

Safeguarding Children *Church Workshops 2026*



Equip your leadership staff to recognize child maltreatment, respond with confidence and care, and create safe sanctuaries for children. Workshop options include:

- 2.5 Hour Workshop for Church staff
- Policy Consultation and Support
- 1 Hour Workshop for Church volunteers

Workshop Topics

- *Recognize signs of child maltreatment in ministry and home settings*
- *Overview of mandatory reporting laws*
- *Guided discussion over child abuse scenarios*
- *Learn about sex offenders and common myths*
- *Address Scripture misinterpretations*
- *Overview of ELCA social statement on Child Protection*

Policy Support

- *Review existing Child Protection Policy of its alignment with the denominational guidance of the ELCA social statement on Child Protection*
- *Collaborative support with Church staff to create a Child Protection Policy*
- *Support and guidance <https://resources.elca.org/faith-and-society/child-protection>*



About Me

Staci is the founder of *Unnamed No More*, a safe church nonprofit ministry helping Lutheran churches address gender-based violence through dialogue and action. A retired Sexual Assault Police Officer with Forensic expertise in child abuse, she currently serves as Pastoral Care Minister at Messiah Lutheran Church in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. She is endorsed for Word and Sacrament ordination for the ELCA.

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