



**Call to the Fourteenth Biennial Convention of the
South Central Wisconsin Synodical Women's Organization of the
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
September 21, 2019, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
One day Convention and Business Meeting
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Verona Campus
7291 County Hwy PD, Verona, WI**

Theme: Bold Women – Answering the Call

Theme verse: 1 John 4:17 – Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as He is, so are we in this world.

Keynote speaker: Reverend Angela Khabeb at 11:00 am – Love, Light, and Salsa: Infusing the flavor of our faith throughout the facets of our lives.

Business meeting: 8:30 am to 10:30 am

**The Biennial Convention is open to all Women of the ELCA and guests
Please come and enjoy the speakers, workshops, and fellowship.**

The church is handicap accessible.

Free Childcare is available all day or as needed.

Cost is \$25 – make checks payable to Women of the ELCA

Convention Goals

1. To encourage members to pray, find peace and joy through workshops, worship, and fellowship
2. To be BOLD in our witness when answering the call
3. To conduct the official business of the South Central Wisconsin Synodical Women's Organization

14th Biennial Convention forms and applications in this newsletter, along with more information:

- ❖ Registration form – Voting Members due August 12, 2019; With Special needs due September 9, 2019
- ❖ The Workshops being offered and their descriptions
- ❖ Biennial Offerings & In kind gifts & Pennies for Poverty Information
- ❖ Synodical Board Nomination Form – due August 12, 2019
- ❖ Resolution form – due August 12, 2019
- ❖ Seminary and Lutheran College Student Scholarship Application – due August 12, 2019
- ❖ Marketplace information

2020 Triennial forms in this newsletter:

- ❖ 2020 Triennial Voting Member Nomination form – due August 12, 2019
- ❖ 2020 Triennial Scholarship Application form – due October 1, 2019

Schedule for Biennial Convention, September 21, 2019

8:00 am	Registration, child care, & displays opens
8:30 – 10:30 am	Business meeting for Voting Members & visitors Non-voting Members can attend the Business Meeting, meditate at stations in the Chapel, attend workshops, visit with friends, and/or shop.
9:00 – 9:50 am	Workshop – Yoga
10:00 – 10:50 am	Workshop – Sensing God: Reading Scripture with all Our Senses
11:00 – 11:45 am	Welcome & Keynote speaker
11:45 – 12:15	Churchwide representative & Installation of Synodical Women’s Organization Board
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:50 pm	Workshop – Choose 1
2:00 – 2:50 pm	Workshop – Choose 1
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Worship & Closing

The Market Place will be open 8:00 – 10:45 am and 12:15 to 2:00 pm.

Meditation stations in the Chapel are available all day.

When should I arrive at the Biennial Convention?

If you are setting up to sell at The Market Place, you can arrive as early as 7:30 am.

If you are a Biennial Convention Voting Member you should arrive at 8 am.

If you are carpooling with a voting member you will arrive at 8 am and you may attend the business meeting as a visitor or attend either or both morning workshops or meditate in the Chapel or shop or visit with friends.

Everyone else is welcome to come anytime in the morning to attend the morning workshops.

But definitely arrive by 10:30 for the Keynote speaker that starts at 11 am.