



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

**SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE**

**MARCH 4, 2017**

Pacífica Women of the ELCA  
Spring Event  
at

Lutheran Church of Our Savior's  
5050 N. Sierra Way  
San Bernardino, CA 92404

Rev. Scottie Lloyd, Guest Speaker  
Sharing experiences & information on the  
Chaplaincy Program

*Registration, Love Gifts and tentative schedule inside*

- March 4, 2017                      Pacifica WELCA March Event  
   Location: Lutheran Church of Our Savior, San Bernardino  
   Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm  
   More information inside this issue
- July 13 - 16, 2017                Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering  
   Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota  
   Information inside this issue and watch for updates  
   See Website: [www.welcatg.org](http://www.welcatg.org)

*The deadline submit articles for the Pacifica is..*

**February 25th, 2016**

*Please send email to:*

**Karen Ronchetti, Editor @ [welca@verizon.net](mailto:welca@verizon.net)**

*Just a note. . . We will be using 3 hotels next to the Minneapolis Convention Center.*

*They are The Hyatt, The Hilton and The Millennium. You can make your hotel reservation when you send in your registration. If you need a Registration Booklet, please contact*

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**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!**

*Early-bird registration, through January 6, 2017      \$310*

*after January 6, 2017 registration \*\*                      \$350.*

*Day registrations    \$175.*

**\*\* Prices will increase January 6th, 2017.**

*Featured speakers, preachers and workshop leaders will bring the gathering themes to life. Go to [www.welcatg.org](http://www.welcatg.org) to **“Download our devotions”** that explore the theme *All Anew*.*

*Be sure to read about all the special events and servant event that are offered. Up for a **QUILT CHALLENGE?** Go to [www.welcatg.org](http://www.welcatg.org) for special instructions.*





***SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE.** We have heard a lot in the news regarding the many issues our veterans face returning to civilian life after serving our country at home and abroad, in peace and in war. Our March Event will be focused on a lot of information and resources via a retired Army Chaplain and currently pastor at Our Savior's in San Bernardino where our event is being held. (See the flyer!)*

*That event is shaping up to be a really productive, interesting, fun filled day. You don't want to miss it!! Please plan to come and bring friends.*

*In the morning we will listen in a very interactive way as Retired Chaplain Scottie Lloyd shares from his experience and also from his continuing work with the ELCA for veterans support. He will wear his uniform and show us how to "read it". He has video clips, he will have us doing wheelchair calisthenics! We will hear bugle calls throughout the entire day, all for specific purposes.*

*No day is complete without music – and on this day we will play and sing patriotic music.*

*The suggestion was made that we also share in what our military eats on a regular basis. Our board was not exactly excited! So instead we will have homemade soups. But there will be some MREs there to taste if you are at least curious!*

*For a couple of hours in the afternoon you will be able to browse through a two-three table display set up by Chaplain Lloyd and he will be present to be bombarded with questions. Our board tested him and he always had something to share. He will also hand out packets with plenty of resources so that you can take ideas back to your unit and congregation of ways we can support our military families. A web site to note is [www.elcachaps.com](http://www.elcachaps.com).*

*The love gifts suggested are on a list in this newsletter. There will be a room in which they will be sorted and packed for the VA Hospital at Loma Linda. (Some may go to CCLM.) In another room you will be able to make prayer squares and tie knots on them with your prayers and/or tie quilt pieces for lap blankets. In yet another room you will be able to learn to crochet a simple hat for patients at the hospital. You may need to pick and choose. We are calling this a mini Triennial Exhibit Hall.*

*We will close with about a half hour worship time with communion. And taps!*

*COMMUNICATION: To repeat - I want to hear from you!! My email is [eunicehanson@cox.net](mailto:eunicehanson@cox.net). I check email a lot!! I can text as well as long as it does not have to be too lengthy. My cell phone is 760-717-2646. Both my cell phone and home phone have voice mail. My home phone is 760-945-9716. I am also on Facebook so can receive a message there or use the Pacifica Synod Women FB page to send your message. I may not post much but I read it every day. I do work 9-5:30 five days a week so check messages on email and FB at lunch time but likely won't be able to answer til the evening or in the morning prior to leaving for work or weekends.*

*Anew in Christ!*

*President Eunice Hanson*



March 4, 2017

Lutheran Church of Our Savior's

5050 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino, CA 92404

(909) 882-5013



This event is from 8:30am to 4:00pm (approx.)

Registration / continental breakfast begin at 8:30am, program starting at 9am & include lunch.

