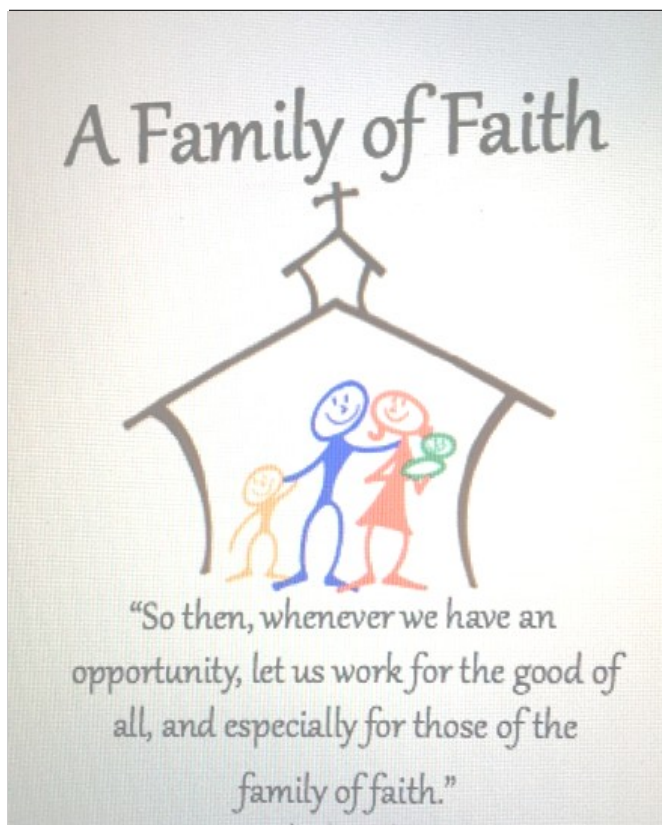




*To mobilize women to act boldly on
their faith in Jesus Christ.*



Are you registered for:

November 4-5, 2016

CONVENTION

2017 Triennial Gathering
July 13-16, 2017



It's not too late!! See information inside

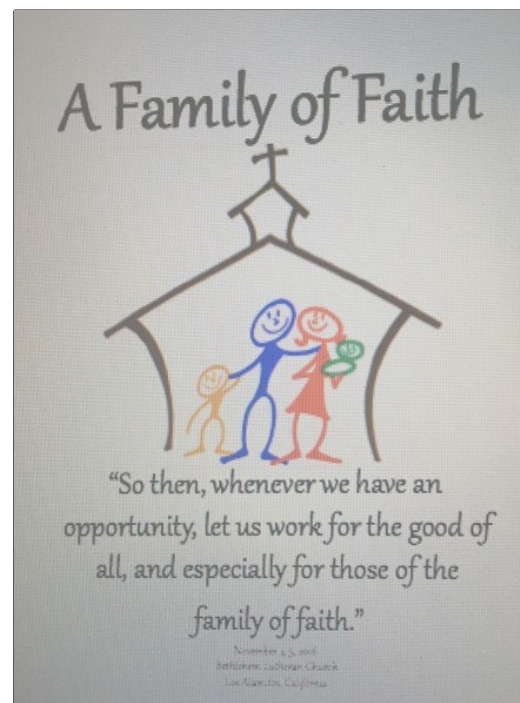
(revised meal plan inside. If you have sent your registration in, please contact Jo Ann Longerbone for any changes)

Pacifica Women Presents -

Convention & Gathering 2016:

November 4-5, 2016

Bethlehem Lutheran, Los Alamitos



SUGGESTED HOTEL for CONVENTION:

3 miles from Bethlehem Lutheran (between 5 and 10 minutes from hotel depending on traffic)

Ayres Hotel, 12850 Seal Beach Blvd, Seal Beach, CA 90740 (562) 296-1405

WELCA Group #1775

2 Queen beds –2 persons (plus Full American Breakfast) \$159.00 plus \$19.18 (12.065% sales tax) = \$178.18

If you are staying at this hotel, please book by October 4. This is the last day to hold the room block.

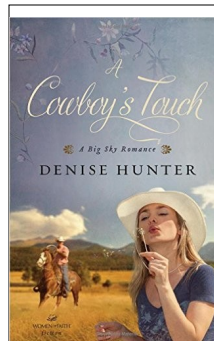


Precious Life Shelter

Love Gift:

Diapers, Wipes,
Receiving Blankets,
Women's Socks,

Hygiene items, Gift cards and
phone cards (with no expiration date)



We are having a workshop
Book Review on Friday at the
Convention.

Suggested reading material.
(found on Amazon for a very
low price)

Women of Faith Fiction Book,
A Cowboy's Touch by Denise
Hunter.

"They have shared the message of Hope and Grace.

A reading experience that will capture your imagine
and inspire your faith".

