

# Bulletin of Reports

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**Thirty-Second Annual Convention  
South Carolina Women of the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**



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**Theme: "Grace in Community"**

**Scripture: Hebrews 4:16**

*"Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with  
boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to  
help in time of need."*

#### Purpose of the Convention

*To conduct the business, to elect officers and synodical board members  
and to adopt a budget that will enable us to continue to fulfill the purpose of the  
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.*



*A special thank you to Thrivent Financial for providing financial support  
for this South Carolina Women of the ELCA Convention.*

# Women of the ELCA Mission Statement

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



Women  
of the  
EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
IN AMERICA

**The symbol** - the cross, water and a water lily- identifies Women of the ELCA as baptized, forgiven, children of God, full of grace and hope of eternal life.

It is a reminder of the growth, beauty, and vitality that rises out of that life-giving baptismal water.

It is also a reminder of the mission of the church to

*"Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

Matthew 28:19

## Purpose Statement

As a community of women created in the image of God,

called to discipleship in Jesus Christ,

and empowered by the Holy Spirit,

we commit ourselves to grow in faith,

affirm our gifts,

support one another in our callings,

engage in ministry and action,

and promote healing and wholeness in the

church, the society, and the world.

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February 2019

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

All Anew! This theme still brings a rush of energy through my body. My passion for this organization runs deep and I'm excited to see what the future holds for the Women of the ELCA. How about you? Can you vision the future? Can you see your daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, niece enjoying the fellowship and mission that we recite in our purpose statement?

During this time together, I'd like to invite you to reflect on the future. Why is the Women of the ELCA important to you? Would you miss this organization if it were to disappear tomorrow? What would you miss? Times are changing, but we don't have to let that affect our mission and purpose! Imagine what we can do as a community of women today, tomorrow, next year, in the next 50 years! Let's leave a legacy. We can become All Anew every day!

It is my prayer that your synodical convention will inspire and challenge you in ways you may never have considered. When you return to your congregational unit please share all that you learned and experienced and invite those who could not attend to your next event. My representative who is attending your convention is there to listen to your joys and concerns, and to engage in everything you have planned. Please make a special point to meet with her and talk with her and let her know if there is something we can do to assist you in your ministry.

You are bold and faithful women and it is an honor to carry out the ministry of the Women of the ELCA with you. My prayer to you is that you continue to serve and mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Peace and blessings to you <><



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# A Look Back in History

Term	President/Contact
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	& Foreign Missionary Society)
1885-1888	Mrs. Peter Robertson
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1937-1942	Miss Marie Heinsohn
1942-1945	Mrs. W. J. Moretz
1945-1949	Mrs. Karl W. Kinard
1949-1952	Mrs. J. B. Moose
1952-1955	Mrs. J. Virgil Long
1955-1958	Miss Lois McCartha
	(Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer)
1958-1961	Mrs. Ralph D. Derrick
1961-1965	Mrs. Herman W. Cauble
1965-1968	Mrs. Murray Counts
1968-1971	Mrs. John H. Koch, Jr
1971-1973	Mrs. J. Harry Crout
1973-1975	Mrs. James F. Shealy
1975-1979	Mrs. J. Murray Shull, Jr
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	(Heather Harris)
1981-1983	Mrs. Wilbur Shealy
1983-1985	Jean Shealy (Hallman)
1985-1987	Mrs. Heber Rast
1988-1990	Gloria Rast
1990-1992	Diane Smith
1992 - 1994	Dot Wise
1994 - 1996	Susan (Crosby) Sanders
1996 - 1998	Christine Whitaker
1998 - 2002	Carolyn Torrence
2002 - 2005	Bunny Wessinger
2005 - 2010	Diane Wicker
2010 - 2014	Donna Fulmer
2014 - 2016	Virginia Herlong
2016	Becky Koch

Year	Convention Theme
1988	A New Creation
1989	Sisters in Christ Near and Far
1990	God's Gifts Go On and On
1991	Each One, Reach One
1992	Blessed to Be a Blessing
1993	Mirror of Hope
1994	We Are Called
1995	Here I Am Lord
1996	Proclaim God's Promise
1997	Living Our Faith
1998	Sending Forth Servants of God
1999	Moved By the Spirit
2000	Sowing Seeds of Justice
2001	Grow Through God's Grace
2002	Abundant Blessings
2003	Listen, God is Calling
2004	Guide Us Lord
2005	Responding to God's Call
2006	Act Boldly
2007	Walk Faithfully
2008	Seek Justice
2009	Come to the Waters
2010	Bold Women Crossing the Waters
2011	Renew, Respond, Rejoice!
2012	Tend and Nourish
2013	Fill My Cup Lord
2014	Of Many Generations
2015	Be Thou My Vision
2016	For the Sake of Children
2017	All Anew
2018	Christ, Be Our Light
2019	Grace in Community

## General Information

**Registration .....** **St. Stephen's Ministry Center**  
Friday, June 7, 2019.....Begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday, June 8, 2019..... Begins at 8:30 a.m.

### **Convention Committees**

Voting members assigned to Convention Committees will meet  
at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2019.

**Orientation - Voting members & Visitors .....** **St. Stephen's Ministry Center**  
Friday, June 7, 2019 .....10:30 a.m.

### **Seating**

Voting members will be seated at designated tables.  
Visitors will be seated at designated tables.  
Voting members and Visitors are expected to be in their seats ten (10)  
minutes before scheduled time for the opening of each session.

### **Identification**

Synodical Board .....	Green	Young Women Guests.....	Pink
Voting members .....	Blue	First Timer Guests .....	Lavender
Visitors .....	Yellow	Staff/Participants/Volunteers....	Gold

**Information Center.....****Next to Registration Table**  
Resolution and Nomination Forms, Lost and Found, Announcements, etc.

**Display Area .....****St. Stephen's Ministry Center**

**Evaluation and Volunteer Forms.....** **In Your Packet**

Please complete and return the evaluation form in your packet.  
Your comments will be valuable in helping to plan the next convention.  
Also, please complete a volunteer form.  
We depend on volunteers to fill many needed roles. Thank you!

