

# Growing Disciples Together

Networking in Faith Formation



## ELCA-wide Connections

Connecting with others who are involved in faith formation ministries across the country provides fresh ideas, collegiality and a sense that we're not in this alone.

### [Christian Education Network of the ELCA](#)

This network offers a variety of free resources, and membership brings added bonuses like a mentoring program and e-newsletters. Check out the CEN on [Facebook](#), too.

### [ELCA Youth Ministry Network](#)

The ELCA Youth Ministry Network focuses on renewal, education and connection. It hosts an annual [Extravaganza](#) each winter and offers resources like [Discipling Cohorts](#), [Connect Journal](#), [3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Conversation podcast](#), and a [Facebook group](#). Members have free access to [Martin's List](#), a resource-sharing site for children & youth ministry.

## In-state Connections

Gatherings happen throughout the Nebraska Synod, both in-person and online, for the purpose of support and idea sharing.

### [Lincoln Area Youth Ministry Network](#)

This group meets in Lincoln, typically on the second Thursday of each month. To learn more, contact [Ian Hartfield](#).

### [Omaha Area Youth Ministry Network](#)

This network meets in Omaha or the surrounding area on the second Thursday of each month. Email [Amy Woods](#) for more information.

### [Lunch with Lisa Webinar](#)

Approximately every-other month on the third Thursday from Noon-1pm Central, Lisa Kramme, Director for Faith Formation with the Nebraska Synod, hosts a free webinar on faith formation. To learn more or have a conversation about connecting with others, please contact [Lisa Kramme](#).