

# So You Can Embrace Every Day

We are a church that takes care of each other. Portico Benefit Services is proud to continue a 200+ year Lutheran legacy of caring for those who serve, from pastors and their families to staff at social ministry organizations. As the ELCA's benefit ministry, seeing the diverse needs of our national church community drives us to innovate: to control health care costs and increase total well-being, to help plan members retire with confidence, to advocate on behalf of church organizations, and to serve more people well.

At Portico, we're inspired daily by those who commit to a life of service, and we're grateful to walk alongside our plan members — providing benefits designed to help you embrace every day.



**The Rev. Jeff Thiemann**  
President & CEO

## Church Benefits Making a Difference

**65%**

### Members Preparing for the Future\*

by making their own pretax retirement contributions during 2019 in addition to the contributions from their sponsoring organization.

**10,648**

### Pounds Lost\*

by ELCA-Primary health plan members since 2018, when we added a chronic condition management program by Omada® to help reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

**1,728**

### New Members Welcomed

to Portico's benefit plans in 2019 when we added three ELCA social ministry organizations.

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### Pro-Church Bills

enacted into federal law in 2019 thanks to Portico working alongside other denominations to advocate for legislation favorable to church benefit plans.

**605**

### Members Made the Leap

into retirement in 2019. Over 80% of ELCA retirees report feeling financially prepared for this next chapter of their lives. Well done!

**65%**

### Members Being Proactive

with their health by using ELCA-Primary preventive services in 2019.

**70%**

### Members With Diabetes See Improvement

in their ability to manage their condition due to participation in our Livongo® Diabetes Management program.

**1,297**

### Additional Students

attending schools in low-income Midwestern communities thanks in part to a social purpose fund investment.

**96%**

### Users Satisfied\*

or very satisfied with their experience on Portico's member and employer websites.