



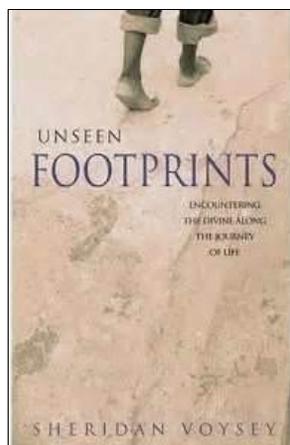
*Pacifica Women of the ELCA present*

# “Unseen Footprints”

*Saturday, March 9, 2013*

*at King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2993 MacDonald St., Oceanside, CA 92054*

*8am to 4pm (includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch)*



Bible Verse:

*Psalms 77:19*

*“Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters,  
though your footprints were not seen.”*

*Love Gifts: New or Gently Used Tennis Shoe & New Socks*

*Recipient: Waianae Coast Schools, Hawaii*

*Registration form enclosed*

## *From your New Pacifica W-ELCA President*

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Dear Sisters,

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

I hope all of you are planning to attend the Spring Event on March 9 in Oceanside. The facilities at King of Kings are just what we need in order to start a “technology” program. Those of you who were at convention in November, 2012, the technology resolution stated that the meetings begin to take advantage of technology of technology to be a part of our gatherings. King of Kings has a building for their contemporary worship and is equipped with all kinds of technology. I hope you will find it helpful.

The theme for our Spring Event is “Unseen Footprints”. I would like to encourage each unit to bring a picture, a poem, a drawing, or whatever you develop on that theme to share with other units. We will display them around the room.

UNIT ASSESSMENTS = Please send us your contact information for two people from your congregation. Information needed is: name, address, email and phone number of the congregation and for two women as contacts. You may send that information to Nancy Worley, secretary or myself, Paula Rennegarbe, president. Our information is on another page in the newsletter.

The board is getting excited about our convention in November. It is hoped that we will have some specific information to share with you at the Speing Event. Look and listen for it.

Have you taken an Anniversary Offering yet for the 25th year of the Women of the ELCA being organized? Encourage women to contribute at least \$25.00, one dollar for each year. This is one way that we can participate in the mission of the CWO (Churchwide Women’s Organization). We can pray for our partners in the eleven Lutheran church bodies in Africa whom we join in creating grassroots movement to contain Malaria and bring hope to those who suffer. Send anniversary gifts to: Women of the ELCA, P.O. Box 71256, Chicago, IL 60694 -1256. Write on the check or a piece of paper “25th Anniversary Appeal”.

In peace,

Paula Rennegarbe

President of the Pacifica Women of the ELCA-SWO



# Registration—March Gathering

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## March 9, 2013

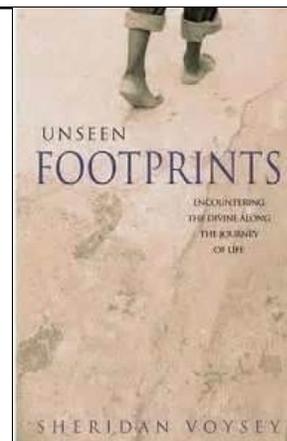
King of Kings Lutheran Church

2993 MacDonald Street

Oceanside, CA 92054

(760) 757-2525

This event is from 8am - 4pm.



Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8am, program starting at 9am to include lunch.

Early Bird - "postmark by 2/28" \$25.00

Postmark after 2/25 \$30.00

Make checks payable to:

*Pacifica Women of the ELCA*

Mail to:

Harriet Bower

8305 Magic Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

(714) 842-3750

Please Print: (or affix an address label)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Church City: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pacifica Women of the ELCA*  
Change of Officers / Contact Form (Needed where or not there are any changes in your unit)  
Year: 20\_\_\_\_\_

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Congregational Units:

*Please complete this form as soon as possible after your elections or change of contact women. Please type or print neatly so that the form will copy well. **Mail or email to:***

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Your Cluster Coordinator

(Insert Cluster Coordinator's Name Here)

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your immediate past contact \_\_\_\_\_

**President/Contact Person**

**Secretary/Second Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

These names will be submitted in a secure and confidential area of our churchwide Women of the ELCA website so that mailings from Chicago come to an interested person. Our synodical secretary will use the information to send out emails regarding synodical events and when the next newsletter is ready on our website ([www.pacificawomen.org](http://www.pacificawomen.org)) and to officially notify each unit of the convention each year. Your

*Just a quick reminder from the editor...*

We are currently updating our contact information regarding your unit and church. Even if you have "no" changes, would you please drop me a line at: [welca@verizon.net](mailto:welca@verizon.net), so I can be sure all is correct in our database. I have had many returns both mail and email and just want to make sure everyone is getting all the current information. Thank You, Karen

# Pacifica SWO Seminarian Scholarship

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If we've heard and read it once, we've heard and read many times that the mission of Women of the ELCA "*is to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.*"

One single day spent at a Triennial Convention will convince you forever that yes, at the churchwide level our organization is rich in the opportunities it provides for service, study and advocacy\*. And, from the perspective of the board of the Pacifica Synodical Women's Organization (SWO), we too work to provide opportunities to mobilize you to *act boldly*. From experience, we know you are always ready for new opportunities just by the way you enthusiastically keep coming to events and by the way you always are so generous with love gifts when called upon.

Sometimes, though, the best ideas for acting boldly aren't the board-programmed ones. Sometimes the best ideas come from YOU!

Let me digress. Every year when we have our annual gathering/business meeting in November, there's an opportunity for YOU to present resolutions for consideration by the SWO. Recalling a little bit of parliamentary procedure, a *resolution* is the way that you, our members, can bring to the rest of us a request for action on something that's important to you. If you bring a resolution and the others agree that it's important by voting to adopt (approve) it, then it becomes a course of action for us to follow. Said another way, a resolution is a "grass roots" kind of thing—it's members making a call for action instead of waiting for a board to hopefully one day think up the idea.

That's exactly what happened last November on the final day of our meeting in San Diego— a resolution was presented and adopted that calls Pacifica women to bold new action in a way that will in turn mobilize other women to act boldly on their faith! Why would we take such an action? From the "Whereas" part of the resolution (and substituting "Because" to make it more readable), these are the reasons we agreed upon:

- *Because Pacifica Women of the ELCA are in full support of the ordination of women, and*
- *Because we have nurtured, mentored and prayed a number of our own Pacifica women to this end, and*
- *Because a woman's journey toward ordination requires not only a heart for answering God's call, but the financial means for the eight or so years of college and seminary education, and*
- *Because it is likely that women who embark on this journey have limited financial resources and huge expenses.*

And, from the "Resolved" part (i.e. the action part) of the resolution, this is what we agreed should be done:

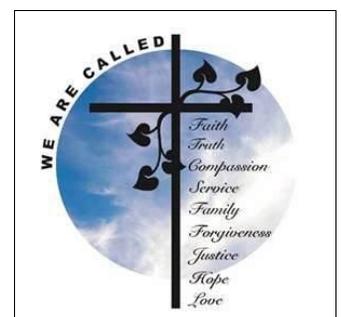
- *That Pacifica Women of the ELCA continue to prayerfully nurture, mentor and support the women in our synod who feel that God is calling them to ordained ministry, and*
- *That Pacifica Women of the ELCA establish a scholarship fund for women whose home ELCA congregations are in the Pacifica Synod, and*
- *That the Pacifica Women of the ELCA synodical board explore, activate, promote and administer said scholarship by our 2013 synodical convention.*

This year, the board has been working on plans to put the scholarship in place, and at our November convention in Ontario we'll present the plan to you and launch some fun fundraising ideas. We hope you'll be as excited as we are about having a part in "growing a pastor" from among our Pacifica congregations.

And that, dear sisters, is a beautiful picture of YOUR ideas on ways we can mobilize other women so that all are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ! Keep the ideas coming!