Registration \$25.00

If postmarked after 2/28, payable at door

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*March Event Love Gifts*  
***Chaplaincy Program & CCLM***

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***Items for Hygiene Kits:***

*Men's Deodorant                      Plastic Shavers*  
*Foot Powder and Anti-fungal cream*  
*Small bars of soap              Small bottles of shampoo*  
*Tooth brushes & Tooth paste*  
*Anti-Bacterial Hand Sanitizer*

***Misc. Items: (Must be New)***

*Men's t-shirts                      Socks*

***Items for Snack Bags:***

*(all items must be individually wrapped)*

*Granola bars                      Cookies*

*Cheese & Crackers              Chips                      Fruit snacks*

***WELCA will supply gallon bags for items.***

*Kits will be put together as a "hands-on" workshop*

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***Temporary Schedule:***

8:30am              Continental Breakfast  
9:30 am              Devotion  
10am              Guest Speaker  
Noon              Lunch  
1pm              Hands on Workshop  
3:30pm              Closing Worship



*2017 Triennial Gathering  
Scholarship Form*

*Minneapolis, MN, July 13-16, 2017*



Age Group: ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55 ☐ 56-75 ☐ 76-90

Active member of an ELCA congregation and an active participant in Women of the ELCA This will be a monetary scholarship. The committee shall determine the number of scholarship recipients. This scholarship will only be a simple amount and will not cover all expenses. Recipient will be responsible for all expenses not covered.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation/  
City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is this your first time attending a Triennial Gathering? ☐ 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 March 30, 2017** to

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WOMEN OF THE ELCA  
10TH TRIENNIAL GATHERING  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
July 13-16, 2017

For more information,  
visit [welcatg.org](http://welcatg.org)  
or call 1-800-336-3322 ext. 2730

## Registration now open!

Mark your calendars for the Tenth Triennial Gathering, July 13-16, 2017, at the [Minneapolis Convention Center](#) in Minneapolis, Minn. Visit [www.welcatg.org](http://www.welcatg.org) for more information.

*We are real women talking about our faith. About our doubts and challenges. About joy and what inspires us. We'll experience simple conversations between friends—old and new—that will develop into a movement sweeping the church, inspired and infused with the Holy Spirit.*

## Explore Minnesota with these optional tours

*Come early or stay late to explore Minneapolis and the surrounding area. A selection of tours awaits you. These tours are offered on Thursday, July 13, and on Sunday, July 16, unless noted.*

### Twin Cities Highlight Tour

*A three-hour bus tour showcases what makes the Twin Cities great and includes a short stop at Minnehaha Falls to see Minnesota's oldest tourist attraction. After a glimpse of the Minneapolis skyline, the tour will go to the famous Nicollet Mall, Skyway network, theater district, Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, Guthrie Theatre, Milwaukee Train Depot, Orchestra Hall, and St. Anthony Falls. A short stop will be made at Minnehaha Falls, the fifty-three foot falls that flow into the Mississippi River.*

*The next destination is Saint Paul, Minnesota's historic capital city. We will explore Rice Park, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Landmark Center, Children's Museum, Mickey's Diner, The Fitzgerald Theater, Minnesota History Center, and the Minnesota State Capitol. We will see the Cathedral of Saint Paul, the fourth largest cathedral in the United States.*

*We will drive along Summit Avenue, one of the longest stretches of Victorian architecture in the United States. Some homes to note along Summit Avenue are the James J. Hill House, the home of F. Scott Fitzgerald and the Governor's Mansion.*

**Thursday, July 13 at 12 p.m. or Sunday, July 16 at 1:00 p.m.**

**\$40 per person**

### Stillwater: The Birthplace of Minnesota

*Located on the St. Croix River, Stillwater lays claim to be Minnesota's oldest town and the birthplace of the Minnesota Territory in 1849. We will tour this enchanting old river town and go behind the scenes of Stillwater's history. Anecdotes and incidents from the past will illuminate the lives of immigrants and entrepreneurs as we view mansions built by wealthy lumber barons, old churches on the "Street of Spires", landmarks on the National Register of Historic Places and the St. Croix River.*

*We will enjoy a group lunch at the famed Lowell Inn. After lunch there will be time to enjoy the variety of boutiques, specialty shops, antiques and art galleries on Stillwater's historic streets.*

**Thursday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m.**

**\$75 per person**

### Historic Saint Paul

*Magnificent Art Deco and Victorian reminders of the past nestle next to sleek skyscrapers, giving this Capital City an Old World charm. This four-hour tour includes a drive down Summit Avenue, a visit to the Cathedral of Saint Paul, a stop for lunch at Café MN and a tour of the James J. Hill House.*

*We'll visit the Cathedral of St. Paul. Modeled after St. Peter's in Rome, it is one of the largest church buildings in North America, able to seat 4,000 people.*

**Thursday, July 13 at 11 a.m. or Sunday, July 16 at 12 p.m.**

**\$70 per person**

*To see more tours available, go to [www.welcatg.org](http://www.welcatg.org) or watch for more in next month edition!*







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