



# LEA EncourAGEnet Bulletin

... for participants in Lutheran Education Association's  
Retired Lutheran Educators Network

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See [WOW](#) every week. A good day-starter... and meeting devotion too.

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Always a fine feature: See the latest [LEAven Blog](#). This week it's "[Songs of Life](#)" by David Black.

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Exciting changes coming to LEA... LEA is transitioning to a new membership database! It will debut in the next few months. Effective January 1, and until the new database is ready, you will need to contact the LEA office at [lea@lea.org](mailto:lea@lea.org) or 708-209-3343 for membership help.

## Don't miss this week's devotional opportunities...

- [WOW](#) by Katie Eyster
- Weekly devotion: [Whys One](#) by Ed Grube.
- [Guest devotions](#) by Gene Brunow and others.
- LEAven blog: [OpenAI: ChatGPT, Change in Educations, and the Unchanging](#) by David Black


**Early bird deadline... January 23** for *Mordecai Moments*—[LEA's National Administrators Conference](#), February 15, in Phoenix. [See info on the program.](#)

**What's happening to address our vacancies?** See a report from [Set Apart to Serve—LCMS Church Work Recruitment](#). (Thanks to David Bever for this lead.)

**Wonderful words...** Enjoy this: Ward Tanneberg in [Words](#).

**Got an hour to spend with an archaeologist?** Watch [Sodom & Gomorrah: The Evidence](#) (Sean McDowell with Steve Collins). Note: The editor did not preview this resource.

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