

# Safety and Loss Materials

From the ELCA-Endorsed  
Insurance Program




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## ELCA-Endorsed Insurance Program Safety and Loss Prevention Materials

for congregations and synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

As a current or prospective insured congregation under the ELCA endorsed property and casualty insurance program underwritten by [Church Mutual Insurance Company](#), you may be interested in how effective risk management may assist your congregation. Below are links to various Web sites and documents to further assist you in protecting your congregation from liability and loss.

The ELCA is pleased to provide all interested congregations with free comprehensive safety resources from Church Mutual Insurance Company, the ELCA Endorsed Property and Liability Insurance Program insurer. Church Mutual provides these brochures free of charge or you may access them in PDF format  via the links on this Web page. This important information consists of a wide variety of risk management materials all of which can help your congregation operate in a safe manner thereby helping to prevent losses.




### Disaster Preparedness

- [Fire Safety at Your Worship Center](#) 
- [Weather Protection for Your Ministry](#) 
- [Preparing for Disaster : a Guide for Lutheran Congregations from Lutheran Disaster Response](#) 
- [FEMA - Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans \(EOP\) for Houses of Worship](#) 





### Making Activities Safer for All

- [Safety Begins With People](#) 
- [Safety Outside Your Worship Center](#) 
- [The Road to Safer Transportation](#) 
- [Safety at Your Playground](#) 
- [Making Activities Safer for Your Congregation](#) 



### Addressing Crime and Violence

- [Addressing Crime and Violence in Your Congregation](#) 
- [Crime-Proof Your Worship Center](#) 
- [Staying safe in church \(Living Lutheran, June 2018\)](#) 

## Protecting Children and Adults

- Report Abuse: [ELCA Safe Place](#)
- [Questions About Protecting Children, Youth, and Adults from Abuse](#)
- [Safety Tips on a Sensitive Subject: Child Sexual Abuse](#) 
- [Reducing the Risk of Sexual Misconduct](#) 
- [Youth Safety and Your Congregation](#) 
- [Screening and Hiring Employees](#) 
- [Church Mutual Webinar: Key Liability Risks for Religious Organizations \(November 1, 2012\)](#)

## Protecting the Congregation's Financial Assets

- ["Eleven Things I Have Learned from Dealing with Embezzlement," lessons from a synod bishop](#) 
- [Church Mutual Webinar: Key Liability Risks for Religious Organizations \(November 1, 2012\)](#)
- [What to do if your congregation or synod is or may be the victim of embezzlement](#) 
- [Information insurance companies require in the event of an embezzlement](#)
- [Nonprofits and Embezzlement](#)

## Prevention of Copper Theft

- [Copper Theft Prevention](#)
- [Copper: A penny worth its weight in gold](#)
- [Proactive measures protect you against copper theft](#)

## Addressing Public Health Concerns

- [H1N1 Flu Information](#)
- [Managing the H1N1 risk](#) from Church Mutual
- [ELCA Addresses Worship in Times of Public Health Concerns](#)

## Claims Handling

- [Specific Pointers Regarding Church Property Losses](#)
- [Church Mutual Webinar: Key Liability Risks for Religious Organizations \(November 1, 2012\)](#)

[Risk Reporter](#) is a quarterly risk management newsletter designed to inform you about risk exposures as well as the procedures you can follow to control those risks. Preventing and reducing injuries at your facility and damage to your property requires an ongoing effort. Church Mutual Insurance Company provides numerous items that address a variety of loss control techniques to assist you.

[Risk Alerts](#) is a tool from Church Mutual designed to allow religious organizations to learn from the losses of others.

[Safety Resources](#) includes brochures, posters, checklists, videos, articles, webinars and more from Church Mutual — cover a wide range of topic areas such as fire prevention, food safety, background screenings and crime prevention.