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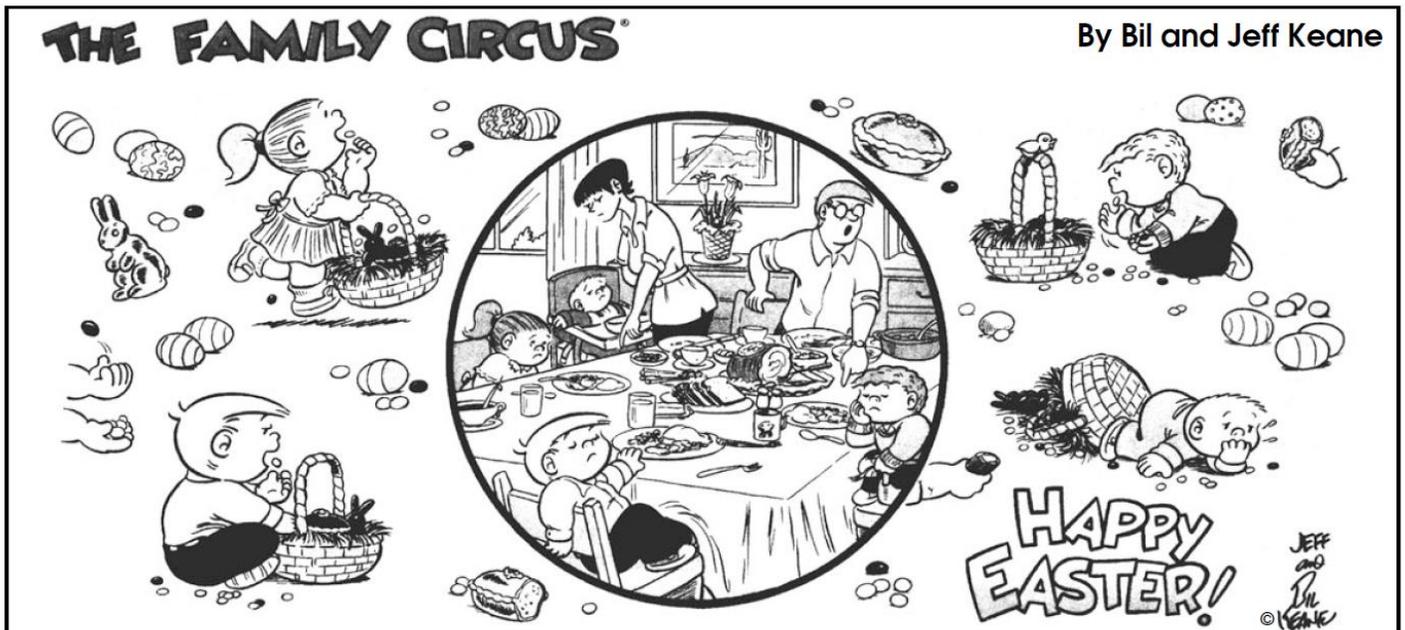
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Winter has seemed to just fly by in Amery. Those balmy days in February probably had something to do with that! Overheard a conversation this morning – the sap is running! Hope you had a great winter and are ready for all the spring activities at home as well as the events coming up at church, our Synod and through Women of the ELCA. I love the celebrations and worship that go along with Palm Sunday and Easter, probably because the music is so up-lifting and invigorating. And it is always a reminder of the hope we have because of what our Lord did for us on the cross and in his resurrection. Let's share the joy!

I spent a very busy weekend in Chicago with 64 other Synod Women's Organization Presidents in February. The churchwide staff kept us going from breakfast until 10 pm, with presentations even during the meals, so I learned a lot. Our Bishop Eaton was a delight and had us laughing heartily during her presentation.

