

ELCA–Endorsed Insurance Program



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ELCA-Endorsed Property and Liability Insurance Program for the congregations and synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — Endorsement of Church Mutual Insurance Company

Church Mutual offers an unmatched combination of size, service, expertise and financial strength.

Church Mutual insures more than 100,000 religious organizations nationwide -- more than twice as many as any other insurance company. Church Mutual was founded on March 4, 1897, by two Lutheran pastors and eight laymen from two Merrill, Wisconsin, congregations. The company currently insures the ELCA churchwide office, nine ELCA regional offices, 48 synod offices and approximately 3,900+ ELCA congregations.



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“Church Mutual has an excellent reputation for service among the many ELCA congregations they currently protect.”

- David Swartling, Former Secretary, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

“Working with Church Mutual has given the ELCA a partner that delivers excellent service while providing a needed and valuable product to our congregations and synods.”

- Chris Boerger, Secretary, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

“We welcome the opportunity to broaden our relationship with the ELCA and look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship.”

- Michael Ravn, President and CEO, Church Mutual Insurance Company

Compare your present coverage with a proposal from Church Mutual.

Church Mutual has earned its exceptional reputation as a specialist insuring churches and related organizations by understanding the unique needs of each congregation it serves. New congregational and synod policyholders get the added benefit of a custom, on-site insurance needs analysis to help ensure the best possible coverage. To request a quote from Church Mutual, including a free on-site insurance needs analysis, [click here](#).

[Insuring your Ministry: Points to Consider](#)

For additional information on purchasing insurance for your ministry, please refer to the “Guidelines for Purchasing Insurance” resource.

To contact Church Mutual, call (800) 554-2642 and select option #1 - customer service.

Or, to contact your local Church Mutual representative, [click here](#) for the directory.

Do you have questions, concerns, problems?

If you are an eligible ELCA congregation and are encountering any difficulties concerning the ELCA Endorsed Property and Liability Insurance Program, please contact:

[Director-Risk Management](#)

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Important for Florida ELCA congregations only:

If you are a Florida, Gulf Coast or East Coast ELCA congregation and have an interest in non-windstorm-related insurance, please contact Church Mutual Insurance Co. at 1-800-554-2642 for assistance.