**Banner Processional.....****Directions by Kristin Snelgrove**

1. The SC Women of the ELCA banner
2. All Congregational Unit banners

### **Photographs**

*By registering  
for this event,  
you give  
SC Women of  
the ELCA  
permission to  
use your image  
in  
informational  
and  
promotional  
materials.*

## Convention Special Guests

Bishop of the SC Synod of the ELCA-----The Rev. Virginia "Ginny" Aebischer  
Keynote Speaker -----Jen Thompson  
Churchwide Women's Organization Representative ----- Lois Bylund  
Convention Chaplain-----The Rev. Ginger Litman-Koon  
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church-----The Rev. Dr. Patrick Riddle  
Companion Synod, ELC of Tanzania, SW Diocese ----- Dr. Cathy Milejczak  
"Thank You for Your Service" Cards ----- Military Chaplains

## Lutheran Institutions

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary/LRU -----Natalie Cook  
Newberry College-----Chris Harris  
SC Lutheran Retreat Centers----- Dallas Shealy  
Lutheran Homes of SC ----- Ernest Beck  
Novus Way Ministries ----- Sandra Holland  
Lutheran Services Carolinas-----Bedrija Jazic

## Organizations

Thrivent Financial ----- Travis Goodman  
SC Lutheran Men in Mission ----- Robert Epting  
SC Lutheran Church Youth-----The Rev. Eric Wolf

## Convention Projects

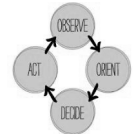
Lighthouse for Life - Freedom Bags-----Jen Thompson  
"Thank You for Your Service" Cards----- Military Chaplains



# CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Workshops are only on Friday

<u>TITLE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>TIME / ROOM</u>
Craft/Service Project Workshop: Sara Hoffman----- Make a no-sew fleece blanket for L4Life to use in their safe houses		9:30, 3:30, 4:30 Room 203
Yoga: Vicky Saye Henderson/Rev. Ginger Litman-Koon----- Standing and chair yoga with the added benefit of readings of the Mystics		9:30, 3:30, 4:30 Room 102
Lighthouse for Life: Jen Thompson and Bob Healy----- Learn about human trafficking and how to detect, prevent, and protect community.		9:30, 3:30, 4:30 Room 217
Situational Awareness:----- Learn the impact of your actions as it relates to your well-being and those around		9:30, 3:30, 4:30 Room 215
Grace & Gratitude: Dallas Shealy----- Learn more about experiencing God's grace by having an "attitude of		9:30, 3:30, 4:30 Room 216
Sign Language: Debbie Ammerman----- Learn about the history and development of the American Sign Language.		9:30, 3:30, 4:30 Room 214
Churchwide Representative: Lois Bylund----- Bible Study on "Hospitality", updates from Chicago office and a Q&A session		3:30, 4:30 Room 212
Prayer Room-----	Available throughout convention	Parlor – Room 107



## **SC WELCA 2019 Convention**

### **Committee on Credentials, Room Library**

Board Resource – Merri Lewis (Redeemer, Columbia; Midlands)  
Chair – Betty Jo Amick (Mt. Olivet, Chapin; Heartland)  
Voting Member – Margaret Shirer (Pine Grove, Lone Star; Amelia)  
Voting Member – Karen Waltz (University Lutheran, Clemson; Foothills)

### **Committee on Minutes, Room 105**

Board Resource – Rae Davis (Mt. Horeb, Chapin; Heartland)  
Chair - Karen Freeman (Sandy Run, Swansea; Saxe Gotha)  
Voting Member – Pat Howard (St. Michael's, Greenville; Foothills)  
Voting Member – Janelle Halliwell (Messiah, Hanahan; Coastal)

### **Committee on Report of the President, Room 202**

Board Resource – Kristin Snelgrove (St. David, West Cola; Saxe Gotha)  
Chair – Dee Bostick (St. Mathias, Easley; Foothills)  
Voting Member – Ann Carlson (St. John, Irmo; Heartland)  
Voting Member – Faye Cumbee (Mt. Calvary, Johnston; Western)

### **Committee on Reference and Counsel, Room 204**

Board Resource – Gwen Furcron (Living Springs, Columbia; Midlands)  
Chair – Jennifer Nuovo (Emmanuel, West Columbia; Saxe Gotha)  
Voting Member – Kitty Haglund (St. John, Spartanburg; Upstate)  
Voting Member – Debby Fulmer (Macedonia, Prosperity; Heartland)

### **Committee on Conduct of Elections, Room 101**

Board Resource – Dianne Lominick (St. Philip's, Newberry; Heartland)  
Chair – Linda Griffith (Our Saviour, West Columbia; Saxe Gotha)

#### **Tellers I**

Voting Member/Asst. Chair – Kim Cooke (St. Matthew, Cameron; Amelia)  
Voting Member – Donna Brown (Bethel, White Rock; Heartland)  
Voting Member – Cheryl Johnson (St. Luke, Florence; Epiphany)

#### **Tellers II**

Voting Member – JoAn Crowder (Immanuel, Greenwood; Foothills)  
Voting Member – Linda Oswald (St. James, Leesville; Western)  
Voting Member – Gail Kane (St. Philip, Myrtle Beach; Epiphany)

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**Convention Agenda**  
**32nd Annual Convention**  
**of the South Carolina Women of the ELCA**

**St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington SC**

**Becky Koch, Presiding**

**Friday, June 7, 2019**

Volunteer Briefing ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Registration Opens ..... 8:30 a.m.

*St. Stephen's Ministry Center*

Pre-Convention Workshops Session A ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Convention Committees and Orientation for YWG and FTG..... 10:15-10:45 a.m.

*Young Women Guests (YWG), First Timer Guests (FTG)*

Orientation for Voting Members ..... 10:30 a.m.

*St. Stephen's Ministry Center*

Prelude ..... 10:50 a.m.

Processional with banners ..... 11:00 a.m.

Convention Hymn ..... "Grace Alone" by Jeff Nelson and Scott Wesley Brown  
SC WELCA Songbook

**Formal Opening for Convention**

President: Holy God, Loving Parent, Caring Brother, Empowering Spirit, in your loving embrace we see wholeness in divine community, the Three-in-One. As we join our hearts together as sisters in Christ, called to live in unity as the South Carolina Women of the ELCA,

**Response: may we see grace in community.**

President: As we seek to build one another up as the Body of Christ, emboldened to approach the throne of grace, empowered to live out God's mercy in a hurting world,

**Response: may we be grace in community.**

President: As we are refreshed by the Word of God, encountered in Scripture, sung in song, and spoken on the lips of those called to share the God's mighty deeds,

**Response: may we speak grace in community.**

President: As we gather this weekend, we listen out for the voices who are not heard, for the cries that are silenced, for the lives lived in fear. As we hear and respond to the victims of human trafficking, for we have the light of life. (John 8:12)

**Response: may we embody grace in community.**

## **Convention Agenda, Friday, June 7, 2019 (cont'd)**

**All: Loving Creator, as a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. May we live out your grace in our communities, as representatives of Christ, at home and abroad. Amen.**

President: I now declare the 32nd Annual Convention of the South Carolina Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America open, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Devotions and Prayer**

#### **Ingathering Litany, Offering, and Hymn**

Leader: Accept, O God, these gifts we bring, an offering in thanksgiving from what you have first given us. May what is offered here today serve as a blessing to those who receive and benefit from them. Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**Response: that we would receive grace to help in time of need.** (Hebrews 4:16)

Leader: We lift up to you the work and ministry of Lighthouse for Life. Prosper the work of the hands of those who labor on behalf of those who are lost and abused. Speak your grace to those who are rescued from trafficking and send your Holy Spirit to intervene for those still lost in the system. Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**Response: that we would receive grace to help in time of need.** (Hebrews 4:16)

Leader: We praise you for the ministry of ELCA Good Gifts. We pray for those who orchestrate, oversee, raise, sell and receive the life-sustaining gift of livestock, equipment and supplies. Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**Response: that we would receive grace to help in time of need.** (Hebrews 4:16)

Leader: We pray for the faithful and diligent work of the South Carolina Women of the ELCA. Continue to strengthen those to lead, organize and guide this organization, raise up new leaders among Lutheran women in South Carolina, and open doors for those who seek to deepen our sisterhood in Christ. Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**Response: that we would receive grace to help in time of need.** (Hebrews 4:16).