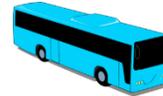


One of the assignments from that weekend will be keeping your conference reps busy this month. I wish we had known ahead of time, but **churchwide wants to celebrate all the work that the Women of the ELCA are doing.** I know most of you keep track of the number of quilts you send out, how many kits for babies go to LWR, etc., and your treasurers will have records of support you gave to missionaries, World Hunger, and even to our own organizations. Someone will be calling every church in our Synod to get the **all** the numbers for 2016, so start lining up your ducks now if you haven't already been tracked down!

Probably the most disturbing "news" at the Presidents' gathering had to do with reports from several Synods about attempted email scams to treasurers. One Synod lost a fair amount of money as their treasurer treated it like a legitimate request. Fortunately, our Audrey was on top of things and checked one out that could have been a disaster for us. So, if an email seems strange or is different from your normal way of doing business, if something isn't spelled correctly or if the numbers don't make sense, check it out!

Then we had a Synod Women's Organization board meeting Saturday at the lovely Big Drywood Lutheran Church in rural Cadott where we were treated royally. One of our major decisions was to move the date of our NW Wisconsin SWO W/ELCA convention as we had originally scheduled it for the same weekend as the Synod Assembly in 2018. Oops! It will still be at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake, but change your **2018** calendars to now read Friday night **April 20<sup>th</sup>** for the business meeting and Saturday **April 21** for the one-day convention for all of us.

We spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the details for the Triennial. The buses have room for several more riders as each one looks to have about 30 people, so the price will be between \$50 and \$60 unless additional people sign up. A stop has been added to the "northern" route at Barron, and an additional stop at Hudson will make it easier for some on the "southern" bus route. Please contact Roberta Bitler really soon if you want to ride the bus and she doesn't yet know about you! [edbert@sirentel.net](mailto:edbert@sirentel.net) or 715-349-5908. The hand-warmers for participants to give away and our NW Wisconsin ID butterfly/flower pins will be distributed on the buses as well as in the registration area at the Gathering.



A few interesting statistics about the Triennial as of the end of February: 2,272 people have registered for the Gathering, 767 of whom are first-time attendees. Of the 318 voting members that will be at the Convention during the first part of the week, 100 are newbies. There are a large number of tickets still available for the National Lutheran Choir Concert at Central Lutheran Church on Saturday evening, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Those will be offered to the public soon.



As soon as churchwide makes it available, we will be giving you copies of a "Blessing and Sending liturgy for **all women** who are going to any part of the Triennial. It can be used in any congregation, but your pastor won't know anything about it, so you will have to be bold enough to make the request to get your pastor on-board with using it one of the Sundays prior.

Look elsewhere in this publication for opportunities to participate in the Triennial whether you are going or not. Choose your favorites and get to work on making finger labyrinths or a black, white and 1 other color 40" quilt for the challenge; buying any of the in-kind gifts requested on that page; putting together kits of any kind accepted by Lutheran World Relief; making and donating a prayer shawl; or donating an extra offering that will go to some of the charities represented like 'Cherish All Children'. Any of these items can be sent with those attending if you are unable to be there in person. Some can be mailed ahead of time.



I think one of the most important things people can do is to pray for this Triennial. The business meetings can get bogged down and we don't need that! Pray for resolutions that are appropriate. Speakers are coming from around the world, much travelling will be done by the churchwide staff and executive board who will "run the show," in addition to that of participants from all 50 states and many of our territories. A huge exhibit hall will be full of displays from vendors from everywhere imaginable. Also, pray that speakers and workshop leaders will provide good messages that are clearly heard and understood, that the necessary funding will be received, that the hotels will operate efficiently, and that women will come away from this experience renewed and refreshed. Add whatever else you think is pertinent to those prayers and put it on your daily prayer list even now.



Several of the SWO presidents have issued a challenge for the money part. They would like *any*

*church group who has funds available to send a **bonus offering to Chicago in the amount of \$30.00 in honor of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women of the ELCA this year.*** That way we can celebrate along with the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.

