

## Members Are...

- Professionally employed individuals or those actively seeking employment in the educational ministry of the church
- Volunteers who are involved or interested in Christian Education;
- Congregations that are eager to support their educational ministry leaders;
- Christian educators who are members of another denomination that desire networking and support;
- Retired Christian educators, but would like to share your experiences with others;
- Students who are interested in faith formation.

***We are linked by our mission to support one another in each of our callings so "...that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love..." (Col. 2:2)***

The **CENetwork of the ELCA** got its start from the initiative and leadership of Evangelical Lutheran Church of America faith educators in 2003. The organization was recognized by the ELCA as an independent affiliated organization of the ELCA in 2005.

## ***It's Easy to Join! Your support is crucial!***

Join the Christian Education Network of the ELCA conveniently on-line at our website or download a membership form to complete and mail to the coordinator.

### ***ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS***

\*Worshipping less than 150/weekly, intended for a pastor and a lay leader.

Basic Individual	\$50
Small congregation*	\$60
Student	\$25
Retired	\$25
Supporting	\$150**
Group	Starting at \$180

\*\*Portion Tax Deductible

For descriptions of membership levels and special offers, please visit [www.faithfulteaching.org](http://www.faithfulteaching.org) or e-mail the coordinator.

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# ***Christian Education Network***



*Supporting lifelong  
faith formation  
in the home  
and congregation*

***Faithfulteaching.org***

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## Membership Benefits

- A monthly e-newsletter to keep you informed and inspired.
- A Facebook group where daily conversations answer questions, address concerns, and give information about events, resources, and job openings related to Christian Education.
- Additional content areas on the website, [faithfulteaching.org](http://faithfulteaching.org) - including newsletters, Living Our Baptism resources and Church Safety resources.
- Opportunities for networking and help to encourage leaders in faith formation ministry.
- Elected, representation on the board that includes members from across the country.

Christian Education Network of the ELCA



Learning Strategies  
in support of the  
ELCA Youth Gathering Theme  
"Boundless: God Beyond Measure"

- Discover curated resources around the themes of Boundless Love, Boundless Creation, Boundless Forgiveness, Boundless Invitation and Boundless Promise
- Extend Boundless into the fall and into the holidays
- Learn about current practices & ideas through congregation interviews and book reviews

2022

*The Christian Education Network of the ELCA Presents* initiatives are a way to reach out to support Christian Educators and congregations. In **2021**, the Learning Strategies for Life of Faith Initiative are available for all (members and non-members). Now, in **2022**, we are focusing on the theme of "Boundless". Some very exciting resources will help you in your ministry. Check out the website ([www.fithfulteaching.org](http://www.fithfulteaching.org))! More resources will be available each month!

## How to Create a Safety Plan

In **2018**, the Christian Education Network of the ELCA presented "How to Create a Safety Plan for Your Church" in workshops around the country. In **2019**, the guide as well as video webinars walking people through the process, were placed on the CENetwork website. This is an awesome resource that we are excited to share it with members of the CENetwork of the ELCA! It still continues to be very relevant to our congregations.

**How to Create a Safety Plan for Your Church**

A workshop designed to walk you through customizing a safety plan for your church

Enter the workshop and receive a generic safety template. Leave with a customized safety guide.

Through our process you will design a safety plan to equip your unique congregation and its volunteers

- Transporting youth & adults to church-sponsored events
- Screening volunteers who work with children
- Active shooter lock-down procedures
- A training method for your congregation

**Plans for future resources are being made now!** We look forward to intergenerational, lifelong faith formation ideas that celebrate the Book of Faith and the Five Gifts of Discipleship through the liturgical seasons.