

Flags in the Sanctuary
A Survey of Recent Articles

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IN FAVOR

“The American Flag in Our Church” (Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

<https://www.mnsdistrict.org/engaged-in-mission/2018/5/1/from-the-president-the-american-flag-in-our-church>

OPPOSED

“Ten Reasons Why U.S. Flag Should Not be in Your Sanctuary”

<https://goodfaithmedia.org/10-reasons-why-u-s-flag-should-not-be-in-your-sanctuary/>

“Should We Have Flags in the Church?” (United Methodist Church)

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/should-we-have-flags-in-the-church-the-christian-flag-and-the-american-flag>

“Are Flags Appropriate in Church?” (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Are_flags_appropriate_in_church.pdf

“Do Flags Belong in church? (Presbyterian Church USA)

<https://www.syntrinity.org/synod/do-flags-belong-in-church/>

“The Church and the American Flag” (The Gospel Coalition)

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/evangelical-history/the-church-and-the-american-flag/>

“If You Love that Flag, Don’t Put it in the Sanctuary” (The Aquila Report)

<https://www.theaquilareport.com/if-you-love-that-flag-dont-put-it-in-the-sanctuary/>

MULTIPLE VIEWS

“Should Churches Display the American Flag?”

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2012/july-august/should-churches-display-the-american-flag.html>

“Do National Flags Have A Place in Places of Worship?”

https://www.mlive.com/opinion/grand-rapids/2017/05/ethics_religion_talk_do_nation.html

CASE STUDIES

“West Asheville Church Flies Christian Flag Above National Flag”

<https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2020/02/26/answer-man-west-asheville-church-flying-christian-above-u-s-flag/4866773002/>

“Flags in Worship”

<https://pres-outlook.org/2016/07/flags-in-worship/>

“Herman Hoeksema and the ‘Flag Controversy’”

<https://leben.us/herman-hoeksema-flag-church-controversy/>