And speaking of the Reformation, Pastor Greg Kaufmann let us know at our meeting Saturday that there are sets of 3 DVDs floating around every Conference in the hands of each Conference Dean. If you don't know who that is, look up the SWO Secretary from the listing on the back page of this Northwester and contact her because she has another set of these recently produced programs and studies about the Reformation with top-notch speakers like Martin Marty, Kirsi Stjerna, Victoria Christman, etc. They include more than just information about Martin Luther. In fact, some of them are about what happened to form the church in America. All come with reproducible study guides that anyone can lead. Your unit could borrow a set from any of those sources for your next event.



Our Fall Leadership Training is being planned as I write this. It still looks like September 16<sup>th</sup> at Our Saviour's in Chippewa Falls is a good date, time and place. The event will have similarities to last year's training with a few tweaks to make it even better!

We had lots of input to the calendar at our meeting, so check out the events in which you can participate. I look forward to meeting with you at your spring days and rallies as well as the summer retreats. And as always, you can CONTACT ME with your ideas or concerns!

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When the movies and TV shows of Roy Rogers, "The King of the Cowboys," were popular in the 1940s and 1950s, a young boy went to a Bible study in church on Good Friday and listened raptly to the story of Jesus' crucifixion.

Afterwards, the boy told his mother: "That wouldn't have happened if Roy Rogers had been there!"

– via Luther Beauchamp Chiefland, FL

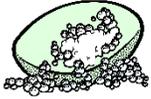
## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT



I recently had my haircut at my local salon. As I paid for my cut, my stylist handed me a gift-wrapped bar of homemade soap and said, "I have to give this to you from my last customer. She told me to give it to my next customer when she came up to the desk to pay. That's you!"

What a surprise. And then she explained why I had received the gift. This generous woman was about to commemorate the second anniversary of her young son's death due to colon cancer. Instead of feeling bitterness for the tragedy, she decided to share acts of kindness with her friends as well as with strangers. Soap-making is her hobby, and how pleasant it was for me to receive such a gift.

As I sat thinking about my surprise gift, I was reminded of Christ's gift to us in his death and resurrection. It is a gift of salvation which we don't earn, we don't pay for; it is freely given to us. For both the giver and recipient this free gift-wrapped bar of soap has its cleansing effects—cleansing the giver's tears and my body. And the fragrance of this gift reminds me of the fragrance of Easter as we have assurance of our own resurrection someday.



A Blessed Easter to all!  
Dawn Olson, Vice President



## STEWARDSHIP

I am choosing to write about our Women group **Christmas** Project this past December.

Each **Christmas** we purchase groceries for 3 to 5 families in our School District with \$1,500.00 from our group and our Congregation. The counselor at the High School works with us and delivers the groceries. Three women go to the store and take carts for the amount of families we are buying for. All families are given the essential for a **Christmas** dinner and also toiletries and some goodies to make their **Christmas** brighter.



We are very tired when done but "Oh what a good feeling we have when we think of the joy for these families"

We give money to the 3 local elementary schools for lunches for kids in need, battered Women, food pantry, a Girl's school in India, homeless, and health care facilities for gifts at **Christmas**. We feel blessed to be able to contribute to others in need.



This year, we along with our entire Congregation, we added another project - We collected teddy bears and fleece blankets to be given to the First Responders, the Fire Department and the Police Departments of Osseo and Trempealeau County to be given to Children in tragedies or in traumatic events in their lives when they need something that is their own to comfort them.

Jane Brown, Osseo, King's Valley Keepers of the Light (church women)  
Dairyland Conference Representative

## FROM THE TREASURER

Our fiscal year ended **January 31, 2017** for our Synod Women Organization accounts. Offerings received before that date were credited to 2016 unless you indicated it will be for 2017.

Our offerings from local church units were down from \$24,399 in 2015 to our 2016 total of \$20,858. Half of this amount is sent on to churchwide WELCA in Chicago for our ministries worldwide. Our conference offerings taken at retreats totaled \$3,456 which was about the same as the previous year.

