



# LGBTQIA+ Inclusion

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### Important LGBTQIA+ Dates:

January 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day

February 7: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Last Week of March: National LGBT Health Awareness Week

March 31: International Transgender Day of Visibility

April: Diversity Month

April 17: Day of Silence

April 26: Lesbian Visibility Day

May: Older Americans Month

May 17: International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

May 22: Harvey Milk Day

June: LGBTQ Pride

June 19: Juneteenth

June 27: Stonewall Riots Anniversary

June 28: The First Pride Was A Riot (1969)

July 16: International Drag Day

August 14: Gay Uncle Day (Guncle)

August 26: Women's Equality Day

September 23: Celebrate Bisexuality Day

October: LGBTQ History Month

October 11: National Coming Out Day

October 26: Intersex Awareness Day

November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance

December 1: World AIDS Day

December 10: Human Rights Day





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### Annual Pride Events Across Virginia

#### April

- Roanoke Pride

#### June

- Pride at the Market (Richmond)
- Lewis Ginter Celebrates LGBT Youth and Families (Richmond)
- Pride Run (Richmond)
- Pride Kick Off Party (Norfolk)
- Portsmouth Pride (Festival Park)
- Pride in the Vibe (Virginia Beach)
- Richmond Men's Chorus Pride Concert
- Phoebus Pride (Hampton)
- Pride Night at Harbor Park (Norfolk)
- Block Party (Norfolk Scope)
- Pride at the Beach (Virginia Beach)
- Pridefest (Norfolk)
- American Rover Harbor Cruise (Norfolk)

#### July

- Pride at Busch Gardens

#### September

- Richmond Pridefest
- Harrisonburg Pride
- Lexington Pride
- Winchester Pride
- Bethel (Winchester) LGBT worship service
- Williamsburg Pridecon

#### Daily Devotions

- [Queers The Word: A 40-Day Devotional For LGBTQ Christians - Queer Theology](#)
- [Devotionals Archives - Another Well Ministries](#)
- [Daily Grace, Reflections of Faith - Women of the ELCA](#)
- [Queers The Word: A 40-Day Devotional For LGBTQ Christians - Queer Theology](#)
- [Daily Bible Reading - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(elca.org\)](#)





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### Lutheran Organizations & Resources

- [Resources for the LGBTQIA+ Community - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(elca.org\)](https://www.elca.org).
- Supplemental Resources for use within the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Service of Marriage [Microsoft Word - Supplemental Marriage Resources final\\_FINAL082616.docx \(elca.org\)](#).
- Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust [Human Sexuality - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(elca.org\)](#)  
*At the 2022 Churchwide Assembly a memorial authorized a narrow review of the 2009 social statement about sexuality to make sure its wording “reflects current church understanding, church policy, civil law, and public acceptance of same-gender and gender non-conforming couples.”*

*A later motion asked that the denomination in particular consider the four positions of “bound conscience” expressed in the social statement. The statement allows that “on the basis of conscience-bound belief,” Lutherans may have different views about sexuality and marriage, including the view that same-sex relationships are “sinful.”*

*Revisions could be considered as early as the 2025 Church-wide Assembly.*

- [Living Lutheran LGBTQ Archives - Living Lutheran](#) (LGBTQIA+ voices and ministries)
- [ReconcilingWorks: ReconcilingWorks | Lutherans for Full Participation](#)
  - [Lutheran Introduction to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression](#)
  - [Reconciling Scripture for Lutherans on Sexuality and Gender Identity](#)
  - [Lutheran Guide to Advocate for LGBTQIA+ People in Church and Society](#)
  - [Guide to Welcome LGBTQIA+ Youth and Their Families](#)
  - [Building an Inclusive Church](#)

### Books

- [Welcoming and Affirming: A Guide to Supporting and Working with LGBTQ+ Christian Youth](#)
- [Queerfully and Wonderfully Made: A Guide for LGBTQ+ Christian Teens](#)





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### Organizations in Virginia

- Hampton Roads Pride
- HRBOR (LGBT Chamber of Commerce)
- LGBT Life Center (Norfolk and Hampton)
- Pflag: Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (find a chapter - [Find a Chapter | PFLAG](#))
- Richmond Triangle Players
- Richmond Pridefest (September)
- Allied Voices (Richmond Men's/Women's Chorus)
- Richmond Diversity
- Equality Virginia
- Black Pride RVA
- Richmond LGBT Chamber
- SAGE (Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders)
- Diversity Richmond – the LGBT Community Center for Central Virginia
- Roanoke Diversity Center
- Veterans Office of Resolution Management, Diversity & Inclusion (ORMDI)
- TREVOR Project (Suicide prevention, advocacy, help line, and youth question/answer service)
- Virginia Department of Health Transgender Health Services and Support
- Fan Free Clinic
- Side By Side
- Transgender Assistance Program of Virginia (TAPVA)
- Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries ([Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries – Queer Seminarians & Rostered Leaders in the Lutheran Church \(elm.org\)](#)):
- Straight for Equality ([come out as an ally year-round | Straight for Equality](#)).





