

# MISSION

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The Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science, and Technology is an Independent Lutheran organization dedicated to expanding awareness, encouraging conversation, and promoting action regarding the implications of science and technology for Christian faith and life.

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Jesus “is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in 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.” Colossians 1:15-18a

## ALLIANCE STATUS

Since August 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 served as resources for faith and science engagement throughout the ELCA and ecumenically.

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## ISSUES

Issues of concern the Alliance discusses include:

- Neuroscience and faith
- Cosmology
- Creation and evolution
- Environmental stewardship
- Genetics and genetic engineering
- Religious education
- Technology, artificial intelligence, and ethics
- Worship in a scientific and technological age

## ALLIANCE ACTIVITIES

### Online Bulletin: Covalence

A monthly, on-line publication, Covalence provides a forum for news, stories, and essays on a variety of faith and science topics. Current and back issues available at [luthscitech.org](http://luthscitech.org).

### Forums and Workshops

The Alliance has participated in ecumenical forums and sponsored workshops at events, including:

- Ecumenical Roundtable on Science, Technology, and the Church
- Congregational consulting and guest preaching, workshops and classes online or in-person.
- ELCA Youth Gathering

### Resource Development

The Alliance is involved in the ongoing creation of faith and science materials, worship materials, and other resources to support engagement and engage audiences in the discussion. The Alliance gives special attention to youth resources. All may be found online at [luthscitech.org](http://luthscitech.org).