### INCOME 2016:

Local units Worship Offerings	\$ 20,858
Conference Offerings	3,456
Northwester subscriptions	1,052
SWO Convention Registrations	8,090
Transfer from Savings: Conv Exp Fund	4,370
WELCA Merchandise Sold	865
Leadership Training Registration	389
Malawi Literacy Project	639
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,719</b>



### EXPENSES:

SWO Convention Expenses	\$ 11,186
SWO Board Expenses	2,267
Leadership Training Workshop	938
Northwester Expense	3,173
Event Insurance	143
Racial Justice Training	200
Bank Charges & Misc.	298
WELCA Merchandise Cost	1,035
<u>Ministries:</u>	
Lay School Scholarships	\$ 700
Seminary Student Scholarships	5,000
SWO 2016 Convention Scholarships	540
Luther Point & Luther Park Camps	1,200
Synod Resource Center	500
Malawi Literacy	2,208
Churchwide Offering	14,122
Churchwide Special Offerings	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,660</b>



Current Balances <b>2/1/17</b>	Checking	\$7,766.38
	Savings	2,811.39
ELCA Mission Investment Fund		5,664.19

### Conference Balances that I hold are:

Apple River	\$982.45
Chequamegon	628.22
Chippewa	630.58
Dairyland	577.36
Heart of the North	579.42
Lake Superior	196.61
St Croix Valley	294.91

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### Lay School Scholarship Recipients 2016-2017

Susan Auguston, Bethany Lutheran, Grantsburg  
Sue Daggett, First Lutheran, New Richmond  
Faith Klingsporn, Bethany Lutheran, Star Prairie  
Tina Kuesel, Frederic  
Gail Lando, Faith Lutheran, Grantsburg  
Marilyn Larson, Bethesda Lutheran, Bayfield  
Kay Roe, Nazareth Lutheran, Withee

# DISCIPLESHIP

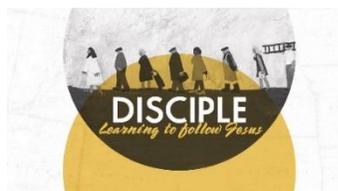
**Question:** "What is Christian discipleship?"

**Answer:** A Christian disciple is a person who accepts and assists in the spreading of the good news of Jesus Christ. Christian discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the Holy Spirit, who resides in our hearts, to overcome the pressures and trials of this present life and become more and more Christlike. This process requires believers to respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting to examine their thoughts, words and actions and compare them with the Word of God. This requires that we be in the Word daily—studying it, praying over it, and obeying it. In addition, we should always be ready to give testimony of the reason for the hope that is within us (1 Peter 3:15) and to disciple others to walk in His way. According to Scripture, being a Christian disciple involves personal growth characterized by the following:

1. Putting Jesus first in all things (Mark 8:34-38). The disciple of Christ needs to be set apart from the world. Our focus should be on our Lord to put off self-centeredness and put on Christ-centeredness.
2. Following Jesus' teachings (John 8:31-32). We must be obedient children and doers of the Word. Jesus is the perfect example of obedience as He lived a life on earth of complete obedience to the Father even to the point of death (Philippians 3:6-8).
3. Fruitfulness (John 15:5-8). Our job is not producing fruit. Our job is to abide in Christ, and if we do, the Holy Spirit will produce the fruit, and this fruit is the result of our obedience. As we become more obedient to the Lord and learn to walk in His ways, our lives will change. The biggest change will take place in our hearts, and the overflow of this will be new conduct (thoughts, words and actions) representative of that change. The change we seek is done from the inside out, through the power of the Holy Spirit. It isn't something we can conjure up on our own.
4. Love for other disciples (John 13:34-35). We are told that love of other believers is the evidence of our being a member of God's family (1 John 3:10). Love is defined and elaborated on in 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. These verses show us that love is not an emotion; it is action. We must be doing something and involved in the process. Furthermore, we are told to think more highly of others than of ourselves and to look out for their interests (Philippians 2:3-4). The next verse in Philippians (verse 5) really sums up what we are to do when it comes to everything in life: "our attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." What a perfect example He is to us for everything we are to do in our Christian walk.
5. Evangelism - We are to share our faith and tell nonbelievers about the wonderful changes Jesus Christ has made in our lives. No matter what our maturity level in the Christian life, we have something to offer. Too often, we believe the lie from Satan that we don't really know enough or haven't been a Christian long enough to make a difference. Not true! Some of the most enthusiastic representatives of the Christian life are new believers who have just discovered the awesome love of God. They may not know a lot of Bible verses or the "accepted" way of saying things, but they have experienced the love of the living God, and that is exactly what we are to share.



