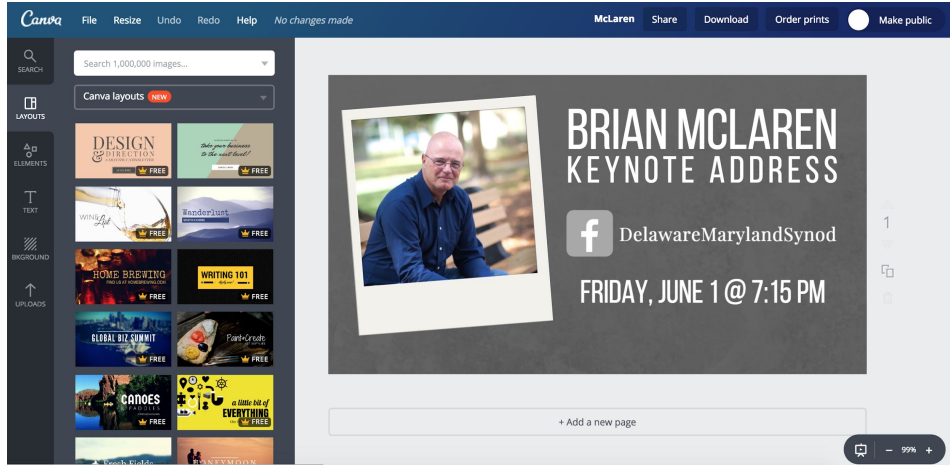# LEVELING UP

free digital tools for ministry

DESIGN

CANVA

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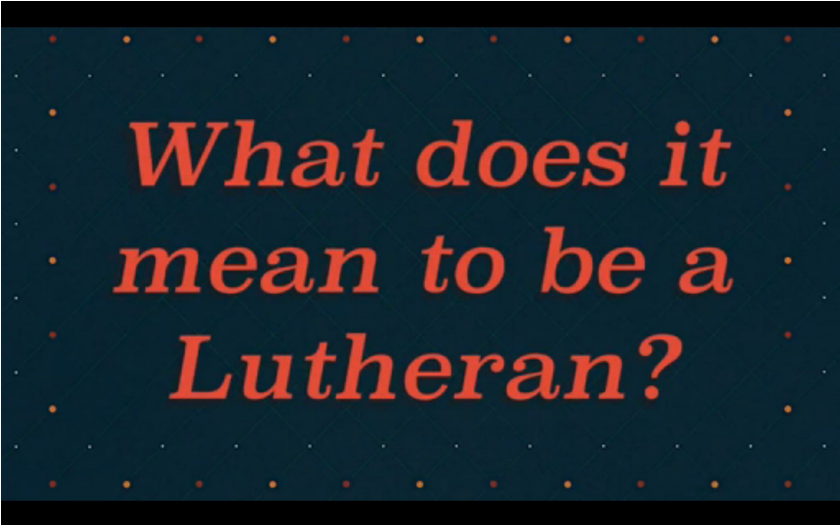
- Create professional graphics quickly and easily
- Access to tons of layouts, design elements, and fonts
- All paid content is $1
- Web-based
- Canva for Work is free for non-profits
- Import your logo and colors
- Resize for different platforms

ADOBE SPARK

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- Make video stories (Spark Video), graphics (Spark Post), and web stories (Spark Page)
- Use your own photos and videos, or pick from a wide selection of built-in graphics and music
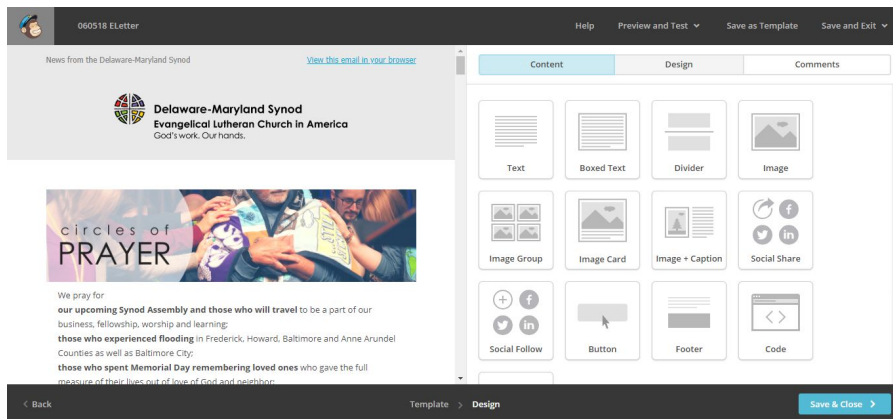
STOCKSNAP.IO & UNSPLASH & PIXABAY

