#### 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

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

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

For descriptions of membership levels and special offers, please visit www.faithfulteaching.org or e-mail the coordinator.

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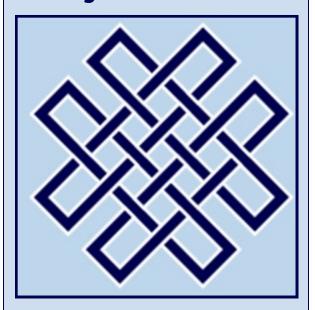
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# Christian Education Network of the ELCA



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 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.

# **Learning Strategies for** "Living Our Baptism" faithfulteaching.org

A collection of tools to engage all ages in baptism.

With our resources your whole church will explore the "Five Gifts of Discipleship" from the ELCA initiative:

- A year-long and family-based celebration of baptism.
- A flexible retreat for exploring baptism
- An intergenerational Bible study on baptism basics
- Facebook conversations with experienced leaders
- Resource recommendations on Pinterest

#### The Christian Education Network of the ELCA

**Presents** initiatives are a way to reach out to support Christian Educators and congregations. In 2019, the Learning Strategies for "Living Our Baptism" are available for all (members and non-members). Check out the website! 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!



Plans for the 2020 "The Christian **Education Network of the ELCA Pre**sents..." 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.

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