Gloria Rolstad, Milltown, Apple River Conference



# TRIENNIAL INFORMATION

## ALL WOMEN OF THE ELCA CAN MAKE THINGS OR DONATE ITEMS FOR THE TRIENNIAL

### DIRECTIONS FOR A PAIR OF HAND-WARMERS

Every Synod hands out a “token” gift to new friends at the Triennial. We are making hand-warmers from NW Wisconsin even though no one will need them in July at Minneapolis! Triennial attendees will be encouraged to give a pair of hand-warmers to women they meet over meals, at workshops, in hotel lobbies, etc. With approximately 2500 women in attendance at the Triennial, we will need lots of these to give away.

This rectangle is the pattern size that will fit inside a glove or a mitten. It is approximately 7”x3 ½”. Material should be 100% cotton or flannel so they can be heated in a microwave. Colorful prints of flowers or butterflies will match the Triennial logo nicely.

1. Cut two pieces of fabric the size of this rectangle.
2. Make one at a time by folding each piece in half to form a square with the right sides facing each other.
3. Start at the fold and make a ½ inch seam around the cut edges, leaving a scant couple of inches unstitched (open) so it can be turned right side out.
4. Fill with raw rice, about ¼ cup.
5. Make one copy of the explanation from the small box below to stitch onto one of the filled pieces when you machine stitch close to the edge to close the openings, sewing from one piece and directly onto the next without cutting the thread. This will keep the pair together.

#### HAND WARMER

Heat in microwave. Place on palm in glove or mitten to keep your hands warm on those cold winter days.  
NW WISCONSIN – 5H

#### IN KIND GIFTS

**Quilt kits** will be made into quilts on site and given to LWR. Fill a gallon-size sealable plastic bag with the following:

Twelve 21” squares of cotton fabric

One spool of Coats & Clark Dual Duty thread to match

One piece of cotton fabric for the backing – 2 ½ yards of 60” fabric or 5 yards of 35 to 45” fabric.

**Gift Cards** (minimum value \$10) from national retailers: Target, Walmart, TJMaxx, Marshalls, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and Lowe’s. Visa gift cards are welcome. Cub Foods are available in the Midwest. Gas cards from the greater Minneapolis area may also be sent.

Various **Hygiene Items** in larger sizes will be donated to organizations that serve families. Items needed include ethnic hair products, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, razors, skin lotion, tooth brushes, feminine hygiene items (tampons and pads), towel sets (bath, hand and wash cloth), baby wipes, and diapers of all sizes.

This next one is a little more complicated. Feminine hygiene products will be assembled into **Days for Girls Kits** that will help third world country girls stay in school during those female times. Each kit includes eight liners and two reusable holders that should last for three years. Fabrics need to be medium to dark colored prints that won’t readily show stains. Refrain from choosing fabric with religious symbols, weapons, flags, military symbols or camouflage, animals, bugs or glamour faces. Botanicals, florals, and geometrics preferred.

Fill a gallon-size Ziploc freezer bag (non-zipper/slider type) with:

One piece of 45” bright print fabric for the carrying bag

2 ½ yards 45’ to 60” 100% cotton medium to dark print flannel fabric for the liners

One piece of ½ yard and one piece ¼ yard 45” 100% cotton of complementary color for the pads

Two pairs of underwear (girls sizes 10-14) or women’s size 5. Both should be the same size.

One washcloth of a bright or dark color (not white).

