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ELCA-Endorsed Property and Liability Insurance Program

for the congregations and synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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[Letter to current ELCA Insurance participants from ELCA Secretary David D. Swartling](#)

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

- David Swartling, Secretary, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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- Gerald Whitburn, President and CEO, Church Mutual Insurance Company

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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:

[Risk Manager](#)

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If you are a Florida ELCA congregation and have questions, comments or problems, please link to this document entitled [Florida ELCA Quote Request Process](#) for assistance.