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- Sources for stock photography
- Search for terms related to photos you need
- All available to use without any copyright restrictions

COMMUNICATION

MAILCHIMP

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- Send newsletters to large groups of people at once
- Use a pre-existing template or design your own
- Incorporate graphics, videos, links, and other media
- Provides you with great metrics

WEEBLY & WIX & SQUARESPACE & WORDPRESS

- Website builders
- Weebly, Wix, & SquareSpace are "drag and drop"/WYSIWYG
- WordPress can be a bit more involved

WUFOO

- Online form builder
- Manage registrations for events
- Collect contact information
- Use built-in templates or customize your own
- Can accept payments (must be signed up for pro account)

GOOGLE DRIVE

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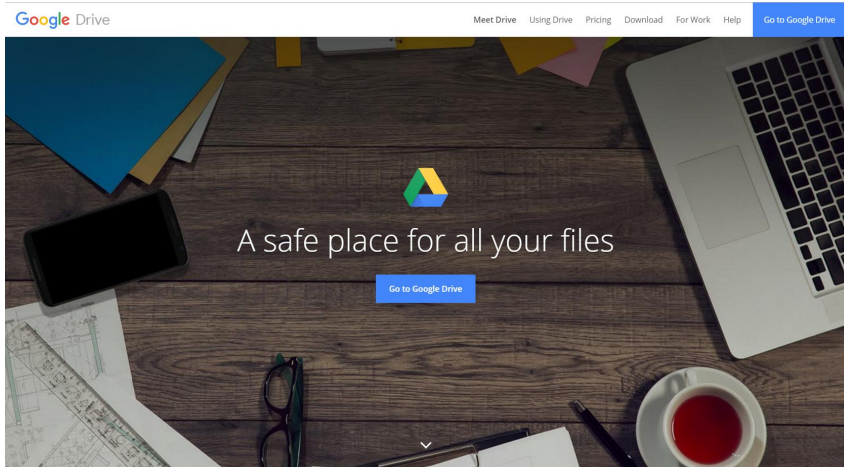
- Consists of Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, Drawings, Maps, and Sites
- Upload your files to the Drive
- Accessible from anywhere
- Share files and folders with other users

