



The [Evangelical Lutheran Education Association](#), ELEA, is an independent Lutheran organization of the ELCA. We aim to provide Lutheran education leaders a community through communication, professional development, faith formation, and professional resources. We believe every ELCA center or school will provide high-quality instruction and grace-filled care, creating a nurturing Christian community for learning and faith formation.

The [ELEA 2023 Annual Report](#) details our achievements and priorities; here are the highlights:

- The organization **provided resources, support, and professional development** opportunities to its community while maintaining relationships with strategic partners.
- The **ELEA Endowment** Fund saw gains, enabling the distribution of three grants to enhance educational initiatives.
- **ELCA and ELEA contracted with Barna** to gain insight and create tools to equip congregations to meet community needs.
- **Ecumenical relationships** were strengthened, increasing access to leadership and educator conferences.
- A partnership with **Joffe Emergency Services** was formed to provide school safety training.
- Collaboration with the ELCA resulted in the publication of a **Devotion Guide for Educators**, offering inspiration and guidance.
- **Lutheran Schools Week** was celebrated across schools and centers, showcasing their ministries.
- **Rebranding** efforts created a fresh new look and more accessible resources for our members and stakeholders.

The ELEA Board and I express sincere appreciation to members, partners, and staff. We are confident in continued progress and innovation in the future.

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