

NORTHWESTER

NEWSLETTER

SWO Mini- Convention Edition

Calling All Women!

Greetings. Once again one wonders where the time has gone. Our last newsletter went out during Lent and here it is past Easter and the beginning of May. Which brings us to June and an opportunity to participate in Chippewa Valley Conference Women's Retreat and our SWO "Mini" convention (Business Meeting).

In this newsletter we are just focusing on these events. Attached again you will find a copy of the registration form.

- Remember that all retreat registrations are to be sent to Eileen Christopherson, E9941 630th Ave, Elk Mound, WI 54739 and checks payable to WELCA. Early Bird registration is \$75 for both days before May 31, 2022 and \$80 after June 1st. If you only wish to participate on one day the fee is \$40. To those who wish to also participate in the June 9th "Mini" Convention (Business Meeting), please be sure to indicate on the registration form whether you are a voting member or not and which conference you are in. We need to know this in order to seat those members correctly. **Remember that each unit may send one person as their voting member.** Chippewa Valley, Dairyland, Heart of the North and Superior may register for both days and Apple River, Chequamegon and St. Croix Valley for June 9th only. Thank you again to the Chippewa Valley Retreat committee for making this happen. (Registration attached)

The retreat and SWO business meeting are being held in the new Ministry Center

If you are coming **ONLY** on Thursday, here is a rough outline for the day:

7:30 a.m.	Registration check-in
8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:45 a.m.	Speaker
11:00 a.m.	Break (pontoon rides, wagon rides, swimming)
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Speaker
2:30 p.m.	Close Retreat with Holden Prayer Service
3:00 p.m.	SWO Business Meeting

- We have a deal for you! For each conference, we will offer two (2) \$40 scholarships for Women who are attending the Retreat on Thursday, June 9th and stay as a delegate for the mini-convention. The cost for you will be your mileage for the day. You must act soon – deadline is May 20th! See Scholarship application.
- If you are **ONLY** coming for the business meeting at the end of the day on Thursday, be sure to mark that so you will not be charged.
- Please prayerfully consider to be placed on the ballot for voting member to the 12th Triennial Convention to be held in Phoenix in September of 2023. I have extended the application date to May 20th. Expenses as voting members for the Triennial Convention are paid by the Churchwide Women of the ELCA – round trip travel, hotel, and meals. If voting members choose to stay for the Triennial Gathering, they are responsible for the Triennial Gathering registration and meals during the gathering time.
- A listing of motels and rates are included on the next page. There are several fast food and restaurants in Rice Lake as well.

If you have any further questions in regard to June 9th and what will be happening, please contact me at 715-357-3700 or email me at dubar342@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

Barb Garling
Interim SWO President

The NORTHWESTER

The digital NORTHWESTER continues to be a work in progress and your feedback about the publication is welcome! Submit individual ideas and comments, as well as news and photos from your conference or women’s group, to Kim Vlcek at vlcekk@yahoo.com.

SWO Website

Dawn Wicklund, the SWO Website and Facebook editor, is continuing to rebuild the new [website](#). Click [HERE](#) to find financial forms for treasurers on the W/ELCA website. Send items to Dawn for at dwicklund@gmail.com

Rice Lake Motels

AmericInn
2906 Pioneer Avenue South
Rice Lake, WI
715-234-9060
Regular Price \$90 (2 queen beds)

AmeriVu Inn & Suites
1710 S Main Street
Rice Lake, WI
715-234-4444
Regular Price \$89 (2 queen beds)

Best Western Inn
2835 S Main Street
Rice Lake, WI
715-234-7017
Regular Price \$86.39 (2 queen beds)

Microtel Inn & Suites
2771 Decker Drive
Rice Lake, WI
715-736-2010
Regular Price \$95 (2 queen beds)

- Check-in for motels--3:00 pm, Checkout--11:00 am
- Continental breakfast available at all sites.
- Prices are subject to change. All motels charge a 11% tax – (5.5% state-5.5% hotel)



Women of the ELCA

Our Mission – Mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Purpose – 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.

ELCA Women's Chippewa Valley Conference
2022 RETREAT at Luther Park Bible Camp
944 24 1/4 Street, Chetek, WI 54728 www.LutherPark.org

Wednesday June 8th & Thursday 9th 2022

Presenter: Sallie Ankerfelt

Music with Dottie Hayden

Early Bird Registration \$75 before 5/31/2022. \$80 after 6/1/2022.

Make Check payable to WELCA

Registration: Wed. 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. in the new Ministry Center OR

Thurs. 7:30 A.M. New member orientation will be at 10:00 A.M. Wed in the Ministry Center.

Each person must fill out a form and prepay.

All rooms are handicapped accessible.

A free will offering will be taken. Please return this form with your check by 6/1/2022.

Retreat begins at 10:15 A.M. on Wed. 6/8/22 & concludes at 3:00 P.M. on Thurs. 6/9/22.

One day rate is \$40.

Please bring: personal items, towels, pillows, bedding or sleeping bag, flashlight, Bible, pens, swimsuit, snacks, spending money, smock/apron for painting.

