

## Churchwide News:



### Bold Café

Join us for a conversation led by Sarah Carson about what scholars believe about the benefits of prayer. Granddaughters, daughters, nieces, etc. are encouraged to join and bring a favorite stuffed toy or doll.

**Date:** September 18, 2025

**Time:** 7:00-8:00pm CDT

**Register:** <https://www.boldcafe.org/dinner/>

**Coloring Page:** <https://www.boldcafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/BoldcafeMay1coloringbook-page-I-am-worthy.pdf>

**WELCA Triennial Convention** will be held online from July 14-16, 2026. There will be a pre-Convention virtual practice sessions for voting members to become familiar with the virtual voting process.

**WELCA Triennial Gathering** will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from July 16-19, 2026. Registration is open at <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/new-triennial-event-page>



**Run, Walk or Roll** is a fundraiser to support the work of the Women of the ELCA health initiative, Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls. You can participate in fundraising electronically and for more info, go to: [https://www.womenoftheelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2026-RWR-Pledge-Kit.final\\_.pdf](https://www.womenoftheelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2026-RWR-Pledge-Kit.final_.pdf)



**Quilting Challenge** is where quilters of all abilities are invited to create a quilt interpreting the I am worthy Gathering theme with a \$25 registration fee. For more info, go to: <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/QuiltChallenge-Information-2026-FINAL-with-Entry-v2-1.pdf>



## Synodical News

### Triennial Scholarships Available!

Our Synodical Women's Organization will be offering **\$500** scholarships to women in our organization who want to attend Triennial and meet the requirements:

1. Applicant must be a participant in a W-ELCA unit and a voting member of an ELCA congregation.
2. Persons of color and/or persons whose primary language is other than English should be given first consideration.
3. Special consideration will be given to promote diversity of geographic location, ages, and experience.
4. Preference will be given to first time attendees.
5. Delegates are not eligible for scholarships.
6. Application deadline should be no less than three months prior to registration deadline

You may also contact Linda Heyde at [lheyde52@aol.com](mailto:lheyde52@aol.com) with any question or obtain the scholarship application at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/2025/07/01/nt-nl-swo-triennial-scholarship-application/>

## Synodical News (continued)

### Eastern Conference Summer Retreat Pictures at First Lutheran Church in Longview, TX



Rev. Cheryl  
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Ann Hanley  
and XXX



Lunch with about 45  
participants



12th Living Water well  
completed in Africa!

### NT-NL SWO Convention

**Dates:** October 10, 2025 from 1:00-8:30pm with business meeting, dinner & worship

October 11, 2025 from 8:30am-4:00pm with worship, workshops & lunch

**Place:** Calvary Lutheran Church, 7620 Baker Blvd., Richland Hills, TX 76118

**Keynote:** Patti Reed, Smart Conversations for All Generations

**Registration (attached):** Early bird \$35/person **by September 12** and email [pgrosze@tx.rr.com](mailto:pgrosze@tx.rr.com)

**Bring:** 1 voting delegate per church

1 item/church for silent auction for SWO scholarship (optional)

Feminine hygiene products and/or diapers for NEED Food Bank (optional)

### Business Meeting Agenda on October 10 from 1:00-3:00pm for each church delegate/guests:

1. Our Nominating Committee will be accepting nominations for all positions on our board, because we were all elected in 2023. Submit your nomination at <http://bit.ly/4IMufYb>
2. Nominate 2 delegates (nonwhite woman and a first-timer attendee) to vote at the 2026 Triennial besides the SWO President from our NT-NL Synod.
3. Pass a resolution, which the board approved and recommending: *"Resolve to discontinue the allocation of yearly checking account interest to the various Custodial Accounts and instead deposit all interest from the account into the Scholarship Fund in order to better utilize these funds to help all in need to participate in WELCA and the NT-NL SWO."*



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WELCA Board Member

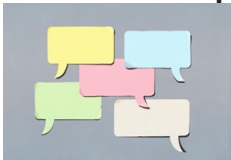


Rev. Kirsten Wee  
King of Glory  
Lutheran Church



Rev. Dr. Kendra Mohn  
Trinity Lutheran  
Church

### Goal #1 is to improve communication with several methods:



- Join our FaceBook NT-NL SWO Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/748717508538531> where this page features local events within our NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization.
- Join our FaceBook NT-NL SWO Page at <https://www.facebook.com/ntnlsw> where this page features Synodical Women's Groups from around the ELCA
- Check out our website at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/>

Peace,  
Jane Winge, NT-NL SWO President