Leader: We give you thanks and praise, with all that we have, and all that we are, through our time, talent and treasure, in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

**Offering and Hymn ..... "To Be Your Presence" by Delores Dufner and Charles V. Stanford**

**Welcome from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church**

**Greetings from the Bishop's Office, SC Synod**

## **Convention Agenda, Friday, June 7, 2019 (cont'd)**

### **Organization of Convention**

Adoption of Rules of Procedure (Board Recommendation 1)  
Appointment of Convention Committees  
Adoption of Convention Program (Board Recommendation 2)

### **Business**

Report of the Committee on Credentials  
Prayer for Guidance in Elections  
Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections (instructions for balloting)  
Balloting

### **Blessing for Noon Meal**

**Adjourn for Lunch** ..... 12:00 noon  
*Diimmeler's Catering*

**Joy in Singing**..... 12:50 p.m.

### **Reconvene Business**

Second Report on Credentials  
Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections  
Balloting

### **Address of the Churchwide Representative**

### **Greetings from Special Guests**

### **Business**

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections  
Balloting

### **Break in place**

### **Business**

Report of the Treasurer  
Presentation of the 2020-2021 Budget

### **Greetings from Special Guests**

### **Business**

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections  
Balloting

### **Announcements**

### **Adjourn for Workshops**

Workshop Session A ..... 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Workshop Session B ..... 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

**Convention Agenda, Friday Afternoon, June 7, 2019** (cont'd)

**Evening Banquet**.....6:30 p.m.  
*St. Stephen's Ministry Center - Diimmmler's Catering*  
Blessing for Evening Meal .....The Rev. Ginger Litman-Koon  
Entertainment .....*The Journey Ministry*

**Convention Agenda**  
**32nd Annual Convention**  
**of the South Carolina Women of the ELCA**  
**Saturday Morning, June 8, 2019**

**Registration** ..... 8:30 a.m.  
*St. Stephen's Ministry Center*  
***Note: Registration for all voting members will be closed at 9:00 a.m.***

**Announcements**.....8:45 a.m.

**Joy in Singing** ..... 8:50 a.m.

**Reconvene with Devotions and Prayer**

**Business**..... 9:00 a.m.  
Third Report of the Committee on Credentials  
Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections  
Balloting

**Greetings from Special Guests**

**Business**  
Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections  
Balloting

**Leadership Presentation**

**Break**

**Greetings from Special Guests**

**Keynote Address** .....10:00 a.m.

**Business**  
Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections  
Balloting

## **Convention Agenda, Saturday Morning, June 8, 2019 (cont'd)**

### **Greetings**

**Joy in Singing**

**Report on Convention Project**

**Mission: Action Blessing of Gifts for Convention Project**

**Presentation of Gifts to Lighthouse for Life**

### **Business**

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections

Balloting

### **Announcements**

**Blessing for Noon Meal**

**Adjourn for Lunch ..... 12:00 noon**

*Diimmeler's Catering*

## **Saturday Afternoon, June 8, 2019**

**Joy in Singing .....12:50 p.m.**

### **Reconvene Business**

Fourth Report of Committees on Credentials

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections

Balloting

**Presentation of "*Thank You for Your Service*" Cards**

**Report of the President**

**Report of the Vice President**

**Report of the Secretary**

**Presentation by Young Women Guests and First Timer Guests**

### **Business**

Adoption of the Audit Report of the Treasurer ( Board Recommendation #3)

Adoption of the Proposed budget for Feb. 1, 2020 – Jan. 31, 2021 (Board Recommendation #4)

Report of the Committee on the Report of the President

Report of the Committee on Minutes

Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel

Report of the Offerings

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections

**Invitation to 2020 SC WELCA Convention**



**Convention Agenda, Saturday Afternoon, June 8, 2019 (cont'd)**

**Unfinished Business  
Announcements**

**BREAK (15 minutes)**

**Holy Communion Service..... 3:00 p.m.**

*The Rev. Ginger Litman-Koon, Presiding; Ms. Lois Bylund, Assisting*

**Installation of Officers and Board Members, Triennial Voting Members**

**Formal Closing of Convention**

**President:** Let us go forth to encounter Christ in the world!

**All: May we see grace in community.**

**President:** Let us go forth, bearing Christ to the world!

**Response: May we be grace in community.**

**President:** Let us go forth, speaking Christ to the world!

**All: May we speak grace in community.**

**President:** Let us go forth as the body of Christ for the world!

**All: May we embody grace in community.**

**President:** I now declare the thirty-second Annual Convention of the South Carolina Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America closed, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Dismissal**

**Pastor:** The worship is ended. Our service now begins.

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

# Proposed Rules of Procedures

## **Voting Member Body**

Voting members of a convention shall be the elected officers and board members of the Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) and two voting members from each unit on the roll of this SWO.

## **Seating of Voting members**

Voting members must present their credentials to the Committee on Credentials before being seated in the section reserved for them. Voting members must be registered by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 8, 2019. The roll of voting members may not be changed after 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 8, 2019.

## **Quorum**

A majority of the registered voting members shall constitute a quorum.

## **Appointment of Committees**

The president shall announce the appointment of the following committees:

- Committee on Report of the President
- Committee on Credentials
- Committee on Reference and Counsel
- Committee on Minutes
- Committee on Conduct of Elections

## **Privilege of the Floor**

Seat and voice shall be granted to the following:

1. The representative of Women of the ELCA
2. Chairpersons of SWO committees, in connection with their reports
3. The Bishop of the SC Synod of the ELCA or the Bishop's representative
4. One representative from each congregation not represented by a unit (SC SWO Constitution - ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, Item2)
5. Others to whom the Convention shall accord this privilege

## **Conduct of Elections**

The **VICE PRESIDENT** shall be elected for a term of two years by a nominating ballot. The vote will be completed for the Vice President before commencing a vote for the Secretary. Three-fourths of the votes cast shall be required for election for each of the first ballots, respectively. If no one is elected, the first ballot for each shall be considered the nominating ballot. On the second ballot, two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required for election. On the third ballot, the voting shall be limited to the two persons (plus ties) receiving the highest number of votes on the second ballot, and a majority of votes shall elect.

# Proposed Rules of Procedures (cont'd)

The **SECRETARY**, and four (4) **BOARD MEMBERS** shall be elected for a term of two years. Four(4) **TRIENNIAL VOTING MEMBERS** shall be elected for the 2020 Triennial. The Nominating Committee shall nominate twice the number of persons for the vacancies to be filled. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Nominations from the floor shall require permission of the person being nominated and biographical information shall be prepared for distribution at the time of the nomination. Biographical information must be received by the close of the last business session, Friday, June 8, 2018. A majority of votes cast shall be required for election. After the first ballot, voting shall be limited to the two (2) persons receiving the highest numbers of votes for each remaining vacancy.

**Each election shall be completed before another election begins.**

## **Voting Procedure**

To be eligible to vote, a voting member must be seated in the designated voting member section. No proxy or absentee voting is permitted.

**Voting cards will be used as follows:**

Affirmative vote: GREEN

Negative vote: RED

## **Speeches**

All speeches in general discussion, unless otherwise determined by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, shall be limited to two (2) minutes. No person shall speak more than twice on the same issue without the consent of the Convention and only after all others have spoken. Speakers must use the microphone and identify themselves by name, congregational unit and city of congregation to be recognized by the chair.

## **Motions and Resolutions**

Any voting member may make a motion or present a resolution from the floor if the motion or resolution is germane to the question under consideration. If any voting member desires to add any item of new business (that is, a motion or resolution of general character and not germane to a pending question), she shall:

- A. Write a motion or resolution on the appropriate form,
- B. Provide the signatures of five (5) voting members representing different units of the SWO, and
- C. Submit the form to the Committee on Reference and Counsel no later than the close of the last business session on Friday, June 7, 2019.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel shall report to the Convention with its recommendation for handling such new business, which may include a recommendation that the matter not be considered. A two-thirds vote of the Convention shall be required to add the item of new business to the agenda.

## **Proposed Rules of Procedures (cont.)**

All motions, other than routine ones, such as motions for approval of proposed action on, adjournment, etc., shall be presented in writing to the secretary before action is taken.

If anyone desires to distribute printed matter, not issuing from the secretary, it must be given to the Committee on Reference and Counsel for approval before distribution.

### **Attendance**

Voting members shall not absent themselves from any meeting of the Convention without valid excuse.

### **Governing Parliamentary Law**

Robert's Rules of Order—latest edition—shall be the governing law of this convention, except as otherwise provided in the constitution and bylaws.

## **Board Recommendations**

1. That the proposed Rules of Procedure as printed in the Bulletin of Reports be adopted.
2. That the Convention program, which is outlined in the Bulletin of Reports, be adopted as the agenda for this Convention with changes as deemed necessary.
3. That the Audit Report of the Treasurer be adopted.
4. That the proposed budget for February 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021, be adopted.

# Report of the Synodical Board

The Synodical Women's Organization represents congregational and inter-congregational units throughout the Synod and is challenged to guide them in fulfilling the purpose of Women of the ELCA.

Duties of the board are to:

- Transact necessary business and make programmatic decisions between Conventions;
- Set policies required for effective and efficient functioning;
- Supervise and coordinate the work of all committees which the Board may appoint;
- Identify board members for networking between the churchwide organization and the unit in both programmatic and organizational concerns;
- Determine the time and place of each Convention;
- Prepare the proposed agenda, rules of procedure, and the program for adoption by each Convention;
- Report its actions to each regular Convention;
- Recommend the budget to the regular Convention;
- Fill vacancies in the offices and board membership until the next Convention;
- Determine the fact of the incapacity of an officer or board member to perform her duties;
- Act as constitution and by-laws committee;
- Act in such other matters as may be delegated to it by the convention of the synodical women's organization.

The synodical board is composed of four officers and eight elected members. Board members have attended board meetings, given reports, and spent many hours fulfilling their duties faithfully. Non-board members have served on various committees, as part of the Convention Committees, as Young Women Guests Coordinator, and as First Timer Guests Coordinator.

## Board Meetings

August 12, 2018 ..... St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington, SC  
November 10, 2018 ..... St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington, SC  
February 8, 2019 ..... Camp Kinard, Leesville, SC  
May 4, 2019..... St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington, SC  
June 6, 2019 .....St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington, SC

## SC Women of the ELCA Goals for 2018- 2019

**"Community of Women"** – We are a group of women created in the image of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are called to develop and engage an inclusive movement to bring all women into fellowship and ministry for community.

- Encourage all women to participate in congregational unit activities and conference meetings, and convention attendance; promote sponsorship of Young Women Guests and First Timer Guests.
- Work with the convention host conference to formulate and assist with the 2019 convention project plan; facilitate an annual convention that conducts the business of the SC Women of the ELCA and meets their needs with regards to spirituality, leadership development, family health, and stewardship.
- Suggest a convention workshop and/or keynote speaker related to our local and/or global projects.
- Promote awareness of the 2020 Triennial Convention in Phoenix.
- Continue to expand our *Ripple* circulation by offering it free via email; promote the *Ripple's* Congregation Corner and add a "Recipe Corner" where individuals can send in their favorite recipes; submit articles covering our goals and projects for 2018-2019.

**"Disciples of Jesus Christ"** – We are followers of Jesus who strive to live in the way of Christ.

- Worship weekly; read and study the Bible together and individually; pray often.
- Promote peace; seek justice; advocate; and serve others out of a spirit of love; give freely of our time and resources; be Christ-like.
- Promote the stewardship of God's creation.
- Promote and focus on the World Day of Prayer – March 1, 2019.

**"Grow in Faith"** – Through faith opportunities and ministry to one another, we grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we experience grace at work in our lives.

- Encourage women to attend retreats at Camp Kinard, Isle of Palms, and the Wild Women.
- Promote Synod, SC WELCA and CWO websites and resources such as WELCA provided Bible studies.
- Promote SC WELCA Facebook page: start up a "Prayer Corner" for the Facebook page where congregations can ask for prayer for someone in need, natural disasters, a congregation need, our Synod or any needed prayers.
- Provide information that encourages building relationships between generations through mentoring.

**"Affirm our Gifts"** – We engage in a discernment process of our best gifts and use these gifts to serve God and serve others.

- Affirm our relationship with Christ through worship and prayer; filled by the Holy Spirit, we serve others.
- Receive God's grace and joyfully share his love made known in Christ.
- Value the mutual support and friendships as sisters-in-Christ.
- Encourage congregations to host WELCA Day/Bold Women's Day on February 24, 2019.

