The Evangelical Lutheran Deaf Association is comprised of member Deaf churches, Deaf ministries and individuals within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Prior to the year 2000, it was clear that a nationwide organization was needed that could provide support, education and information sharing among the churches and ministry services within the ELCA. ELDA was formed. To help accomplish this, a new position was needed within the ELCA to coordinate and help strengthen the churches and ministries serving the Deaf and hard of hearing in the United States. A resolution was created and passed, see below. The churches began meeting at conferences every two years, a newsletter was created to keep the churches networked and communicating with each other, and now, ELDA is on the Web!

ELDA is also on Facebook.

Information about ELDA conferences is available

ELDA’s newsletters are online