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For Members of LEA's Parish Educators Network

Over the past four years, we have held our membership rates steady while growing our services and content. To maintain this high standard of quality, we will be implementing our first rate adjustment in four years on November 1st, 2026, bringing the one-year membership to \$149 (with other tiers adjusted dynamically).

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We are incredibly grateful for your partnership and look forward to serving you for many more years!

Looking to start a different ministry at your church? Consider supporting foster care families. What does that look like? See [10 Creative Ways to Support Foster and Adoptive Parents](#). (Jill Foley Turner in *NCF*)



Does your church have a disability ministry? According to the 2000 census, nearly 1 in 5 families in the US has a member with a disability. But most of us aren't seeing this 20 percent of the population represented in our churches. They are missing from our children's ministry classrooms, our youth group activities, and our adult small groups. What can be done? Begin by reading [What Does Discipleship in Disability Ministry Look Like?](#) (Sandra Peoples in *Crossway*) Read this article with discernment.

This week, LEA is highlighting the book:

You Can Sit With Me

Written by Rachel Tawil Kenyon

Illustrated by Tatiana Kamshilina

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A little girl takes on a mission to be a friend to someone new, especially when they are worried, wearing different types of clothes, emotional, left out, slow, or confused. This rhyming story shares a wonderful message of helping others through simple acts of Christian friendship.

Develop your God-given talents and advance your career through classes at Concordia University Nebraska. LEA is a preferred partner with CUNE, so members are eligible for reduced tuition rates. Find more information [HERE](#).

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[Weekly Devotion](#) by Ed Grube

[The LEarning Curve](#)

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