## **SC Women of the ELCA Goals for 2018- 2019 (cont'd)**

**"Support one another in our callings"** – We provide financial support for faith for women to share God's grace.

- Encourage and support SC WELCA Scholarships at LTSS through Honorary Life Memberships and Memorial Recognition Program; promote and support Katie's Fund.
- Support conference leaders and congregational unit leaders.
- Strive to increase regular offerings by 1%.

**"Engage in Ministry and Action"** – We respond to discipleship by serving others.

- Promote Thrivent Financial resources and other ministries to do community service projects.
- Provide information about human trafficking via our website to the conferences and congregational units, and to present information about our projects at conference meetings: Freedom Backpacks for Lighthouse for Life; support a global project for sending "Thinking of You/Thank you for your service" cards to our active duty military personnel during the 2019 convention.
- Collect pictures of veterans/active duty military of SC WELCA ladies and their family members to put on a mural at the convention.

**"Promote Healing and Wholeness"** – United in love, we are called to act with justice, which is faith in action.

- Support and promote ELCA church-wide efforts to address natural disasters, human trafficking, domestic violence, and hunger.
- Continue to give Regular Offerings, 65% of which are shared with Church-wide organization.
- Give Joy Offerings for ELCA Good Gifts.

# 2018/2019 Committee Appointments

## MISSION COMMITTEES:

**Growth:** Dianne Lominick, Chair

Merri Lewis

Agnes Folk and Sallie Folk\* Retreats

**Action:**

Sarah Cheesman, Chair

Mary Soltis (Convention Chair)

Kristin Snelgrove (Convention Co-Chair)

Amanda Sease-Baker

Rae Davis

Emily Wright, Midlands Conference Coordinator\*

Virginia Herlong, Honorary Life/Memorial\*

**Community:** Amanda Boatwright, Chair

Kristin Snelgrove

Gwendolyn Furcron

Sherry Fowler (*Ripple* Editor)\*

Karen Freeman (Facebook Editor)\*

Note:

Asterick (\*) indicates  
Non-Board position

The President is ex-  
officio to all committees

## FINANCE COMMITTEES:

**Stewardship:**

Roz Eckhardt, Chair\*

Jane Potter\*

Rachel Quesada, Treasurer

Becky Koch

**Audit:**

Roz Eckhardt, Chair\*

Jane Potter\*

Rachel Quesada, Treasurer

## CONVENTION STAFF:

Mary Soltis, Chair

Kristin Snelgrove, Co-Chair

Sherry Sheppard, Registrar\*

Kaye Heins, Assistant Registrar\*

The Rev. Ginger Litman-Koon, Chaplain\*

Kathleen Cartledge, Musician\*

Sara Coffman, Song Leader\*

Sarah Cheesman, Mission Action Chair

Risse Snelgrove, Triennial Gathering Promoter \*

Carolyn Torrence, Parliamentarian\*

Denise Warren, Young Women Guest  
Coordinator\*

Dianne Pitts, First Timer Guest Coordinator\*

Julie Watson, Nominating Committee Chair\*

Pat George, Technology\*

Amanda West Cruse, Photographer\*

Matt McCall, Organist\*

Local Arrangements: Emily Wright, Midlands Conference Coordinator\*

Host Church: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington





## Report of the President

“Grace in Community” is our theme this year, and I believe this phrase defines South Carolina Women of the ELCA. Grace and Christian community are gifts from God to be used for his glory. By His amazing grace, we act boldly to seek justice and engage in ministry and action in our communities.

The Holy Spirit works in mysterious and awesome ways. At the Churchwide WELCA 2017 Triennial Convention, voting members passed a resolution to end human trafficking. When the SC WELCA board met in August, 2018, we were led to join Churchwide WELCA in the fight against this multi-billion dollar industry by supporting Lighthouse for Life, a non-profit organization which provides assistance to female minor victims. Since that time, it seems almost daily that news outlets and social media address this topic, shining a light on positive things being done and raising awareness about this horrific social issue.

Our second project this year involved sending thank you cards to active duty military and honoring loved ones who have or who are currently serving in the military by displaying their photos on a mural. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude for their service to our country. Thank you for your assistance by signing these cards

All nine of our conferences met this past fall, gathering in fellowship and community, learning about and responding to local needs. Five conferences had spring meetings. I attended as many of these meetings as possible. The Community report provides details about the organizations we supported. I attended the Camp Kinard retreat in February where we enjoyed fellowship, great food, and learned “How Lutherans Interpret the Bible.” I also had the privilege of bringing greetings to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission at Wittenberg Lutheran Church in Leesville in February. Vice President Mary Soltis represented SC WELCA at the Conference of Presidents in February.

Each year brings its unique joys and challenges. With God’s guidance, I believe as individuals and as an organization we will continue to meet the challenges before us and to celebrate the joys. Whether it is joining the fight against human trafficking or another cause, we will strive to live out our mission and purpose. As a community of women created in the image of God and disciples of Christ, we have this responsibility and privilege.

The entire Board has worked diligently to develop an awesome staff and to finalize plans for a convention we hope will provide opportunities for education, fellowship, and inspiration. I was truly blessed this year to work with such a dedicated group of women. I look forward to serving SC WELCA one more year as President. I am sure the Holy Spirit has some wonderful plans in store for us. We can rest assured that God will be with us on our journey.

Together in Christ,

Becky Koch  
President



## **Report of the Vice President**

I was asked during Convention 2018, if nominated for VP would I accept? At the time I thought “even if nominated I probably won’t be elected” but I said “I will not turn down the nomination.” I let God take over and I accepted the nomination and was elected as VP, and what a journey! I have had, what at times seemed like a fast-paced term in WELCA. At other times it has seemed so long that I cannot recall the exact year I started (Has it really only been 3 years?).

This past year I have been on the receiving end of so much support that it has been awe inspiring to witness: from my own congregation, to the conferences, and to every member of the board. Whether I sought out help from day one and received it without hesitation, to those who have been on my last-minute call list, Convention has not happened without this extensive support system called SC WELCA

I have enjoyed seeing the conferences in action during their annual meetings and witnessing the differences that each conference has to offer, whether it was supporting neighboring states affected by natural disaster or supporting various ministries within their communities. The word here is SUPPORT. Support and also fellowship are two things that I will now always associate with WELCA.

When I was elected as VP I had an image of how I wanted Convention to look but soon discovered that an image in my head was: 1) not the easiest thing to pull off and, 2) it did not matter what I wanted to see. It matters that Convention is what everyone needs to see. This Convention, like others in the past, is your time to grow. So I hope that you have learned something new, have been inspired to take something away with you and share it with others. Also, I hope you have enjoyed your time of fellowship not only with those ladies you already know but also with people that are new to you. I hope that you will take a look at convention with new eyes and be encouraged to fill out a volunteer

Thank you to all of you who have prayed and supported me during my time on the board. It will not be something that I soon forget but will carry with me always.

