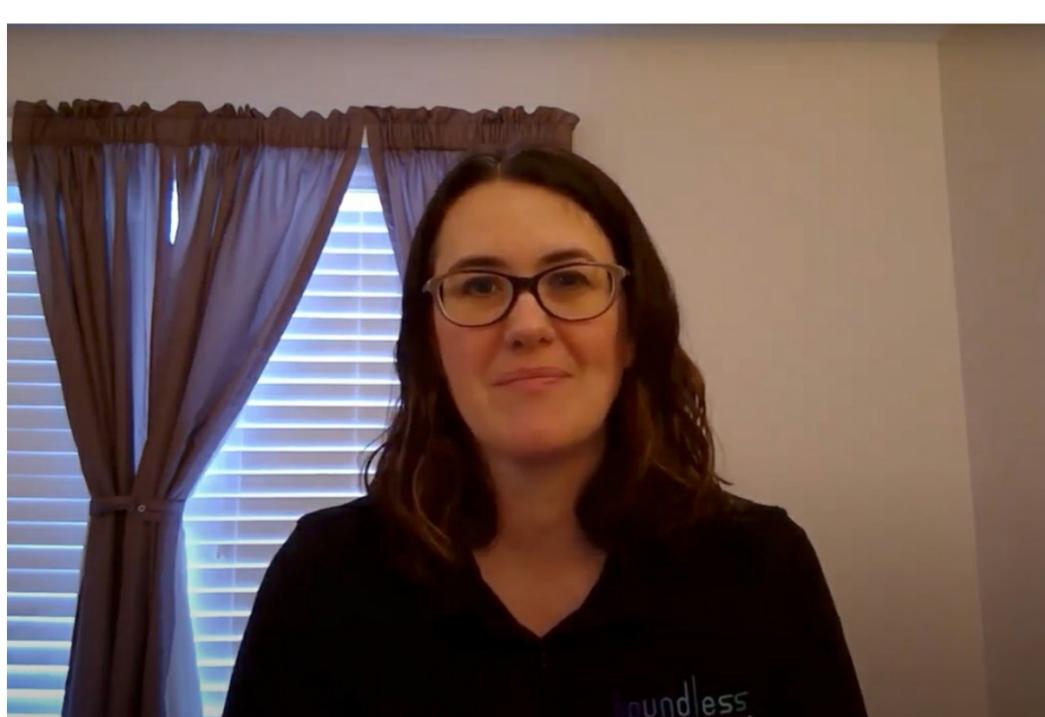
Faith formation resources

We know that doing ministry during a global pandemic is hard and that you probably never thought you'd have to do it. It's unknown territory — but we're all in this together. The ELCA Faith Formation team has curated resources for doing faith formation online and at home. To view the list, visit elcafaithformation.org.

PRO-TIP

Looking to still get your group together but social distancing is stopping you? Try meeting on Zoom, Google Hangout or Skype. You can start building your community online — whether through devotions, highs and lows, or even [Zoom games!](#)

A message from the Gathering Director about COVID-19 and the 2021 Gathering:



Things to look forward to:

- **May 21:** Gathering Volunteer Corps and Local Volunteer applications open
- **May 21, 7 p.m. Central time:** Volunteer webinar
- **June 21:** Getting Ready Materials available online
- **July 21:** Gathering Volunteer Corps application closes

