

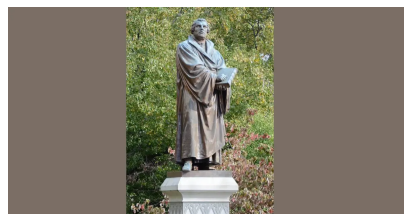


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For Members of LEA's Parish Educators Network

Holiday Ideas for October 2026

October 11th—Clergy Appreciation Day: As your church demonstrates love on Pastor Appreciation Day, you can help parents and congregational members provide opportunities for members to honor him. Find some ideas at [Pastor Appreciation Day Ideas for Kids and Teens](#). (Diana Davis in *Biblical Recorder*)



October 31st—Reformation: Are you looking for some ideas on [Teaching about Martin Luther, the Reformation—Ideas and Resources?](#) Read through the suggestions at [Rotation.org](#). Please note, this site is not Lutheran; however, some of the resources come from Lutheran educators and churches.

Our new LEA book review is:

Be Brave Little One

Written and Illustrated by Marianne Richmond

Sourcebooks Jabberwocky

2017

This poetic book encourages children to have courage and try new activities. It affirms that bravery can show up in everyday life and activities. This book can easily serve as a great reminder that God walks with them, no matter where they are or what they are doing.

If you are looking for additional resources to share with your children and youth about church work vocations, don't forget you can subscribe to *Set Apart to Serve's* Quarterly Highlights for Educators: ['Set Apart to Serve' Quarterly Highlights for Educators](#). All of the newsletters are archived for your review. The summer '26 edition provides specific details on how to access and use the four Set Apart to Serve curriculum lessons from Concordia Publishing House—for example, plan to use them during National Lutheran Schools Week! As the LCMS works to grow the church's vocation-formation culture, contact Set Apart to Serve for more information or to share your ideas: www.lcms.org/SAS.

Don't miss these weekly LEA resources...

[WOW Video](#)

[Weekly Devotion](#) by Ed Grube

[The LEArning Curve](#)

[What Works For Me Podcast](#)

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