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... for participants in Lutheran Education Association's  
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**Retire well,  
Kathy**



**We will miss  
you.**

**In case you don't get to a kids' Christmas program...** [Christmas Story Told from a Kids' Perspective](#) (Brian Orme in *ChurchLeaders*). (Click on the second video clip.)

**The winter 2020 issue** of [Shaping the Future](#) is online. Be sure to see EncourAGEnet's article, [The Excitement of Retirement](#) by Rich Cohrs.

**Christmas enlightenment** (we're not saving it for Epiphany!)... [Now I Can Come to Him](#) (Gene Veith in *Cranach Blog*). See a different perspective in this blog about "Martin Luther and Christmas" by Ruth Tucker.

**A little more enlightenment...** [Joy](#) (Ward Tanneberg).

**LEA devotion Christmas bonus...** No devotions from the past this go around, but here is LEA's regular Christmas vacation line up:

[It Goes Without Saying](#) (12/22/19).

[It's All Over But the Shouting](#) (Christmas Eve)

[Like Father, Like Son](#) (12/29/19)

[What You See is What You Get](#) (1/5/20)

**Dear Kathy...** as so many of you would say—and it's not just a greeting on an email! Kathy Slupik is indeed near and dear to your hearts, and even more so as she plans to retire on December 31. How we will miss her! As of January 1, please direct all email to [lea@lea.org](mailto:lea@lea.org) that you would normally send to Kathy—including any farewell greetings. (We'll collect them, and present them to Kathy at her retirement celebration in February.)

**Merry Christmas!** The next issue of *EncourAGEnet*

*Bulletin* is January 9.



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