One additional gallon-size Ziploc brand freezer bag, non-slider.

ALL ABOVE ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE “IN-KIND GIFTS” AREA IN THE EXHIBIT HALL DURING THE GATHERING. If you aren’t going, send them with someone who is attending.

## VOTING MEMBERS FROM NW WISCONSIN FOR THE 10<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL CONVENTION

The business of the Women of the ELCA is conducted at the national level at the Triennial Convention. For every 25 active units in the Synod, one voting member has been elected. We have one of the largest Lutheran contingents going to Minneapolis this July. A meeting of our group will be held in June to go over procedures and incidentals for the sessions which will be at the Minneapolis Convention Center from the evening of July 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Representing you to do W/ELCA business are the following:

Lydia Pfeifer from Centuria, Brenda Wheeler from Webster, Jean Larson from Eleva, Dawn Wicklund from Superior, Nancy Priebe from Frederic, Phyllis Grohn from Eau Clair, Carol Johnson from Milltown, and Sue Saarem from Amery.

### 10<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Debra Landgreen, Our Savior's Lutheran, Iron River, Lake Superior Conference  
Jeanne Hopkins, Lake Nabagomon, Trinity Lutheran, Lake Superior Conference  
Joan Johnson, Star Prairie, First Lutheran, New Richmond, St. Croix Valley Conference  
Anita Mock, Nelson, Lyster Lutheran, Dairyland Conference  
Monica Bahr, Eleva, Pleasant Valley Lutheran, Dairyland Conference – DECLINED  
Jean Larson, Norden, Dairyland Conference - ALTERNATE ACCEPTED  
Jolyne Peterson, Lakeside Community Church, Webster, Heart of the North Conference  
Pamela Jacoby, First Lutheran, Barron, Heart of the North Conference  
Reina Cox, Milltown Lutheran, Milltown, Apple River Conference  
JoAnn Freese, Faith Lutheran, Grantsburg, Apple River Conference  
Gloria Rolstad, Milltown, Bone Lake Lutheran, Luck, Apple River Conference  
Judy Randall, Bone Lake Lutheran, Luck, Apple River Conference  
Jacki Johnson, Trinity Lutheran, Eau Claire, Chippewa Valley Conference  
Helen Mateski, Trinity Lutheran, Eau Claire, Chippewa Valley Conference  
Angie Reimer, Big Elk Creek Lutheran, Elk Mound, Chippewa Valley Conference

Our Constitution allows for two scholarships of \$200 per Conference for the Triennial. However, if a conference has fewer applicants, recipients can be chosen from other Conferences, which is what your executive board did because we had already purchased scholarships at the lowest price immediately following the Charlotte Triennial. The next Triennial is slated for 2020 in Phoenix in July. Not knowing if we will have a large contingent from Wisconsin again, the board decided to return to the practice of reimbursing registrants the allotted \$200 scholarship for Phoenix.

### Put your W/ELCA savings to work for ministry

Does your Women of the ELCA group have savings sitting unused in the bank? Consider how you can put those dollars to work supporting the churchwide ministries of Women of the ELCA.

Give to Women of the ELCA "Where Needed Most" and support our on-going ministries of advocacy, leadership development, discipleship and program resources, *Gather* magazine, Cafe e-zine and pod-cast, racial justice education, Bible studies and more.

Questions? Contact Audrey Novak Riley, director for stewardship and development at 1-800-638-3522, extension 2736, or [audrey.riley@elca.org](mailto:audrey.riley@elca.org).

## IT'S ALL ABOUT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA



Our 10<sup>th</sup> Triennial for Women of the ELCA will be at the Convention Center in downtown Minneapolis from July 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> in 2017. That year is also the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. What exciting times to celebrate!

Just so you know that Minnesota is more than Vikings and Twins, try your hand at the questions below.

