

PossABILITY Sunday

May 18, 2014

"That you might see miracles..." John 9



As a church committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is called to welcome all people in all its congregations and ministries into full participation as baptized members of the body of Christ. Together we can:

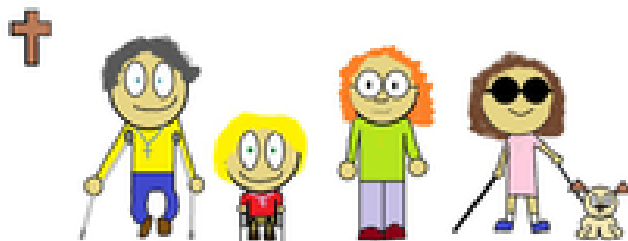
- Welcome all people warmly and without hesitation. We are a church that belongs to Christ. There is a place for you here.
- Use language that honors and respects the individual person, language that always puts the person first — “person with a disability.”
- Get to know people as people — not as labels, problems or diagnoses. Find out about a person’s interests and gifts.
- Ask if a person needs help before offering assistance.
- Encourage all people to grow in their faith and their spiritual practices, and to use their gifts for the good of the church.

See more at: <http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Disability-Ministry>

DAART

Definitely Abled Advocacy and Resource Team of the Delaware Maryland Synod

We aim to improve accessibility and encourage full participation in our faith communities by working to reduce the stigma associated with disability through prayer, education, and advocacy.



Artist: Abby Alexis, living with autism.

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