

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,S.I.](#), 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,S.I., 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 - Planning Guidelines](#)

Making Activities Safer for All

- [Injury and Illness Prevention](#)
- [Security and Crime Prevention](#)
- [Transportation Safety](#)
- [Ten Essentials to Playground Safety](#)
- [Planning Your Playground](#)
- [Playground Safety Assessment](#)
- [Ten Essentials of Winter Outing Safety](#)
- [Ten Essentials of Youth Outing Safety](#)
- [Summer Outing Safety](#)

Addressing Crime and Violence

- [Addressing Crime and Violence in Your Congregation](#)
- [Security and Crime Prevention](#)
- [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](#)
- [Ten Essentials of Winter Outing Safety](#)
- [Ten Essentials of Youth Outing Safety](#)
- [Summer Outing Safety](#)
- [Screening and Hiring Employees](#)

Protecting the Congregation's Financial Assets

- ["Eleven Things I Have Learned from Dealing with Embezzlement," lessons from a synod bishop](#)
- [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](#)

Addressing Public Health Concerns

- [H1N1 Flu Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Information](#)
- [Worship in Times of Public Health Concerns](#)

Claims Handling

- [Specific Pointers Regarding Church Property Losses](#)

Preventing and reducing injuries at your facility and damage to your property requires an ongoing effort. Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I. provides numerous items that address a variety of loss control techniques to assist you.

[Risk Reporter](#) provides tips and insights to help you recognize exposures and implement risk control solutions at your facility.

The [Church Mutual Blog](#) helps you stay on top of what is happening in today's evolving world. The blog provides up-to-date information on pressing issues facing your organization. Safety tips, educational webinars, and more are posted frequently.

[Safety Resources](#) are provided at no-cost to better prepare your organization and protect people so you can focus on your mission.