-----PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED-----

Make Check Payable to WELCA

Send to following address with registration

Eileen Christopherson
E9941 630th Ave
Elk Mound, WI 54739

Any questions call: Phyllis Grohn at 715-836-7055

Jacki Johnson at 715-864-1489

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Church and City _____

Wednesday Only (Program Lunch/Dinner) \$40 _____

Thursday Only Breakfast/Lunch/Speaker/Northwest SWO Meeting) \$40 _____

Attending Northwest **SWO MEETING ONLY Thursday following retreat (no charge)** _____

Name of Conference you are in _____

I am a voting delegate ___yes ___no

Both days (4 meals and lodging) \$75 _____ \$80 after 6/1 _____

Total enclosed _____ Special Diet _____ Check if 1st time retreat _____

(Basket Weaving _____ \$19 pay instructor Wednesday **Paint Pouring** _____ (no charge) Need an idea of people coming **Card Making** _____ (\$1 a card))



Sally Ankerfelt has worked with individuals, families, and congregations for over 28 years as an ordained Lutheran pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For the past 15 years, she served a congregation in south Minneapolis where she guided the faith community in its vision to become a trauma-informed congregation. Sally also is an Adoption Coach with Renew Family Coaching, LLC and Growing Intentional Families Together, LLC. Both specialize in providing support and resources to families, especially adoptive families. In 2019, Sally co-authored Reimagining Adoption: What Adoptees Seek from Families and Faith, a book that helps Christian families and communities welcome, embrace, and become a source of healing for adoptees and their families. Her writing on ambiguous loss can be seen in the March/April 2019 Fostering Families Today national magazine. Sally is committed to upholding conversations on how faith communities and individual people of faith can be a source of connection and healing for those who have experienced trauma. She and her husband, Dan, are parents to three adult children. They live in south Minneapolis.



King's Way will have an assortment of Bibles, gifts, apparel, boxed cards, pens, and fun stuff for both days of our retreat. It is always a great selection of awesome items. 😊

Activities we will have during Free Time

- Basket Weaving – Pre-Register – Wednesday only
- Foot Soaks – Wednesday only
- Water Aerobics – Wednesday only
- Paint Pouring on tile – Wednesday only
- Chair Yoga – Thursday Morning
- Card Making – Both days
- Swimming – Both days
- Pontoon Rides – Both days
- Wagon Rides – Both days

Free will offering

½ - WELCA

¼ - Feed My People

¼ - Partnerships for Permanence

A non-profit that works with former foster and adopted youth.

<https://www.partnershipsforpermanence.org/>

For any questions regarding the “SWO mini conference”
Please contact Barb Garling at dubar342@gmail.com or 715-357-3700

Northwest Synod of WI Women of the ELCA

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Preference will be given to 1st time attendees

Deadline: May 20, 2022 - Mail to: Phyllis Beastrom, W6244 410th Avenue,

Ellsworth WI 54011 or send to beastrom@redwing.net (she will register you for the event)

Name _____ email address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Congregation _____ City _____ Conference _____

I have _____ have not _____ attended a NW WI Synod Women's Convention.

What Synod or Conference Events have you attended and when?

Have you received a scholarship from the Synodical Women of the ELCA? If yes, list event(s) and year(s)

Activities: (Please list activities from the past three years only)

Local Congregation

Women of the ELCA: Unit, Conference, Synod

Community

I am applying for the scholarship because:

**Nomination for Voting Member to the
12th Triennial Convention of the Women of the WELCA
Week of September 18, 2023, Phoenix, Arizona
Election of Voting members plus Alternates will be June 9th, 2022
At the NW Wisconsin Synod of W/ELCA Mini Convention
Luther Park, Chetek, WI**

Women of _____ Name of Church _____
 _____ Address of Church _____

From the _____ Conference submit the name of

Name of Nominee _____
 Address of Nominee _____

Phone Number of Nominee _____
 Email Address of Nominee _____

To be considered by the Nominating Committee as a voting member (delegate) to the 12th Triennial Convention of the Women of the ELCA to be held in Phoenix, Arizona

Please check appropriate box below concerning nominee listed: Attended/Voting Delegate

1987 Constituting Convention, Milwaukee, WI	_____	/	_____
1990 1 st Triennial, Anaheim, CA	_____	/	_____
1993 2 nd Triennial, Washington, D.C.	_____	/	_____
1996 3 rd Triennial, Minneapolis, MN	_____	/	_____
1999 4 th Triennial, St. Louis, MO	_____	/	_____
2002 5 th Triennial, Philadelphia, PA	_____	/	_____
2005 6 th Triennial, San Antonio, TX	_____	/	_____
2008 7 th Triennial, Salt Lake City, UT	_____	/	_____
2011 8 th Triennial, Spokane, WA	_____	/	_____
2014 9 th Triennial, Charlotte, NC	_____	/	_____
2017 10 th Triennial, Minneapolis, MN	_____	/	_____
2020 11 th Triennial was postponed and held August 2021 Via Zoom	_____	/	_____

Please indicate if you are a person of color or whose primary language is other than English: _____ yes _____ no

Please indicate your age bracket: _____ Under 40 _____ 40-60 _____ over 60

Please indicate if you have a physical disability: _____ Yes _____ No

List Congregational Activities: _____

List Conference Activities: _____

List Synod Activities: _____

Return by May 20, 2022 to: Barbara Garling, 1745 6 ½ Street, Almena, WI 54805 or email dubar342@gmail.com