2016 Women of the ELCA Convention and Gathering
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Los Alamitos
November 4-5, 2016



I am applying for:

☐ **SWO What? Scholarship**

I am 13-35 years of age, a first time gathering attendee, and an active member of an ELCA congregation. If awarded, the scholarship will include one night hotel accommodations (dual occupancy with breakfast) registration, & 2 meals (Friday dinner, and Saturday Lunch). Transportation will be excluded.*

☐ **Mahalo Scholarship**

I am 36 years of age or above, an active member of an ELCA congregation, and a first time scholarship recipient. If awarded, the scholarship will include one night hotel accommodations, (dual occupancy with breakfast) registration, and 2 meals (Friday dinner, Saturday Lunch). Transportation will be excluded.*

☐ **Ohana Scholarship**

I am 18 years of age or above, an active member of an ELCA congregation located on Hawaii and a first time scholarship recipient. If awarded, the scholarship will include transportation (to be reimbursed up to \$500.00), hotel accommodations (with breakfast), registration, and 2 meals (Friday dinner, Saturday Lunch).*

Please Print Clearly:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CLUSTER _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

CONGREGATION/CITY _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Would you accept a "Partial Scholarship" to help with costs? ☐ YES ☐ NO

• PLEASE NOTE: Meals and hotel have been modified to fit structure of this years' convention only.

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AGE GROUP: ☐ 13-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55 ☐ 56-75 ☐ 76-90

Is this your first time attending a Synodical Convention?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(If not, when was the last time you attended?) _____

What is your involvement in your unit? _____

What is your involvement in your cluster? _____

Why do you wish to receive a Scholarship? _____

If you are awarded the scholarship, do you wish to remain anonymous? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Any other comments: _____

(This information will be kept confidential)

Return by **October 1, 2016** to:

Send to: Andrea Campbell
13830 Hoover Street #102, Westminster, CA 92683
(714) 296-3342 cell or Email: andreacampbell@verizon.net

Registration

Pacifica Women of the ELCA Convention & Gathering

November 4-5, 2016

Convention

Registration Deadline: 10/18/16

Voting Member must register by 10/5/2016

Friday /Saturday \$ 80 ☐

2 Meals & Registration

Saturday ONLY \$ 60 ☐

Lunch & Registration

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Meal: *(please check a box for Saturday lunch. If no boxes are checked, we will choose for you).*

Friday: Buffet

Saturday Boxed Lunch - REVISED

Turkey on Sourdough ☐ Ham & Cheese ☐

Corned Beef on Rye ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten Free ☐

Please note: Hotel not included in price.
You must make reservations on your own.
Ayres Hotel information on page 2
(suggested) by not required to stay at.

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Please CHECK all that apply:

- ☐ **VOTING MEMBER:** You may be assigned to a Convention Committee by the President. She will notify you.
- ☐ **NON-Voting Member:** Check if your Congregation has a unit.
- ☐ **REPRESENTATIVE:** Check if your congregation does not have a unit. You will have a voice, but not a vote.
- ☐ **SWO Board and/or GUEST:** CWO Representative, Pastor, member of unit outside ELCA, and/or Vendor.
- ☐ **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE**
- ☐ **Unit President and/or Unit Contact**

Contact: _____

Address/City: _____

REGISTRATION IS NON-REFUNDABLE, BUT IT IS TRANSFERABLE

Make checks payable to: Pacifica Women of the ELCA

Mail to: Jo Ann Longerbone

4678 Coconino Way, San Diego, Ca 92117

Silent Auction

Basket Reminder!

This event is your opportunity to build up three of our scholarship funds,

Our WELCA Convention Scholarship Fund

The Seminarian Scholarship Fund,

and The Triennial Scholarship Fund.

- Money received from this event helps support our women on their journey through Seminary, experience the "big picture" of the churchwide Triennial Gathering or be able to attend our own Synodical convention. Not only are you supporting these scholarship funds, but it's a wonderful opportunity to support the community as well (you might even find a Christmas gift or birthday gift for that special someone. Endless possibilities)! We would like to encourage all units to bring a basket for the auction.

Large or small
(no theme needed)!

I am SO excited about our Convention this year! True... I've been excited about *all* of our Conventions, but this time, I'm particularly revved up. We've got some changes in the works that I think are fabulous!! Rather than our traditional Friday thru Sunday format, we'll head home on Saturday – freeing us up to sleep in our own beds that evening, and to worship with our own church families on Sunday. Rather than the \$294 we paid last year for Convention registration and a 2-person hotel room, it will only cost \$169 if two of us share a room. That's a savings of \$125 apiece! Check it out...

2015: \$294 (Convention registration, 5 meals, 2-person hotel room)

2016: \$169 (\$80 registration, 2 meals, 2-person hotel room with free breakfast)

Since registration and hotel fees are not rolled into one this year, we may choose to save even more by overnighing someplace other than the Ayers in Seal Beach. "Saturday Only" is also an option, for only \$60. Another huge plus - our no-Sunday Convention frees up our women clergy to be fed, spiritually and literally on Friday and Saturday, and to lead worship in their own congregations on Sunday.

Although our Convention will be a day shorter, it will be jam-packed with worship, Bible study, servant events, workshops, hugs, laughter – all of the things we've come to love about our time together. So send in your registration, book your hotel (or stay with a friend), and fill up your car. It will be well worth the drive and money well spent!

See you all in November!

Joanne McGavran, Parliamentarian

The deadline submit
articles for the
Pacifica Partners is..