SIGNUPGENIUS

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- Volunteer scheduling
- Easier to manage than paper signups or emails
- Can make recurring events
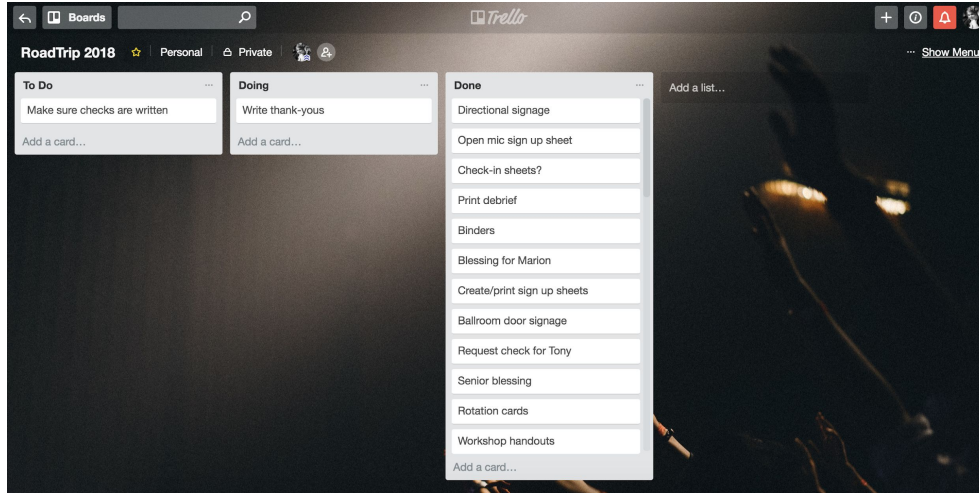
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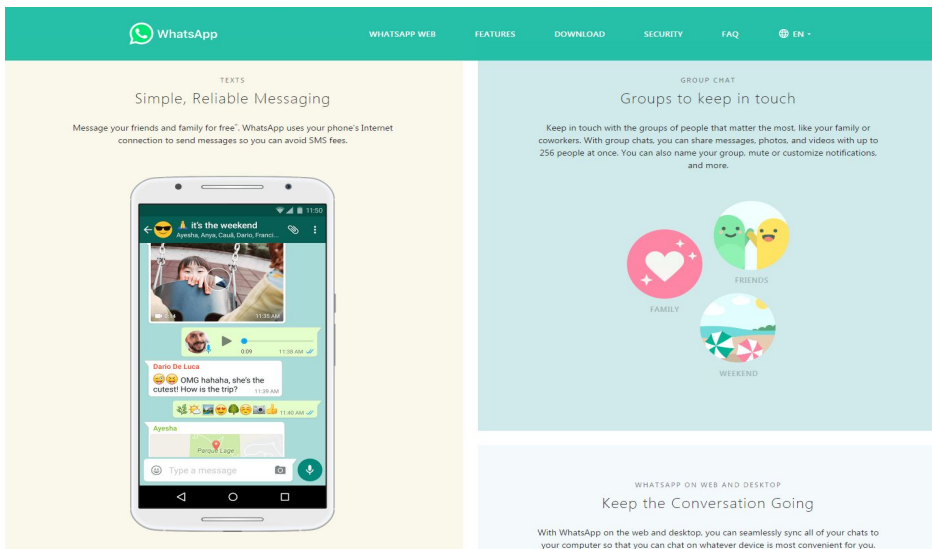
- Messaging apps
- Can also be used on desktop
- Easy to manage group chats
- Also have voice and video calling
- Send media (photos, videos, PDFs, spreadsheets, etc.)
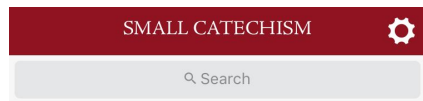- Good way to connect those on different mobile platforms

TRELLO

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- Productivity app
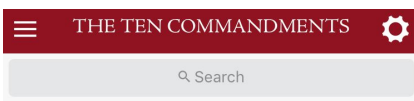- Easily make to-do lists
- Share with others and assign tasks

EDUCATION

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

(Publishing House ELCA)

- Full Small Catechism
- Great simple study tool to familiarize folks with basic Lutheran theology
- $1.99 to upgrade to the study edition with additional artwork and notes

