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## [4-Year-Old Recites Books of the Bible and Then Goes Off Script](#)

(Andrew Hess in *ChurchLeaders*)... Good for a chuckle!

## [The Ability to Say No is the Power to Do What Matters](#)

(*Leadership Freak*)... Written for active church workers but also good for retired workers who sometimes feel pressure to say "yes" to every request.

## [The Consequences of Ideas in New York](#)

(Richard D. Phillips, *Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals*)... some deep, rough, and thought-provoking reading on abortion. Also be sure to see [LCMS President Matthew Harrison's statements](#) on the issue (*Reporter*).

[Retired LEA devotion...](#) Since this publication is especially for retired educators, perhaps you would enjoy access to a retired LEA devotion. See "Awesome Education for All" from 2015.

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