

Ten Things to Know about 1517 Media Spring 2021

1. Fall 2020 saw the release of **All Creation Sings**, a new liturgy and song supplement to *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Three new liturgies, a complement of selected new prayers, and 200 hymns and songs supply a rich new collection to enliven your congregation's worship in these rapidly changing times. augsburgfortress.org/allcreationsings
2. This spring we'll release the fourth set of resources based on Daniel Erlander's timeless work, **Manna and Mercy: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe**. A new leader sourcebook, new kids' interactive edition, and four new board books provide many creative ways to use *Manna and Mercy*. The new resources complement three other series, **A Place for You** (Holy Communion), **Come to the Water** (Holy Baptism), and **Baptized, We Live** (introduction to Lutheranism). augsburgfortress.org/manna
3. Also included in the Daniel Erlander family is **Hay Un Lugar Para Ti: A Place for You Bilingual Edition**. This new translation of *A Place for You* includes text in both English and Spanish, welcoming all to the special meal of Holy Communion. augsburgfortress.org/hay-un-lugar-para-ti
4. We have expanded our offering of seasonal devotions this year with a new pocket-sized devotion for Advent and Christmas. Quantity discounts make these seasonal devotionals ideal for congregational distribution. The accessible and colorful format makes it easy to incorporate a simple Christian observance into Advent and Christmas as well as Lent. augsburgfortress.org/seasonal-devotions
5. Fortress Press released a revised edition of John Doberstein's **Minister's Prayer Book**. This revised edition recognizes the increasingly diverse face of clergy and includes new resources to give the collection a broader appeal. augsburgfortress.org/ministers-prayer-book
6. Broadleaf Books is our newest book publishing imprint. Broadleaf Books explores the expanse of human experience—seeking to deepen faith and understanding and bring wholeness to readers and society. New 2021 releases include **Jesus for Farmers and Fishers**, **The Sandbox Revolution**, and **United States of Grace**. broadleafbooks.com
7. Sparkhouse continues to provide access to a wide range of resources for a low annual subscription fee through **Sparkhouse Digital**. New digital activity kits are available to subscribers across all age ranges to help congregations provide resources to families for use in the home. augsburgfortress.org/sparkhouse-digital
8. Recently we have released several guidebooks to support congregations' summer ministry. **Good Stewards Together**, **Journey Together**, and **Creative Arts Camp** provide alternatives to the standard Vacation Bible School in a box. augsburgfortress.org/sparkhouse-summer
9. The Sparkhouse Blog provides ministry ideas and resources for those serving in early childhood, children, youth and adult ministry roles in their congregation. Recent posts include "Lessons from the Pandemic and Virtual Children's Ministry;" "Love, Developmental Science, and Preschoolers;" and "The Benefits of Board Games in Ministry." blog.wearesparkhouse.org
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 2021 include **Our Father In Heaven: A Lord's Prayer Pop-Up Book**, **The Totally True Book of Strange and Surprising Bible Lists**, and **Simple Prayers for Children**. beamingbooks.com

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