Your Sister in Christ,

Mary Soltis, Vice President  
South Carolina Women of the ELCA



## Report of the Secretary

Welcome to the 32<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Women of the ELCA Annual Convention!

As Secretary, I attended board meetings (including Pre and Post Convention), recorded, typed, made corrections/edits and distributed minutes to the board members. Highlights of the Board meetings were submitted for publication in the *Ripple* and for posting to the SC WELCA website after approval by the board.

Compiling information provided by the officers and board members for publication in the Bulletin of Reports was another task - I hope you take the time to read this document; you can learn of the many charitable organizations we have partnered with to make a difference in the lives of so many. We made choices and took actions in service to our awesome God and loving our neighbors.

Congregational Unit Updates - a huge thank you to all of you who took the time to provide the updates. The BOR can be a great resource to use when trying to contact other congregational units.

One of the last actions I am finishing up is to "retire" board meeting minutes, convention minutes, BORs and other miscellaneous items which are stored in the archives at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Lenoir Rhyne College in Columbia, South Carolina. This item had been on my to-do list for at least three years!

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all of you who journeyed with me during my tenure on the Board, especially as Secretary. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to work with Becky and all the board members. Through my involvement with the SC WELCA, I have gained a better understanding of the work and mission of the Women of the ELCA. I am humbled and proud to serve alongside you who recognize that all we have is gifted to us from our Loving Father and we, as the Body of Christ, choose to lovingly share our gifts with others in need in our communities, our state, our nation, our world. We may never meet those whose lives we have touched whether a sex traffic victim, a service member who has served or is serving our country, or a victim of a disaster-worn, war-torn, or a depressed economy.

I ask all of you to prayerfully consider your involvement in Women of the ELCA. As **BOLD** women let us continue our quest to grow in our faith, celebrate **GRACE** and continue to serve God in loving our neighbor!

Grace in community,  
Elsa Hope, Secretary

*"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."  
Romans 1:7 NRSV*



## Report of the Treasurer

It has been an honor to serve as treasurer of the SC Women of the ELCA for another year.

The financial reports for our fiscal year February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019 are included in this Bulletin of Reports (BOR). These reports have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and a letter of their review is included in the BOR.

In reviewing the financial reports, note that our Regular and Joy Offerings were again below the amount budgeted and have continued the decline over the last 5 years. However, the 2018 Convention Offering was just above budget and cash donations for our convention projects for the Lutheran Services Carolinas Love One Another campaign and to replace the furnishings for the girls' dormitories in Tanzania were \$18,750, far exceeding our expectations.

As shown in the reports, we sent 65% of Regular Offerings to Churchwide and 100% of Joy Offerings to churchwide for the ELCA Good Gifts. Designated Gifts and Special Offerings were received for Katie's Fund, Thank Offerings, and domestic disaster relief. In addition, Conference donations to various local projects totaled \$4,971 and the net income from Life Membership plus interest from the Edna Corley Estate provided an LTSS Scholarship of \$2,032. Board expenses, including the convention expenses, *RIPPLE* publication, postage and supplies, and insurance were all within budget.

In summary, total receipts exceeded total disbursements by \$1,458.

Thank you for your support of the work of SC WELCA and local and global programs and projects to help those in need.

The proposed budget for the fiscal year February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021 will be presented during the convention. In total, the budgeted receipts and disbursements are projected to decrease again by 4% over the prior budget. The Stewardship Committee looked at the trends over the last 5 years for each major line item and made adjustments accordingly.

Thank you for support during the past year. God's Blessing to each of you and may you continue to be a blessing to others.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Rachel Quesada  
SC WELCA Treasurer

# Report of the Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee has worked toward achieving its goal to help our members recognize that all they are and have belongs to God by:

1. Supporting the actions of the SC Women of the ELCA treasurer:
  - a. Presenting the Treasurer's Report at the 2019 South Carolina Women of the ELCA Convention to include an accounting of income and disbursements made in the 2018-2019 fiscal year
  - b. Presenting a display at the convention "Stewardship of Our Offerings": Where our offerings come from and Where our offerings go through our Stewardship.
  - c. Corresponding with and providing financial reports to all congregation unit treasurers and conference financial secretaries from the SC Women of the ELCA treasurer.
  - d. Sending regular remittances to the Churchwide women's organization which reflect the interdependent relationship between the synodical women's organization and the Churchwide women's organization.
2. Assuring there is an accounting compilation or review by an audit committee appointed by the SC WELCA Board at the end of the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
3. Formulating the SC Women of the ELCA 2020-2021 proposed budget for vote at the 2019 convention.

Roz Eckardt, Chair  
Becky Koch, President  
Rachel Quesada, Treasurer  
Jane Potter



*South Carolina  
Women of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America*

2019 Audit Review Committee

March 28, 2019

To: The Officers of the South Carolina Women of the ELCA

This audit review is in accordance with the Women of the ELCA constitution, amended at the 10<sup>th</sup> Triennial Convention, July 11-13, 2017. The annual accounting compilation or review may be conducted by an independent outside accountant or a review may be conducted by a committee appointed by the SWO board at the end of each fiscal year. The SC Synodical Board of the Women of the ELCA has appointed the undersigned as the Audit Review Committee for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2019.

This letter is to advise that we have reviewed the financial records for the South Carolina Women of the ELCA for the fiscal year 2018-2019. All of the financial policies set forth in the Standing Rules of the South Carolina Women of the HCA have been followed. Each expense was approved by a member of the Synodical Board and co-signed by the President.

Our review indicated that the books and records of the organization were maintained in a very professional detailed manner. Funds were invested in institutions to achieve maximum earnings and security. Bank Accounts were reconciled monthly. Complete detailed financial statements were submitted to the Synodical Board at each meeting.

Sincerely,

Jane Potter  
Committee Member

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Chairperson

SC Women of the ELCA  
**Treasurer Summary Sheet, FY 2018-2019**  
 January 31, 2019

Balance on hand on February 1, 2018		\$ 30,766.59
Income / Receipts to date		\$ 83,634.80
Expenses / Disbursements to date		<u>\$ 82,176.66</u>
	Balance on hand	<u>\$ 32,224.73</u>
Obligated Funds:		
Balance in Conference Account	\$ 2,283.20	
Balance in Fund Raisers Account	\$ 704.00	
Reserved for 2019 SWO Convention	\$ 1,662.50	
Reserved for Additional Project	\$ 1,000.00	
Reserved for Convention Entertainment	\$ 100.00	
Reserved for Triennial Convention	\$ 2,000.00	
Reserved Special Contributions	\$ 12.00	
Mission Investment Fund CD	\$ 15,663.10	
	Total Obligated Funds	<u>\$ 23,424.80</u>
Cash Available January 31, 2019		<u>\$ 8,799.93</u>

