

News & Notes

Southwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization of Women of the ELCA

Fall 2019

Women of the ELCA Purpose Statement

As a community of women, created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.



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Your liaison is just a phone call away!

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WELCA!

Sign up now to receive the
quarterly electronic mailing of

The Communicator

our Synodical Women's
Organization newsletter.

Visit www.swmnwelca.org

and add your name to the
mailing list today!

Board Members At Large

Betty Brandt

Join us for the 33rd SWO Convention – Saturday, May 2, 2020 – Redwood Falls, MN

LWR Personal Care Kits will be the In Kind Offering

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Attention
Conference Presidents

It is very important that Conference Minutes, Conference Board Listings, Fall and Spring Gathering Minutes, and Church Unit Officer Listings be sent to the **Synod President** in a timely fashion.

Please send this information along with any changes to **Synod President Joan Iverson**

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or by snail mail if emailing is not an option.

Thank You!

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Synod Assembly Project

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Our Women of the ELCA have been asked to make cloth bags that will fit on walkers and wheelchairs Patterns and instructions will be made available . . . Completed bags will be brought to our SWO Convention in May . . . and then delivered to the Synod Assembly in June . . . where they will be filled with needed items and distributed to local care facilities.

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Are we up to the challenge?
Of course we are!

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WOMEN OF THE ELCA GATHERING
JULY 16-19, 2020 | PHOENIX

Join us!

11th Triennial Gathering
July 2020
Phoenix, AZ

Registration
Opens
Monday, September 30

Early-Bird
Registration
Through January 6, 2020
\$325
After that, \$375

Questions?
Contact
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Thank You!

**The
50th Anniversary
of the
Ordination of Women
in the ELCA
will be Celebrated
throughout the Church
in the Year 2020.**

**Watch for Plans
to Honor our
Women in Ministry
at our
SWO Convention
in May 2020.**



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CONFERENCE SECRETARIES: Please send a copy of all **Unit Officer's** names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, and terms of office to **Synod Secretary Jill Duncan** by **November 1, 2019. THANK YOU!**