The following resources are available from the ELCA and Saint Paul Area Synod to assist congregations in developing a healthy climate in which sexual misconduct is not tolerated and policies to address sexual misconduct if it does occur. Congregations are encouraged to discuss and use these resources to facilitate a healthy and safe environment.

**SAINT PAUL AREA SYNOD RESOURCES**

- Saint Paul Area Synod Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Report Misconduct to the Synod Office
- Action Steps for Congregations to Prevent and Address Sexual Misconduct
- Sample Policy on Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response
- Sample Guidance on Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response
- Sample Flyer for Reporting Misconduct
- Sexual Misconduct Reporting Process in the Saint Paul Area Synod
- Flowchart for Receiving Reports of Sexual Misconduct

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA & FULL COMMUNION PARTNER RESOURCES**

- Disciplinary Process for Rostered Leaders
- Sexual Misconduct Prevention
- Clergy Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Resources
- Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources
- ELCA Safe Place Resources
- Youth Safety and Your Congregation from Church Mutual Insurance
- Creating Safe Ministries from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Preventing Child Sexual Abuse within Youth-Serving Organizations: Getting started on policies and procedures

Model Policies for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse from the Episcopal Church

We Won't Let It Happen Here: Preventing Child Abuse in the Church (second edition) from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

United Church of Christ: Making our Church Safe for All

LEGAL RESOURCES

ELCA Constitution and Bylaws

Saint Paul Area Synod Constitution

ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations