

Pacifica Partners

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

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Radisson Rancho Bernardo, 11520 W. Rancho Bernardo Ct, San Diego, Ca 92127

"Therefore,

If anyone is in Christ

they are a new being,

the old has gone,

the new has come"

2 Corinthians 5:17

Registration will be June through October. Registration form on page 3 of your August Pacifica Partners More Convention News throughout this newsletter Calendar of Events, Purpose Statement ...

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September 27, 2014	"Bible Study in the OC" Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church, San Clemente Time: 9-2:30pm	HEALTHY WOMEN AND GIRLS WOMEN OF THEELCA
November 7-9, 2014	Pacifica Women of the ELCA Annual Convention Location: Radisson Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, Ca	
March 7, 2015	Pacifica W-ELCA Synodical Event "Thanking God for y Location: Orange County Time: 8:30-4pm More information to follow	Café stirring the spirit within
May 28-30, 2015	Pacifica Synod Assembly Riverside Convention Center	WWW.bolacare.org
November 1-3, 2015	Pacifica Women of the ELCA Annual Convention Leation: Inland Empire	Daily
July 2017	Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering Location: Minnesota	grace"

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Women ELCA - Purpose Statement

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

WHAT DOES OUR LOGO MEAN?

Our logo—with the cross, water and a white lily—identifies women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as children of God; baptized, forgiven, adopted into God's family, full of grace and hope in eternal life. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty, and vitality that rises out of that life-giving baptismal water. It is also a reminder of the mission of the church to "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

Registration Pacifica Women of the ELCA Convention & Gathering

November 7-9, 2014



Convention	Please Print Clearly
Registration Deadline: 10/10/14 Delegates must register by 10/1/2014	Adult Name: Children Name:
Full Weekend/1 person per room\$ 343□5 Meals, Registration & Hotel	Address:
Full Weekend/2 persons per room \$ 254D5 Meals, Registration & Hotel	City: Zip: Telephone:
Full Weekend/3 persons per room \$ 224D5 Meals, Registration & Hotel	E-Mail:
Full Weekend/4 persons per room \$ 2115 Meals, Registration & Hotel	Church: Church City:
DISCOUNT Paid by 9/15/14 - \$ 10 (no discount on Spouse/Partner)	 <i>Please CHECK all that apply:</i> <i>DELEGATE:</i> You may be assigned to a Convention
Full Weekend-Spouse/partner\$ 1945 Meals & Hotel	 Committee by the President. She will notify you. <i>NON-DELEGATE</i>: Check if your Congregation has
Amount Enclosed \$	a unit.
<i>Name of Roommates</i> : <i>Please print clearly</i> 1.	□ REPRESENTATIVE : Check if your congregation does not have a unit. You will have a voice, but not a vote.
2	□ <i>SWO Board and/or GUEST</i> : Churchwide Representative, Pastor, member of unit outside ELCA, and/or Vendor.
<u>3.</u>	Image: state of the state o
<i>Meals</i> : (<u>please check a box for lunch & dinner, If no</u> boxes are checked, we will choose for you).	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
<u>Saturday Boxed Lunch</u> Turkey Sandwich □ Salad □ <u>Saturday Evening Banquet - Plated Dinner</u> Chicken □ Beef □ Vegetarian □	Contact:

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 If you have any convention questions, please contact: Karen Ronchetti, SWO Vice President & Convention Chair (714) 654-8919 OR e-mail: welca@verizon.net

SWO Convention Scholarship

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2014 Women of the ELCA Convention and Gathering

Radisson Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, Ca November 7-9, 2014

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 hotel accommodations, registration, and 5 meals (Friday dinner, 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday Breakfast). 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 hotel accommodations, registration, and 5 meals (Friday dinner, 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast). 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, registration, and 5 meals (Friday dinner, 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast).

<u> Please Print Clearly:</u>

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E-MAIL ADDRESS	



	2014 Co	nvention Scl	holarship Fo	orm - conti	nued	
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AGE GROUP:	□ 13-25	□ 26-35	□ 36-45	□ 46-55	□ 56-75	□ 76-90
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(lf not, when was	s the last time	e you attended	!?)			
What is your invol						
What is your inv	olvement in ye	our cluster?				
Why do you wish						
If you are award	ed the scholar	rship, do you v	vish to remai	n anonymou	s? □ Ye	es 🗆 No
Any other comme	nts:					
	(Th	is information	will be kept o	confidential)		
	Ň		<u>) October 1, 20</u>	,		
Ι	Harriet Morris	, 1951 47th Str 619	eet, Space #3)-518-4484	, San Diego,	CA 92102	

Email: harrietmorris@cox.net

	2014	Convention 1	Nomina	ation F	orm		
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Λ	Nominee for:	□ Secret	ary		Board Member		
Please Print Clearly							
Last Name		First Name			Middl	e Initial	
Address:							
Number &				Zip Code			
Home Phone: ()			Cell P	hone (_)		
E-mail address:							
Congregation:							
Address of Church (inclu	ude City and Zip):					
If you are nominating so	meone other that	n yourself:					
Has this indiv	vidual agreed to	run for the offic	e indica	ted?			
What is your	name:						
Address (City	y & Zip):						
Phone (with a	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. <u>Must be postmarked by October 1, 2014.</u>

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Rozlyn Nelson, Nominations Chair

71 "G" Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Phone: (619) 422-5463

Email: roznelson@att.net

We are trying something new, yes "change" for our up coming November convention. Here it goes...

