



**Your offerings and how they are used.** In the April 2023 Trumpeter on page 4 the WELCA Synodical Board provided you with a listing of the projects we supported financially in the 2022-23 fiscal year. We want to take this opportunity to thank each of the congregational women's groups who supported/sent offerings and donations to the WELCA Synod Treasurer. We truly appreciated it. We put those dollars to work for all women locally, nationally and globally. We hope you continue to support the board monetarily.

**Pennies for Poverty.** Your Synodical Board has elected to give all of the Pennies for Poverty this fiscal year to Second Harvest Food Bank. Also found in the April Trumpeter on page 4.

**Faithful Friends.** This is an easy way to support the churchwide Women of the ELCA through a monthly gift of \$10 or more. The enrollment sheet is a half page fluorescent yellow.

**Dear Gather subscribers,**

We apologize for the recent delays in receiving *Gather* magazine. We know these delays have caused you challenges, especially for scheduled Bible study sessions. Because our goal is to walk with you, we are changing what we have control over – the pre-print production of the magazine. We appreciate the support so many have given, and the grace extended to staff during these difficult times. We acknowledge the time and money spent by many of you in downloading and copying PDFs of the Bible studies and in juggling your Bible study meeting times.

As an expression of appreciation for your loyalty to the magazine and Women of the ELCA and as an apology for the delays, we will be extending all existing subscriptions by two issues. Our circulation management company will handle the administration of this extension.

We value your partnership, both with the magazine and within Women of the ELCA. Together we mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. And that changes the world.

—The staff at *Gather* and Women of the ELCA

**Boldcafe dinner** Join women from all over the United States via Zoom with Boldcafe's favorite writers and readers + friends for conversation and dinner! *Once a month we meet with some of our popular writers to talk about our favorite articles and more! Bring your own dinner (B.Y.O.D) and sign up via Zoom. Signature cocktail/mocktail recipe included.* Please register to attend below <https://www.boldcafe.org/dinner/>

**Trumpeter** - A quarterly (January, April, July, and October) Synod newsletter. It is usually 6 pages long. You can receive it electronically through an email or hardcopy in the mail. Email copies are free. Hardcopies are \$8.00/year (yellow handout)

Spring 2023 update South-Central Synod WI Women's update



**Websites and pages** - listed on the yellow sheet as well. The Synodical board is using the Synod Women of the ELCA web page (second on the list) as a way to update on women's ministry events, registration materials, links to offering forms, etc.

The Synodical women of a **Facebook page, Instagram page, and Twitter page**. Follow us. Like us. Share our post.

**Voices of Color** - (also a yellow sheet) This is the second year of partnering with the Racial Equity Synodical Team to offer book discussions. We read one book each quarter. We try to find women authors of color. You read the book on your own. We discuss the book via zoom. Please consider joining the discussion even if you have not completely finished reading the book.

**Triennial Convention and Gathering** - This is on page 8 (handout) in the April 2023 Trumpeter. Registration to the Just Love Gathering is open. Get ready for the **Just Love gathering** scheduled for September 21-24, 2023, in Phoenix, Ariz.!

This special in-person gathering is an opportunity to live out the message that the Rev. Angela Khabeb left us with in Minneapolis in 2017 and virtually in 2021, "Christianity is not comfortable. If you are comfortable in Jesus, you are doing it wrong."

Early bird discount through April 30, 2023!

**Folded Fabric Coasters** as sharing favors at the Triennial Gathering. These directions were in the January 2023 Trumpeter (handout). Please consider making some fabric coasters to send with those attending the Triennial Gathering in Phoenix. This is a way for you to be part of the event. The favors will be exchanged with other attendees.

**Biennial Convention and Gathering.** October 7, 2023 Women of this synod will be gathering to do the business of women of the synod, share a meal together, attend workshops, provide in-kind gifts, worship/offering, and network all in one day. Handout. Watch for more information on the Synod WELCA webpage and the July Trumpeter.

**Partner Synod - 9F Caribbean Synod and Companion Synod Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church in India.** Continue to hold them in your thoughts and prayers. We are trying to schedule a time during the Triennial Gathering to meet with those women attending from the Caribbean Synod.

**Thank you again** for the work that you do as women of this synod.

**Resolutions and Memorials** need to be received by \_\_\_\_\_ to be acted upon October 7