

MISSION MOMENT



Rostered Women of the Caribbean Synod of the ELCA Commemorate the Anniversary of the Reformation With Joyful Hearts!

On September 23, all but three women pastors of the Caribbean Synod of the ELCA, District of Puerto Rico, celebrated 50 years of the ordination of women to the ministry of Word & Sacrament. Seen here with these women on the far right (front row) is Bishop of the Caribbean Synod, the Rev. Idalia Negrón Caamaño who was elected in 2018.

As many of you know, our synod is partnered with the Caribbean synod and we walk together, sharing in their joys and their sufferings. They are still trying to heal from the many natural disasters over the past several years, but this is one of those occasions in which we are delighted to share in their joy.

There are 26 Caribbean Synod, ELCA churches listed on Faith Street. Caribbean Synod, ELCA churches describe themselves with words like traditional liturgy. Popular church music styles include traditional hymns and passionate reverent. Caribbean Synod, ELCA churches often offer youth group and community service programs just as we do here in the states.

Recently, we sent an offering in excess of \$1,000 that was partially used to finance the televised reformation commemoration and celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Lutheran women. They were able to invite others into the celebration and were very excited about that! Thank you for your generosity! To learn how your congregation might support this partner, contact synod staff liaison and DEM, Rev. Walter Baires at the synod office: walterb@scsw-elca.org