

The Northern Texas/Northern Louisiana (NT-NL) Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) Newsletter
October 30, 2025

Churchwide News:



Bold Café

Our hosts, Eva Yeo and Nola Smith will share about their recent trip to Tanzania through the Women of the ELCA Global Education program. Granddaughters, daughters, nieces, etc. are encouraged to join! Participants are all encouraged to bring a favorite stuffy or doll.

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 7:00-8:00pm CDT

Register: https://www.boldcafe.org/dinner/
Coloring Page: https://www.boldcafe.org/dinner/
content/uploads/2025/09/lamworthyColoring.pdf

WELCA Triennial Convention will be held online from July 13-15, 2026. Thanks to our NT-NL SWO Voting Delegates elected at our SWO Convention on October 10, 2025:

- Lupita Escamilla, PLM
- Cate Berridge
- Renea Tucker (alternate)

WELCA Triennial Gathering will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from July 16-19, 2026 with worship, workshops and service projects. 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

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



Lupita Escamilla



Cate Berridge



Renea Tucker

Workshops



Rev. Dr. Susan RoseCultivating Courageous
Leadership: The Diakonos
Solutions Story



Dr. Kelly Sherman- ConroyI AM WORTHY—Even when the ground shakes



Dr. Mary J. StreufertWhat is Faithful Language for
God? Exploring the Bible and
Artwork to Find Out



Joy McElroy Love Listens – Supporting Youth into Safe & Healthy Relationships

Synodical News

NT-NL SWO Convention from Oct. 10-11, 2025 at Calvary Lutheran Church in North Richland Hills



Pictured (left to right): Renee Slegeir, Christa Baasch, Vivian McElligott, Sally Weber-Hawthorne, RoxAnne Knauss, Jane Winge, Pam Grosze, Ginny Grundei and Marilyn Potter.

Thanks to the 70 women who attended our NT-NL SWO Convention! At our business meeting on October 10th, we elected our new SWO Board, our Triennial voting delegates and approved two resolutions. The new SWO Board was installed by Yma Mulero, WELCA Board Member, at our October 11th worship (see above). Yma Mulero also recognized those who completed their service on our SWO Board. (see below).



Pictured (I to r): Paula Jenson, Linda Heyde, Alice Parsons, Yma Mulero



Our worship services were rated the highest on our surveys. Thanks for Rev. Kirsten Wee and Rev. Dr. Kendra Mohn for their inspiring messages.

Continuing Education Scholarship Application Due November 15

Our Synodical Women's Organization will be offering \$500 scholarships to women in our organization who want to further their education and need some financial assistance. Applicant must be a participant in a WELCA unit and a voting member of the ELCA. Course of study may have a ministry job component, or it may be for continuing education in job training or updating vocational training. Deadlines for application are **November 15** and **May 15.** To apply, click on https://ntnllutheranwomen.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Application.pdf



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/ntnlswo where this page features Synodical Women's Groups from around the ELCA
- Check out our website at https://ntnllutheranwomen.com/

Peace.