

For more information, please visit the ELCA web site at: www.elca.org/faithandscience or e-mail Cathy.Hunt@elca.org or clip and mail this panel to:

Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology, c/o Cathy Hunt, Office of the Presiding Bishop—ELCA, 8765 W. Higgins Road Chicago, IL 60631

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

FAX _____

E-mail _____

Add to mailing list

Write article for Covalence

Send information regarding interest groups

Make a donation

Alliance Status

Since October 1991, the Alliance has been an independent Lutheran organization recognized by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) with liaison through the Theological Discernment Team in the Office of the Presiding Bishop.

Resource to the church

Alliance members, including scientists, science teachers, clergy and others interested in this work, have acted as resources for faith and science matters throughout the ELCA as well as ecumenically.

The Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science, and Technology

c/o Office of the Presiding Bishop—
ELCA
8765 W. Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631
773/380-2608
800 638-3522 ext.2608

Jesus “is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible, and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or ruler or power — all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church...”

Colossians 1:15-18a



The LUTHERAN ALLIANCE for FAITH, SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

For more information, visit the
ELCA web site:
www.elca.org/faithandscience

Our Mission

The Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and dedicated to expanding awareness, encouraging conversation and promoting action regarding the implications of science and technology for Christian faith and life.

Issues:

- Brain science and faith
- Cosmology
- Creation and evolution
- Environmental stewardship
- Genetics and genetic engineering
- Impacts of technology
- Religious education
- Worship in a scientific and technological age



2011-2013 Alliance Steering Committee

Lou Ann Trost, Chair – Theologian
John Albright — Retired Physicist, Educator
Susan Barreto — Journalist
Bruce Booher — ELCA pastor, Astronomer
Gail Bucher — Retired Cosmetic Scientist
Karl Evans — Geologist
Ida Hakkarinen — Meteorologist
George Murphy — Physicist, retired ELCA pastor
Lea Schweitz – Theologian
Roger Willer -- Churchwide Office Liaison, ELCA pastor

Alliance Activities

Workshops and Forums

The Alliance has held forums and workshops at events across the church. Some of these include:

- Ecumenical Roundtable Meeting: “God and Natural Disasters,” at Lutheran Center, Chicago, Ill.
- *Sunday Scientist Symposium*—“God Through Evolution: 150 Years After Darwin’s *Origins*,” at Augsburg College Chapel, Minneapolis, Minn.
- *Sunday Scientist Symposium*—“Food and Faith: Making the Connection,” at Faith Lutheran Church, Clive, Iowa
- *Sunday Scientist Symposium*—“Christ, Cosmology, and Creation,” at Spirit of the Desert Retreat Center, Carefree, Ariz.
- *Sunday Scientist Symposium*—“Caring for Creation: Advocating for Truth in Science and Religion,” at University Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Mass.
- *Sunday Scientist Symposium*—“Knowing You’re Right and Admitting You’re Wrong in Science and Religion,” in Los Alamos, N.M .

Online Bulletin: Covalence

An online, monthly publication, *Covalence* provides a forum for news, stories and essays on a variety of faith and science topics. Back issues are also available online at: www.elca.org/faithandscience/covalence/archives

Online source for reliable information

Ask your own question or browse questions asked by others about the findings of science on the “Ask a Scientist” Web site—located at: www.elca.org/faithandscience

Ecumenical Roundtable

The Ecumenical Roundtable for Faith, Science and the Church is an annual meeting of denominational groups from the U.S. and Canada to plan common work, share resources and engage together in discussion.

Devotional and Worship Materials

Faith and science materials are developed for use by pastors and congregation members in church and work settings.

For resources, visit the ELCA web site:
www.elca.org/faithandscience

Informal Networking

A database of those interested in the faith and science dialog is maintained for the ELCA as a resource for task forces and study groups.