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### Literature:

- The Perks of Being a Wallflower - Stephen Chbosky
- Tales of the City – Armistead Maupin
- Rubyfruit Jungle – Rita Mae Brown
- Annie on My Mind – Nancy Garden
- And the Band Played On – Randy Shilts and Arnold Schulman
- A Boy’s Own Story (The Edmund Trilogy #1) – Edmund White
- She’s My Dad - Jonathan S. Williams
- God and the Gay Christian – Matthew Vines
- Welcoming LGBT Residents: A Practical Guide for Senior Living Staff – Tim R. Johnson
- Made, Known, Loved: Developing LGBTQ-Inclusive Youth Ministry – Ross Murray
- Let’s Talk About Hard Things – Anna Sale
- To Do Justice: A Study of Welcoming Congregations - Rebecca Voelkel
- Straight for Equality ([come out as an ally year-round](#) | [Straight for Equality](#)).

### Films

- Cloudburst – Olympia Dukakis, Brenda Fricker
- Uncle Frank - Paul Bettany, Sophia Lillis, Peter Macdissi
- Gen Silent – Stu Maddux documentary on LGBT elders
- Bros - Billy Eichner, Luke Macfarlane
- The Family Stone – Dermot Mulroney, Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Keaton
- Dashing Through December - Peter Porte, Juan Pablo Di Pace, Andie MacDowell, Caroline
- Harris, Carlos Sanz, Katherine Bailless
- All the Lonely People – Stu Maddux documentary





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### Films Continued

- Call Me By Your Name – Timothee Chalamet, Armie Hammer, Michael Stuhlbarg
- Milk – Sean Penn, Josh Brolin, Emile Hirsch
- Brokeback Mountain – Jake Gyllenhaal, Heath Ledger, Michelle Williams, Randy Quaid
- Tales of the City – Olympia Dukakis, Laura Linney, Elliott Page, Paul Gross, Charlie Barnett
- The Color Purple – Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg, Oprah Winfrey
- Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil – John Cusack, Kevin Spacey, Jack Thompson
- To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar – Wesley Snipes, Patrick Swayze,
  - Stockard Channing, Blythe Danner
- Threesome - Lara Flynn Boyle, Stephen Baldwin, Josh Charles
- But I'm a Cheerleader - Natasha Lyonne, Clea DuVall, RuPaul, Cathy Moriarty
- The Celluloid Closet - Lily Tomlin, Tony Curtis, Susie Bright
- Puccini for Beginners - Ken Barnett, Julianne Nicholson, Brian Letscher
- The Birdcage - Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane, Dianne Wiest
- Torch Song Trilogy - Anne Bancroft, Matthew Broderick, Harvey Fierstein
- Maurice – James Wilby, Rupert Graves, Hugh Grant, Clive Durham, Maurice Hall
- A League of Their Own – Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Madonna, Rosie O'Donnell
- Southern Baptist Sissies – Emerson Collins, Leslie Jordan, Dale Dickey
- Christine at the Crossroads (directed by Ernie Smith, Virginia Beach)
- For the Bible Tells Me So (documentary)
- Call Me Malcolm (documentary on faith, love, and gender identity)





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- [Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution](#) (documentary)
- [Picture This](#) (documentary discussing the realities of sex, disability and queerness)
- [Monster University](#) (how looks can be deceptive)
- [Spoiler Alert](#) – Jim Parsons, Ben Aldrdge, Josh Pais, Sally Field

### Videos:

- [Dan Savage: The Price of Admission.](#)
- [Matthew Vines: "For the Bible Tells Me So: Hermeneutics and the Debate About LGBTQ Inclusion" - Bing video](#)
- [Steven Petrow: 3 ways to practice civility | TED Talk \(What does it mean to be civil?\)](#)
- [The story of a parent's transition and a son's redemption | TED Talk \(a parent's transition and a son's redemption\)](#)
- [Lyra McKee: How uncomfortable conversations can save lives | TED Talk](#)
- [Love is love | TED Talks \(Love is Love – 7 talks\)](#)
- [LZ Granderson: The myth of the gay agenda | TED Talk](#)
- [Tiq Milan and Kim Katrin Milan: A queer vision of love and marriage | TED Talk](#)
- [50 shades of gay | iO Tillett Wright | TEDxWomen - Bing video](#)
- [Andrew Solomon: Love, no matter what | TED Talk](#)
- [Yoruba Richen: What the gay rights movement learned from the civil rights movement | TED Talk](#)
- [Martine Rothblatt: My daughter, my wife, our robot, and the quest for immortality | TED Talk](#)
- [Jok Church: A circle of caring | TED Talk](#)