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**Current Cash Assets**

January 31, 2019

B B & T Bank Account - Checking	\$ 5,755.64
B B & T Bank Account - Savings	\$ 10,805.99
Mission Investment Fund CD (2 yr from 8/3/17)	\$ 15,663.10
	<u>\$ 32,224.73</u>

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**RESTRICTED FUND - Edna Corley Estate**

January 31, 2019

Mission Investment Fund CD (6 yr from 7/6/16)	\$ 35,630.71
Interest paid to SC WELCA-LTSS Scholarship Fund quarterly	

**SC Women of the ELCA**  
**5-YEAR COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

	2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017		2017 - 2018		2018-2019	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$26,963.22		\$29,651.08		\$35,508.43		\$29,671.59		\$30,766.59	
<b>Income/Receipts</b>										
<i>Budgeted</i>										
Regular Offerings	\$ 34,288.75	\$ 40,000	\$ 32,974.16	\$ 40,500	\$ 31,257.81	\$ 38,000	\$ 30,207.54	\$ 36,000	\$ 27,482.53	\$ 36,000
Joy Offering	\$ 14,072.85	\$ 18,000	\$ 13,083.34	\$ 14,000	\$ 11,564.44	\$ 14,000	\$ 9,893.97	\$ 14,000	\$ 9,757.62	\$ 14,000
CWO Designated Gifts	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,200	\$ 680.00	\$ 1,200	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,537.94	\$ 1,200	\$ 665.85	\$ 1,200
Convention Offering	\$ 4,882.45	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,787.64	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,369.98	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,323.40	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,178.90	\$ 5,000
Convention Income	\$ 11,584.00	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,765.00	\$ 15,000	\$ 9,080.39	\$ 12,000	\$ 21,950.83	\$ 13,000	\$ 11,412.64	\$ 13,000
Convention Project									\$ 18,750.00	\$ -
Ripple Subscriptions	\$ 835.00	\$ 700	\$ 539.11	\$ 800	\$ 358.20	\$ 850	\$ 511.00	\$ 650	\$ 530.00	\$ 650
Interest Income	\$ 54.37	\$ 20	\$ 60.40	\$ 10	\$ 2.49	\$ 40	\$ 125.85	\$ 60	\$ 217.49	\$ 60
<b>Total Budgeted</b>	\$ 67,277.42	\$ 79,920	\$ 67,889.65	\$ 76,510	\$ 57,738.31	\$ 71,290	\$ 69,550.53	\$ 69,910	\$ 73,995.03	\$ 69,910
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>										
Triennial Convention	\$ 50.00						\$ 335		\$ -	
Conference Receipts	\$ 4,133.37		\$ 4,248.86		\$ 3,811.92		\$ 3,347.23		\$ 5,285.01	
SC WELCA-LTSS Scholarship	\$ 1,578.44		\$ 1,578.44		\$ 1,306.24		\$ 883.64		\$ 883.64	
Lucinda & WELCA Pins	\$ 3,345.00		\$ 1,837.00		\$ 704.00					
Life Memberships	\$ 1,955.00		\$ 1,942.75		\$ 1,736.47		\$ 960.00		\$ 1,236.00	
Camp Kinard Retreat	\$ 1,657.00		\$ 2,425.00		\$ 420.00		\$ 1,950.00		\$ 1,165.00	
Fund Raisers			\$ 400.00		\$ 320.00		\$ 167.00		\$ 167.00	
Other Special Offerings	\$ 34.00		\$ 57.00		\$ 1,407.10		\$ 2,568.15		\$ 903.12	
<b>Total Non-Budgeted</b>	\$ 12,752.81		\$ 12,489.05		\$ 9,705.73		\$ 10,211.02		\$ 9,639.77	
<b>Total Income/Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 80,030.23</b>	<b>\$ 79,920</b>	<b>\$ 80,378.70</b>	<b>\$ 76,510</b>	<b>\$ 67,444.04</b>	<b>\$ 71,290</b>	<b>\$ 79,761.55</b>	<b>\$ 69,910</b>	<b>\$ 83,634.80</b>	<b>\$ 69,910</b>
<b>Expense/Disbursements</b>										
<i>Budgeted</i>										
CWO Regular Offering	\$ 22,287.69	\$ 26,000	\$ 21,433.22	\$ 26,325	\$ 20,317.58	\$ 24,700	\$ 19,634.90	\$ 23,400	\$ 17,207.14	\$ 23,400
Joy Offering	\$ 14,072.85	\$ 18,000	\$ 13,083.34	\$ 14,000	\$ 11,564.44	\$ 14,000	\$ 9,893.97	\$ 14,000	\$ 9,588.62	\$ 14,000
CWO Designated Gifts	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,200	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,200	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,537.94	\$ 1,200	\$ 665.85	\$ 1,200
Convention Expense	\$ 13,245.83	\$ 17,500	\$ 16,623.40	\$ 17,500	\$ 11,993.79	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,678.63	\$ 15,500	\$ 14,531.95	\$ 15,500
Convention Project	\$ 2,398.67	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,335.63	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,841.49	\$ 2,500	\$ 12,068.66	\$ 2,500	\$ 21,559.02	\$ 2,500
Ripple Publication	\$ 2,962.29	\$ 4,300	\$ 2,901.27	\$ 4,600	\$ 3,749.69	\$ 3,250	\$ 2,438.28	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,252.45	\$ 3,000
Triennial Incentive/Travel	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 800.00	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Benevolence	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,485	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500
Mission Action	\$ 501.32	\$ 800		\$ 800	\$ 800.00	\$ 800	\$ 400.00	\$ 800	\$ 722.45	\$ 800
Mission Community	\$ 501.32	\$ 800	\$ 9.00	\$ 800	\$ 800.00	\$ 800	\$ 400.00	\$ 800	\$ 200.00	\$ 800
Mission Growth	\$ 501.31	\$ 800	\$ 630.00	\$ 800	\$ 800.00	\$ 800	\$ 400.00	\$ 800	\$ 200.00	\$ 800
Board Expense	\$ 1,527.75	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,440.22	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,015.49	\$ 1,740	\$ 761.00	\$ 1,600	\$ 429.64	\$ 1,600
Finance and Stewardship	\$ 774.55	\$ 1,000	\$ 907.65	\$ 1,000	\$ 593.18	\$ 800	\$ 1,013.72	\$ 810	\$ 778.72	\$ 810
<b>Total Budgeted</b>	\$ 64,383.58	\$ 79,920	\$ 63,393.73	\$ 76,510	\$ 61,380.66	\$ 71,290	\$ 67,527.10	\$ 69,910	\$ 71,635.84	\$ 69,910
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>										
Triennial Convention	\$ 1,763.51						\$ 1,338.34		\$ -	
Conference Expense	\$ 4,040.76		\$ 4,059.01		\$ 3,904.66		\$ 3,240.07		\$ 5,551.06	
SC WELCA-LTSS Scholarship	\$ 3,161.87		\$ 3,521.19		\$ 2,867.02		\$ 1,145.48		\$ 2,031.66	
Lucinda & WELCA Pins	\$ 1,798.33		\$ 1,546.67		-					
Life Memberships	\$ 371.57				\$ 175.69		\$ 698.16		\$ 87.98	
Camp Kinard Retreat	\$ 1,788.75		\$ 1,543.75		\$ 3,225.75		\$ 1,982.25		\$ 2,012.00	
Fund Raisers							\$ 167.00		\$ 167.00	
Other Special Offerings	\$ 34.00		\$ 457.00		\$ 1,727.10		\$ 2,568.15		\$ 691.12	
<b>Total Non-Budgeted</b>	\$ 12,958.79		\$ 11,127.62		\$ 11,900.22		\$ 11,139.45		\$ 10,540.82	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 77,342.37</b>	<b>\$ 79,920</b>	<b>\$ 74,521.35</b>	<b>\$ 76,510</b>	<b>\$ 73,280.88</b>	<b>\$ 71,290</b>	<b>\$ 78,666.55</b>	<b>\$ 69,910</b>	<b>\$ 82,176.66</b>	<b>\$ 69,910</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$29,651.08</b>		<b>\$35,508.43</b>		<b>\$29,671.59</b>		<b>\$30,766.59</b>		<b>\$32,224.73</b>	