1. The name Minneapolis means  
\_\_\_ Mill City \_\_\_ Lake City \_\_\_ Water City \_\_\_ City of Lakes



2. T\_\_\_ F\_\_\_ The first entirely indoor shopping mall in the USA was Southdale in Edina

3. The professional wrestler who governed Minnesota from 1999 to 2003 was  
\_\_\_ "Stone Cold" Steve Austin \_\_\_ Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson  
\_\_\_ Hulk Hogan \_\_\_ Jesse "The Body" Ventura



4. T\_\_\_ F\_\_\_ Minnesota ranks among the states with the most horses.

5. T\_\_\_ F\_\_\_ Tonka Trucks are created and manufactured in Minnesota.

6. The Minnesota Company that produces *spam* is  
\_\_\_ Land O Lakes \_\_\_ Super Valu \_\_\_ Hormel \_\_\_ General Mills



7. Minnesota's nickname is  
\_\_\_ North Star State \_\_\_ Gopher State \_\_\_ Land of 10,000 Lakes \_\_\_ all three

8. The state bird is a \_\_\_ loon \_\_\_ crane \_\_\_ snow goose \_\_\_ trumpeter swan



9. T\_\_\_ F\_\_\_ In the early 1900's, Duluth had more millionaires than New York City.

10. One of the earliest Minnesota settlements was  
\_\_\_ Duluth \_\_\_ Minneapolis \_\_\_ Fort Snelling \_\_\_ Pine City

# 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## 2017

### APRIL

- 1 – St Croix Valley Conference, Morning of Renewal, Gethsemane Lutheran, Baldwin
- 1 – Chippewa Valley Conference, Spring Day of Renewal, Our Savior’s Lutheran, Menomonie
- 1 – Apple River Conference, Spring Day of Renewal, Georgetown Lutheran, rural Balsam Lake
- 19 – Dairyland Conference, Spring Day of Renewal, Immanuel Lutheran, Strum [“Anger is no Fun-Deb Gilbertson”]
- 22 – Heart of the North, Spring Day of Renewal, First Lutheran of Arland,  
[rural Prairie Farm, between Poskin and Clayton]

### MAY

- 20 – Chequamegon Conference, Spring Rally, Trinity Lutheran, Unity

### JUNE

- 17 – Informational noon lunch for Triennial Convention Voting members at the home of Sue Saarem, Amery

### JULY

- 10 – At Triennial CONVENTION – Voting members receive credentials
- 11-13 – 10<sup>TH</sup> Triennial CONVENTION of the Women of the ELCA, Minneapolis, MN Convention Center; where the **business** of the Women of the ELCA is conducted. [Tuesday to Thursday].
- 13-16 – 10<sup>th</sup> Triennial GATHERING of the Women of the ELCA, Minneapolis, MN, Convention Center; the theme for this Gathering is “All Anew”. [Thursday to Sunday].
- 22 – Synod Women’s Organization Board Meeting and Picnic at the home of Sue Saarem, Amery

### AUGUST

- 10 – St Croix Valley Conference Retreat, Zion Lutheran, Woodville
- 14-15 – Heart of the North Conference, Summer Retreat, Luther Park, Chetek
- 16-17 – Chippewa Valley Conference, Summer Retreat, Luther Park, Chetek
- 17-18 – Dairyland Conference, Summer Retreat, Luther Park, Chetek
- 26 - Apple River Conference, Summer Retreat, Skonewood Campground, rural Cushing

### SEPTEMBER

- 16 – SWO Leadership Training, Our Saviour’s Lutheran, Chippewa Falls

### OCTOBER

- 2-3 – SOUL SUPPORT for all church office workers, led by Gail & Liz of the Synod Office. If you are in that position, give Liz your personal email so she can include you in the information being sent out. **715-859-6810** [lbartsch@nswi.org](mailto:lbartsch@nswi.org)
- 11 – Dairyland Conference, Drammen Lutheran, Mondovi
  - 14 – Heart of the North Conference, Leader Training, Trinity Lutheran, Rice Lake
  - 21 – Apple River Conference, Leader Training, Bethany Lutheran, Siren



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“Jesus, Others, Self”

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