Becky Shurson

\*From "About Us" page, <http://www.womenoftheelca.org>





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: \$



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? [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Provide a photo of yourself that may be published in Pacifica Partners (the Pacifica SWO newsletter) and/or the website of Pacifica SWO? [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. Provide a short devotional that may be published in Pacifica Partners and/or the website of Pacifica SWO? [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. Share your ministry experiences and insights at an event sponsored by Pacifica SWO if requested and if geographically feasible? [ ] Yes [ ] 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Between the application period of January 1 to May 31, send completed application to:

Inga Sanders, Pacifica SWO Treasurer
16370 Jupiter Circle
Westminster, CA 92683

Application must be post-marked no later than May 31

### Ninth Triennial Gathering—July, 2014

By Karen Ronchetti, Triennial Gathering Promoter for Pacifica Synod Women

The theme for the 9th Triennial Gathering of Women of the ELCA, "of many generations", is based on Isaiah 58:12. Think of the vision! The histories of women past and present will take us to Charlotte, NC on July 24-27, 2014. Did you notice that the theme is not capitalized?

We have been strengthened by those who have gone before us, and we are inspired by those we serve and those who worship together with us today. The verse from Isaiah 58:12 in the King James version speaks close to the theme. We are part of the foundation for future generations.

Please pray over this passage for the next two years and think about "of many generations", praying that many women from across the nation will meet in Charlotte. We can gather our daughters, sisters, mothers, cousins and friends to celebrate God's grace and follow his call to act boldly on our faith in Jesus Christ.

Plans are being made for speakers, workshops and tours. Registration packets should arrive in a few months.

There are twenty-two women from Pacifica who are pre-registered for the Ninth Triennial Gathering. Please let myself know if you are one of those twenty-two! I am working on getting all of us in ONE hotel! We are also making plans to meet up with our sister synod, Nebraska for some fun.



Rejoice, Saddleback and Son & Surf Clusters Present:

## I,000 Day's Movement

As presented by Guest Speaker Sharon Heck



Luke 1:53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

**Date & Time: Saturday, April 27, 2013**

Registration opens at **8:30 a.m.**

Program begins with breakfast at **9:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Redeemer Lutheran Church – Leisure World  
13564 St. Andrews Drive, Seal Beach, CA 90740

**Cost:** \$6.00 (paid at the door)

**Love Gifts:** A suggested \$10.00 (or more) donation representing 1,000 pennies for 1,000 days. Checks can be made payable to: Women of the ELCA – Pacifica Synod

**Reservations:** Diana Young either by phone or email by April 22, 2013.

Phone: (714) 534-6993 Email: [dianay1318@gmail.com](mailto:dianay1318@gmail.com)



### Here's how you can get involved:

- "Like" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/womenoffaith1000days](http://www.facebook.com/womenoffaith1000days).
- **Start a group** and pledge to have 1,000 conversations. For example, you could give a presentation at your church, share a "minute for mission" in worship, host a party at your house, send a letter with your Christmas cards, or write a blog post.
- **Talk with your members of Congress.** Ask them to form a circle of protection around programs that support nutrition in the 1,000-day window—programs such as WIC, SNAP (formerly food stamps), Feed the Future, and the Global Health Initiative.

*Calendar of Events, Purpose Statement & Keep in our prayers...*

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- February 24 2013      Bold Women's Day
- March 9, 2013      March Spring Gathering presented by Pacifica Women of the ELCA  
Location: King of Kings, Oceanside, CA  
Time: 8am-4pm (includes continental breakfast & lunch)
- April 27, 2013      Rejoice, Saddleback and Son & Surf Cluster Event  
Location: TBA
- April 27 2013      West San Diego  
Location: St. Marks, Chula Vista
- June 22, 2013      SWO Board Meeting
- May 2-4, 2013      Synod Assembly  
Town & Country Convention Center - San Diego
- November 1-3, 2013      Pacifica Women of the ELCA Annual Convention  
Location: Ayres Hotel, Orange County  
(exact location to be announced at a later date)
- April 30- May 3, 2014      Synod Assembly - Hawaii  
Location: Marriott Hotel, Honolulu
- July 24-27, 2014      Women of the ELCA Ninth Triennial Gathering  
Location: Charlotte, NC



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***Purpose Statement***



***Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America***

*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.*

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