BIBLE STUDY

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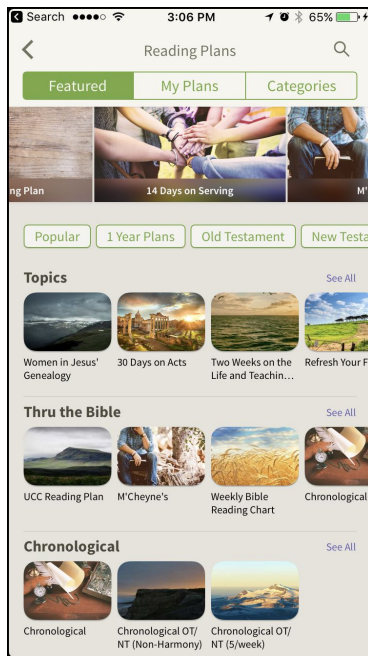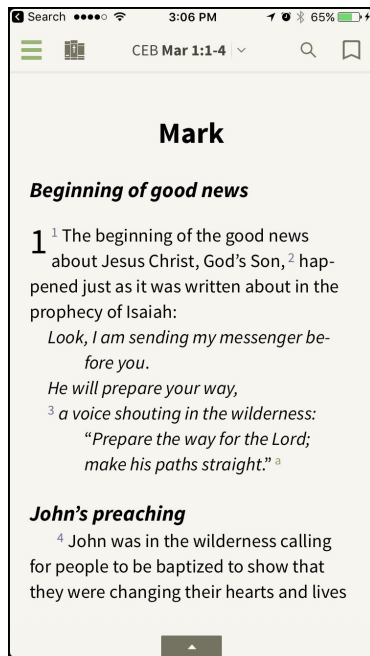
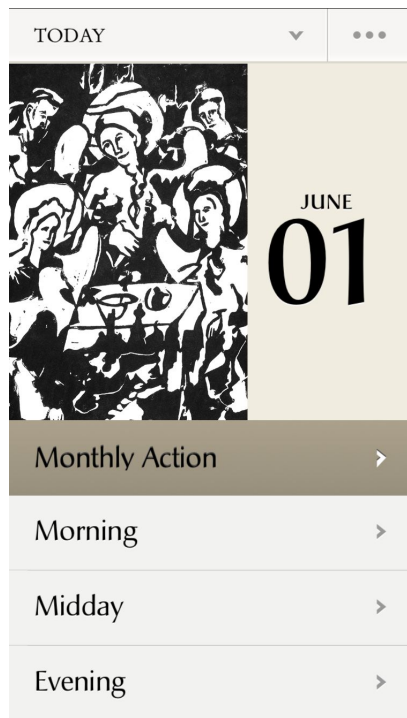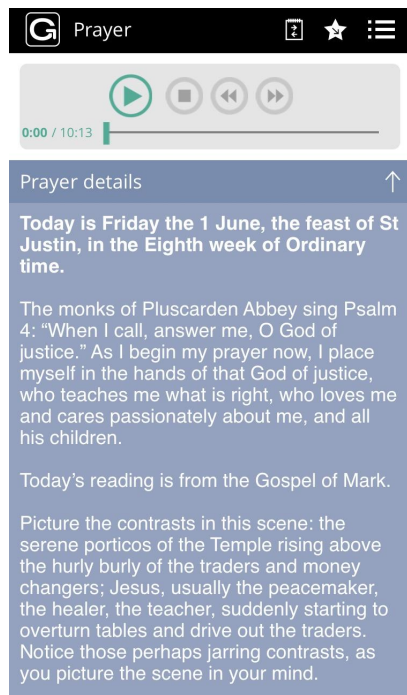- Available on nearly all platforms
- Highlight, take notes, save passages, tag verses to categorize passages
- Share passages via text
- Can download resource guides, study Bibles, and other translations (may cost extra)
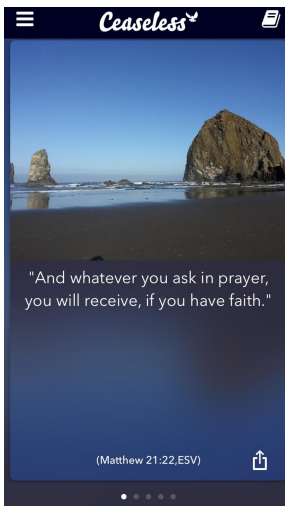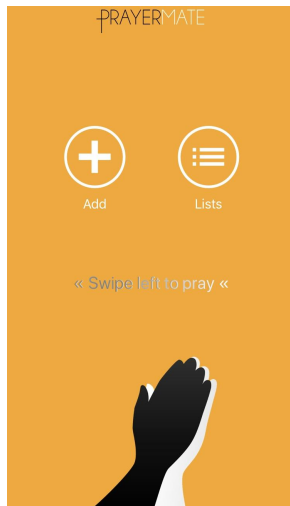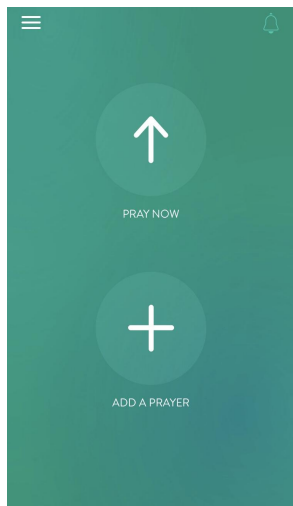- Lots of built-in reading plans

PRAYER

PRAY AS YOU GO & COMMON PRAYER

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- Mobile apps
- Pray As You Go provides daily meditations with readings, reflections, music, and guided prayer
- Common Prayer has prayers from a variety of traditions, songs you can sing along with, and links to read more
- Can be used in a group or individually

ECHO & PRAYERMATE & CEASELESS

- Mobile apps
- Help you organize your prayer concerns

SUGGESTIONS!   QUESTIONS?