- First, our Bible study will be a 2-part series, part one on Friday evening and part two on Saturday morning. Our Bible Study leader is Valora Starr from churchwide.
- Next, we are asking all congregations to bring a finished sewn quilt (approx. size 56 x 72 up to 60 x 80). If your unit would like to bring more than one, it would be greatly appreciated. Please DO NOT TIE or QUILT this item as we will be tying these with our prayers and giving them, along with the other love gift items to Lutheran Border Concerns (WELCA will be supplying all the yarn to tie your "prayers" on these quilts). If you are unable to bring a quilt, that's OK, know that there will be plenty to tie. We will also have another "hands on" project to keep you busy as well.
- Currently we are NOT offering a "Saturday Only" registration as we need to meet our contracted room count of 25 rooms per night. We are very LIMITED on single rooms, so if you would like one of those, it's a first come, first serve basis.
- We will be offering a "Special" workshop for the "Early Birds" on Friday. Currently the scheduled time is 2pm (subject to change) with convention registration and hotel check-in starting at 4pm (also subject to change).
- Your Convention Planning Team is very excited about this convention! Be BOLD, Bring a Friend!

CONVENTION LOVE GIFTS for

"Lutheran Border Concerns" 1 lb packages of Rice, Beans, and Canned food (canned meat preferred), School Supplies, and school children's socks

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Silent Auction Basket Reminder!

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

The Seminarian Scholarship Fund, The Triennial Scholarship Fund, and *our WELCA Convention 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)!



with author Carol Schersten LaHurd

"Bible Study in the OC Saturday, September 27, 2014 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, San Clemente 9am to 2:30pm For more info, email: Kelly Forhner at andrewsmom@prodigy.net Request for Help (taken from the Pacifica Newsletter, Sept 2014, Volume 27, No. 9)

etired chaplains don't fade away, they volunteer and

stay alive along with their counterparts still in active Federal service. The Bureau for Federal Chaplaincy Ministries established two working groups that answer to the ELCA Chaplaincy Advisory Committee. One of those working groups is the Working Group for Congregational Liaison. Several initiatives have been launched by this group to include setting in place a scholarship endowment for seminarians interested in becoming a Federal chaplain, helping launch the Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (Augsburg Fortress, 2013), standing up a new website that will go public in November 2014 with resources for congregations to better support veterans, and other projects. Success is expanding the work. We need help. We don't have a budget. We are all retired chaplains with full time employment and volunteers. Why? Because our love of military service personnel, VA Hospital patients, and Federal prison inmates didn't stop when we removed our uniforms. Love never stops. Love never gives up. We know you love these people as much as we do. Here is what we need:

1. A web manager who can help maintain the new website that will be released in November of this year.

2. A correspondence secretary who would send thank you letters to those who have donated funds for the scholarship fund or the *Prayer Book for the Armed Forces*. We have the letters.

3. Writers who might want to do an article or short piece for *Gather* magazine or *The Lutheran* about these new efforts and why they are so important now in ministry.

4. People experienced in Federal chaplaincy service willing to be a point of contact as a resource person in their respective synod. This person would be the first person a congregation in their synod might call to ask a question on where to find more resources.

5. Graphic artists who can help in designing brochures and other products. We have information and resources to equip the volunteers we are asking for. We need people. The working group is too small to continue with the expanding responsibilities and expertise's required. You may contact either The Bureau For Federal Chaplaincy Ministries or contact Pastor Scottie Lloyd at *PastorScottie* @*LCOSavior.org* or call me at 909-882-882-5013 or 909-553-5196 (California time).

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Informational Web Sites for "your" use...

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www.pacificasynod.org	Pacifica Synod
www.elca.org	This will access the national church wide office
www.womenoftheelca.org	Churchwide website of the Women of the ELCA;
www.boldcafe.org/	Café', free website for women 18-35 is part of Women of the ELCA website.
www.gathermagazine.org	This website will access Gather (formerly Lutheran Women Today) magazine directly.
www.lwr.org	Lutheran World Relief (Ever wanted to know where the quilts go that your units have made or the s school and health kits that you assembled and sent to LWR)?
www.thebreastcancersite.com	Click on this site once a day to provide free mammograms for those who other wise would not be able to have them.
www.cherishchildren.org	Information on Cherish the Children
www.giveaminute.org	Click on this site once a day and the sponsor will contribute funds for a minute of care for the needy Indian children of the Tarahumara Children's Hospital in Creel, Mexico. This site has a mission information link and photo gallery which shows pictures of the area as well as some of the children. This site also links to the Hunger Site where sponsors will give a cup of grain for a click.
Christina Watson	Lutheran Maritime Ministries. Provides "special" Christmas gift to seamen.

Lutheran Maritime Ministries. Provides "special" Christmas gift to (562) 431-1112

The deadline submit articles for the Pacifica Partners is.. September 5th, 2014 Please send email to: welca@verizon.net Please don't throw me away or stick me in a file! Instead, take me apart, copy me! Share me with your friends. Your Editor and I thank you.

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