

Newsletter from SJLT, March 2020

Dear readers of *Scandinavian Journal for Leadership & Theology*

It is a great pleasure to announce that eight new articles have now been published in the 2019 edition of SJLT. Heinke Røbken and Marcel Schütz from the University of Oldenburg, Germany, write about visitation projects as a decision program in the Protestant church. Patrik Hagman and Eetu Kejonen from the Åbo Akademi University in Finland, write about how young priests in Finland and Sweden understand gender, church, and leadership. Tormod Kleiven from VID Specialized University, Norway, writes about how legitimate and legitimised power is exercised in collegial and church committee meetings in a church context.

A group of researchers at Norwegian School of Leadership and Theology in Oslo, consisting of Karl Inge Tangen, Truls Åkerlund, Jan Inge Jenssen, John Daniel L. Andersen and Åse-Miriam Smitsrød, have authored articles with very relevant themes from the context in which they write – but with relevance for many churches. The themes of these articles are: a Pentecostal perspective on female leadership in the church, servant leadership and power, Pentecostal eschatology and social engagement – and finally an article on how strategic leadership can be applied to the development of the local church. Lars Råmunddal and Reidar Salvesen from Ansgar University College, Kristiansand, have written an article that raises the question of whether we need a theology for change in churches.

Thanks to all of you dedicated writers for your contributions to the 2019 issue of SJLT.

I can also inform you good readers that SJLT's website (<https://sjlt-journal.com/>) has now been updated. Hopefully the website will be easier to use as well as looking better. We would like feedback from our readers about the functionality of the website. Some good news where the development of SJLT is concerned is that in March/April 2020 the first book will be published containing articles previously published in SJLT. With the new publisher, *Scandinavian Journal for Leadership & Theology PUBLISHING*, we plan to publish books primarily based on articles previously published in SJLT, but also other texts with relevance for leadership and church development. Information about SJLT Publishing and current book releases can be found here - <https://sjlt-journal.com/sjlt-publishing/>.

Finally: SJLT's first issue was published in 2014. Since then, we have published 43 scientific articles by authors from a wide range of different academic institutions. In our opinion these articles are very relevant, based on the journal's focus on leadership and theology. All of you who have published articles are of course welcome to come back with new articles. But we also welcome new writers. Here we need your help to promote SJLT as a good and profitable publishing site.

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