

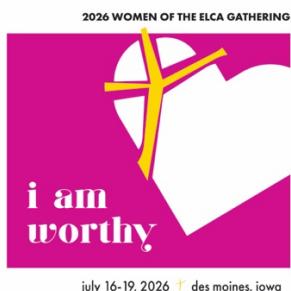
**Churchwide News:****Prayer, Just Love and Craftivism**

We will discuss Scriptural accounts of God listening to the cries of his people and the great commandment. We will also discuss different forms of activism, including "Craftivism" that is happening among women in the UK and the U.S.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026

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

**Register:** [https://www.gathermagazine.org/we\\_lament/](https://www.gathermagazine.org/we_lament/)



**WELCA Triennial Convention** will be held online from July 13-14, 2026. Nominations for 2026-2029 churchwide board members are due **by February 20** at <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/nominations-form-2>

**WELCA Triennial Gathering** will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from July 16-19, 2026 with worship, workshops and service projects. Take advantage of \$525 registration **by June 21** at <https://welcatq.org>. Triennial scholarships are available at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/forms/>

**Bold Café**

Our host, the Rev. Angela T. Khabeb, will lead our discussion about precious scars. Granddaughters, daughters, nieces, etc., are encouraged to join! Participants are all encouraged to bring a favorite stuffed toy or doll.

**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2026

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

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

**Coloring Page:** <https://www.boldcafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/IamworthyColoring.pdf>

**SALT**

We are thankful to all our donors for giving to Women of the ELCA through the SALT Appeal for Giving Tuesday! We are still honoring the \$50,000 matching gift from our generous donor, Churchwide board member, Julia Hong Sabella, until January. Make your gift today! This generous match will help us achieve our appeal goal of \$250,000 at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/salt-appeal>

**WELCA Campus Ambassador**

Are you on campus? Are you looking to engage in authentic intergenerational relationships? The Beloved: WELCA Campus Ambassador program will connect young adult women on campus with peers, raise awareness about WELCA's ministry, and provide students with mentoring opportunities with girls ages 7-12 in local ELCA congregations. Learn more and apply at: <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/ministry-action/intergenerational-2/welca-leader-page-campus-ambassador-program>

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WELCA CAMPUS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



## Synodical News

### Dallas Area Metro North Spring Retreat on April 18



Serve Others

The Dallas Area Metroplex North Conference (DAMN) of NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization is holding their annual Women's Retreat on April 18, 2026, with guest speaker Rev. Cheryl Herring.

When April 18, 2026 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location Trinity Lutheran Church, 1515 N. Travis St., Sherman, TX 75092

Cost Early Bird ends 3/17/26 - \$25 Registration deadline 4/1/26 - \$25 At the door \$30

make checks payable to NT-NL SWO and indicate see below

Register online <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10789524>

Scholarships are available if needed.

8:30 - 9:00 Registration, continental breakfast  
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome, introductions, Bible verse  
9:15 - 10:30 Keynote speaker - Rev. Cheryl Herring  
10:30 - 10:45 Break  
10:30 - 11:15 Chair Yoga  
11:15 - 11:20 Uplift Ministry Therapy Dogs  
11:30 - 12:00 Lunch and Networking, Update on Living Water International  
12:15 - 12:30 Breakout Session - Finding our Spiritual Gifts  
1:00 - 1:15 Break  
1:15 - 2:00 Breakout Session - Rev. Cheryl Herring  
2:00 - 2:45 Meditation - Using our Spiritual Gifts to Serve Others  
3:00 - 4:00 Worship Service with Communion

Please mail completed form and check by April 11th to:

Pam Grosze  
2600 Ash Dr.  
St. Paul, TX 75098

#### Registration Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / St / ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs / Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare needed? # of children. \_\_\_\_\_

Questions?  
Call 912-939-4846 Email [pam.grosze@verizon.net](mailto:pam.grosze@verizon.net).  
Forms can be emailed to this address also.

Don't miss an opportunity to join with other members of the Dallas Area Metroplex North Conference! We have great speakers, interesting and fun breakout sessions, and always great food and conversation!



Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1515 N. Travis St, Sherman

Cost: \$20 by March 31, \$25 after April 1, \$30 at the door

Register: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10789524> or make check payable to NT-NL SWO or request scholarship to:

Pam Grosze, 2600 Ash Dr., St. Paul TX 75098

Bring: School supplies to donate to low-income schools  
Bring a book, take a book at the book exchange

### NT-NL SWO \$500 Continuing Education Scholarship Awarded

Applicants seeking continuing education scholarships 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 applied for continuing education in job training or updating vocational training. Deadlines for application are **May 15 and November 15**. To apply, click on <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/forms/>



### NT-NL SWO Fall Retreat Save the Date!

Save the date for our NT-NL SWO Fall Retreat and more information will be coming!

Date: October 9-10, 2026

Place: St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
800 N New Road  
Waco TX 76710

Volunteers: Please contact Jane Winge at 972-658-4387



### 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/ntnlswow> 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