

# Pope Leo XIV to meet with pro-LGBTQ+ equality group We are Church

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Pope Leo XVI is set to meet with representatives from a pro-LGBTQIA+ equality group.

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Shortly after the news was announced, Christian Weisner of We are Church expressed excitement over the group's inclusion while speaking to Vatican Radio.

"We were pleased that this meeting of synodal teams and bodies of the World Synod will also take place in the Vatican as part of the Holy Year, and that the invitation was open," he said.

"After two major synodal assemblies in autumn 2023 and autumn 2024, it is important that the synodal spirit and synodal networking remain alive and become even more visible and tangible. This is what we hope for from the meeting, and are happy to contribute to it.

"Our patient work over 30 years, during which we have often been present in Rome at bishops' synods, council commemorations, papal elections, and other events, may have contributed to this. I also see the passage through the Holy Door as a sign for the church as a whole: to leave mistakes behind and to set out again and again in Christian hope."

Founded in 1995, WAC has committed itself to "the renewal of the Roman Catholic Church on the basis of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) and the theological spirit developed from it."

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