

### Upstate Conference Report

The Upstate conference held their meeting at Joy Lutheran in Moore on October 22nd. There were 26 women from 2 congregational units, 3 Board members and 2 guests. The speaker was Beth Thomas of Joy who is also part of the awareness team with Switch, a non-profit organization that works to end human trafficking through awareness, prevention, intervention and restoration. After the offering was collected a donation of \$222 was given to Switch. Mary Soltis brought greetings from the board and with the young woman coordinator Kristin Snelgrove, encouraged the ladies present to invite a young woman or first time guest to the state convention in June 2018. Next meeting is TBD.

