

Inter-Religious Task Force Timeline

November 2016	December 2016 – August 2017	September 2017	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017
Inaugural meeting of task force to define scope of work	First draft developed	Preliminary review by ELCA Conference of Bishops' Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Liaison Committee	Review by ecumenical and inter-religious partners	Second meeting of Task Force to revise second draft Review by ELCA Church Council Executive Committee	Review by ELCA Conference of Bishops and the Lutheran Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Representatives Board

January 8 – June 30, 2018	July – August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	November 2018	January 2019	April 2019	August 2019
Review and online comment period Synod hearings and hearings with the ELCA Conference of Bishops and Church Council	Revisions to policy statement based on review period	Third meeting of Task Force to revise final draft	Document shared with Conference of Bishops	Document shared with Church Council for possible action	Task Force to finalize as needed	Document to Church Council again, if needed	Hearings and possible action by the Churchwide Assembly