



The Northern Texas/Northern Louisiana (NT-NL) Synodical Women's Organization (SWO)

February 23, 2024

Lenten greetings from the NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) Board! Please continue to keep our board members in your prayers to fulfill our mission in "Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ."

Our #1 goal is to improve communications to our churches in the synod. Some of you may have already heard from your conference liaison or here's their individual contacts if you have questions or suggestions:

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You can be recognized as an active WELCA unit by simply meeting together for study, support and mission using <https://www.gathermagazine.org/> or <https://www.boldcafe.org/>. Beyond your church, please save the dates for:

- April 13 at DAMN spring retreat and concert at Rejoice Lutheran in Frisco with Jill Miller, Nashville recording artist/songwriter. Early bird registration at \$20 by March 15th, \$25 by March 31st or \$30 at the door by emailing pgrosze@tx.rr.com.
- April 19-20 at NT-NL Synod Assembly at Iglesia Luterana Santa Maria in Irving with worship and workshops. Register at <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/8228148> for \$50 by March 1, else \$75 by April 16.
- April 27 at HOT spring gathering at Covenant Lutheran Church in Temple with Retired Pastor, Pat Dietrich.
- October 11-12 at our SWO Fall Retreat at King of Glory Lutheran in Dallas with Catherine Walker, author of *Boosting Your Joy*.

Friendly reminder that funding for scholarships are available at <http://ntnlutheranwomen.com/> for:

- Synodical events, i.e. Fall Retreat application no less than one month prior to registration deadline
- Continuing education at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Application.pdf>, i.e. funds shall be used to further professional or vocation training, retrain due to job displacement or education for entering into ministerial service **by May 15th** with proof of registration.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact a board member for your conference to coordinate.

God bless you,

Jane Winge