October 1st, 2016

Please send email to:

welca@verizon.net

SAVE THE DATE!



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WOMEN OF THE ELCA
TENTH TRIENNIAL GATHERING
Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 13–16, 2017

For more information,
visit welcatg.org
or call 1-800-638-3522 ext. 2730



Do you like crafts?

Volunteering of your time?

Many opportunities await you at
the 2017 Triennial Gathering in
Minneapolis, MN!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

Prices will increase January 6th, 2017.

Read about the workshops, speakers and all the special
events that are offered.

Up for a QUILT CHALLENGE? Go to www.welcatg.org
for instructions.

2016 Convention Nomination Form

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Nominee for: ☐ Secretary ☐ Board Member

Please Print Clearly

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: _____

Number & Street

City, State

Zip Code

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Congregation: _____

Address of Church (*include City and Zip*):

If you are nominating someone other than yourself:

Has this individual agreed to run for the office indicated? _____

What is your name: _____

Address (City & Zip): _____

Phone (with area code): _____

The nominating committee will send a letter of call and a form for further information if the nominee agrees to have her name placed on a ballot. Must be postmarked by October 1, 2015.

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Ruth Andersen, Nominations Chair

4747 Mt. Alifan Drive, San Diego, CA 92111

Phone # 858/279-2090

Email: rander11@san.rr.com

10th Triennial Convention of Women of the ELCA

Voting Member Nomination Form (One per Unit)

The Tenth Triennial Convention dates are July 10-13, 2017, just prior to the Tenth Triennial Gathering, in Minneapolis, MN. Voting Member expenses are paid by the churchwide Women of the ELCA.

Please Print Clearly

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: Number & Street City, State Zip Code

Home Phone: () Cell Phone ()

E-mail address:

Congregation:

Address of Church (*include City and Zip*):

If you are nominating someone other than yourself:

Has this individual agreed to run for the office indicated? _____

What is your name: _____

Address (City & Zip): _____

Phone (with area code): _____

Please check all that apply: ☐ First time Triennial Convention Voting Member
☐ Person of Color or primary language other than English
☐ Has been a Triennial Convention Voting Member in the past
☐ Under age 40
☐ Member of an Active Unit

Information about your involvement with and for Women of the ELCA in the past three years:

The nominating committee will send a letter of call and a form for further information if the nominee agrees to have her name placed on a ballot. Must be postmarked by October 1, 2016

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Andrea Campbell, Triennial Nominations Chair

13830 Hoover Street #102, Westminster, CA 92683

(714) 296-3342 cell Email: andreacampbell@verizon.net



Pacifica Synodical Women's Organization
of the Women of the ELCA
Pacifica Seminarian Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Application Form

Female: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ New Applicant ☐ Renewal Applicant

Contact Information

Full Name:

Last First M.I. Preferred Name

Address:

Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip Code

Preferred Phone: ()

E-Mail Address:

Have you been approved for entrance in the
ELCA candidacy-for-ordination process?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Date Accepted:

Home Congregation Information

Home (Registering) Congregation:

Address:

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Synod Name:

Region No.:

Seminary Information

Have you been admitted to an accredited theological seminary in a M.Div. or
other ELCA-recognized program leading to ordination in the ELCA?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Seminary Name:

Date Entered: Part-Time
or Full-Time:

Program of Study: Current Year
of Study:

Financial Aid Office: Financial Aid
Phone: ()

Street Address

City State Zip Code

If this is not an ELCA seminary, list affiliated ELCA Seminary:

Confidential Financial Information

Annual Family Income: ☐ Under \$50,000 ☐ \$50,000-\$100,000 ☐ \$100,000-\$150,000 ☐ Over \$150,000

Number in Household: Number in household who are in college:

Applicant's own anticipated educational expenses for coming school year: \$

Total Financial Aid Received: \$ Balance Needed: \$

Page. 1 Date Received App. Reviewed Scholarship Recipient? ☐ Yes ☐ No Notification Sent ☐



**Pacifica Synodical Women's Organization
of the Women of the ELCA
Pacifica Seminarian Scholarship Fund**

Describe any special circumstances affecting your ability to pay for seminary: _____

Ministry Involvement

Briefly list your involvement with ministries of the ELCA: _____

Future Ministry

Briefly describe your future ministry aspirations: _____

Future Potential Involvement with Pacifica SWO

To encourage the prayer and support of Pacifica Women, if selected as a scholarship recipient, are you willing to:

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Be publicly named as a recipient? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Provide a photo of yourself that may be published in <i>Pacifica Partners</i> (the Pacifica SWO newsletter) and/or the website of Pacifica SWO? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Provide a short devotional that may be published in <i>Pacifica Partners</i> and/or the website of Pacifica SWO? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Share your ministry experiences and insights at an event sponsored by Pacifica SWO if requested and if geographically feasible? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Certification

I have completed all sections of this application, and the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Send completed application by **September 25, 2016** and mail or email to:

Phyllis Mackey
13200 Del Monte Dr, #23M
Seal Beach, CA 90740

(Note email coreecction) Email: Luvtax@msn.com

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