**SC Women of the ELCA**  
**Receipts & Disbursements, FY 2018-2019**  
**January 31, 2019**

	<b>ACTUAL</b> <u>2/1/18-1/31/19</u>	<b>BUDGET</b> <u>2018-2019</u>	
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE on 2/1/2018</b>	<u>\$ 30,766.59</u>		
<b>INCOME/RECEIPTS</b>			
Budgeted			
Regular CU Offering	\$ 27,482.53	\$ 36,000.00	
Joy Offering	\$ 9,757.62	\$ 14,000.00	
CWO Designated Gifts	\$ 665.85	\$ 1,200.00	
Convention Offering	\$ 5,178.90	\$ 5,000.00	
Convention Income	\$ 11,412.64	\$ 13,000.00	
Convention Project	\$ 18,750.00		
RIPPLE Subscriptions	\$ 530.00	\$ 650.00	
Interest Income	\$ 217.49	\$ 60.00	
Total Budgeted Receipts	<u>\$ 73,995.03</u>	<u>\$ 69,910.00</u>	
Non-Budgeted			
Triennial Convention Income	\$ -		
Conference Receipts	\$ 5,285.01		
SC WELCA-LTSS Scholarship	\$ 883.64		
Life Membership	\$ 1,236.00		
Camp Kinard Retreat	\$ 1,165.00		
Fund Raisers	\$ 167.00		
Other Special Offerings	<u>\$ 903.12</u>		
Total Non-Budgeted Receipts	<u>\$ 9,639.77</u>		
	<u><b>TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 83,634.80</b></u>		
<b>EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Budgeted			
CWO Regular Offering	\$ 17,207.14	\$ 23,400.00	65%
Joy Offering	\$ 9,588.62	\$ 14,000.00	100%
CWO Designated Gifts	\$ 665.85	\$ 1,200.00	100%
Convention Expense	\$ 14,531.95	\$ 15,500.00	
Convention Project	\$ 21,559.02	\$ 2,500.00	
RIPPLE Publication	\$ 2,252.45	\$ 3,000.00	
Triennial Convention	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	
Benevolence	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	
Mission: Action	\$ 722.45	\$ 800.00	
Mission: Community	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00	
Mission: Growth	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00	
Board Expense	\$ 429.64	\$ 1,600.00	
Finance & Stewardship	\$ 778.72	\$ 810.00	
Total Budgeted Disbursements	<u>\$ 71,635.84</u>	<u>\$ 69,910.00</u>	
Non-Budgeted			
Triennial Convention	\$ -		
Conference Disbursements	\$ 5,551.06		
SC LTSS Scholarship	\$ 2,031.66		
Life Memberships	\$ 87.98		
Camp Kinard Retreat	\$ 2,012.00		
Fund Raisers	\$ 167.00		
Other Special Offerings	<u>\$ 691.12</u>		
Total Non-Budgeted Disbursements	<u>\$ 10,540.82</u>		
	<u><b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 82,176.66</b></u>		
<b>ENDING BALANCE on 1/31/2019</b>	<u><u>\$ 32,224.73</u></u>		

## South Carolina Women of the ELCA

### Current and Proposed Budgets

	Current Budget 2/2019 to 1/2020		Proposed Budget 2/2020 to 1/2021			
Income/Receipts						
Regular Offerings	\$	32,000.00	\$	30,000.00		
Joy Offering	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00		
CWO Designated Gifts	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,000.00		
Convention Offering	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00		
Convention Income	\$	12,000.00	\$	12,000.00		
Convention Project	\$	6,000.00	\$	6,000.00		
Ripple Subscriptions	\$	600.00	\$	600.00		
Interest Income	\$	200.00	\$	200.00		
Total Income/Receipts	\$	67,300.00	\$	64,800.00		
Expense/Disbursements						
Churchwide Programs						
CWO Regular Offering	\$	20,800.00	65%	\$	19,500.00	65%
Joy Offering	\$	10,000.00	100%	\$	10,000.00	100%
CWO Designated Gifts	\$	1,500.00	100%	\$	1,000.00	100%
Synodical Programs						
Convention Expense	\$	14,500.00		\$	14,500.00	
Convention Project	\$	8,500.00		\$	8,500.00	
Ripple Publication	\$	3,000.00		\$	3,000.00	
Triennial Incentive/Travel	\$	1,300.00		\$	1,000.00	
Benevolence	\$	3,500.00		\$	3,500.00	
Mission Action	\$	600.00		\$	600.00	
Mission Community	\$	600.00		\$	600.00	
Mission Growth	\$	600.00		\$	600.00	
Board Expense	\$	1,400.00		\$	1,000.00	
Finance and Stewardship	\$	1,000.00		\$	1,000.00	
Total Expense/Disbursements	\$	67,300.00		\$	64,800.00	

**South Carolina Women of the ELCA**

**CONFERENCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**FY 2018-2019**

**January 31, 2019**

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
1 - Foothills	\$ 66.12	\$ 1,383.50	\$ 1,204.64	\$ 244.98
2 - Upstate	\$ 90.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 90.00
3 - Epiphany	\$ 400.07	\$ 96.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 400.07
4 - Amelia	\$ 248.30	\$ 652.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.30
5 - Heartland	\$ 1,005.20	\$ 1,898.00	\$ 2,382.92	\$ 520.28
6 - Midlands	\$ 181.00	\$ 210.50	\$ 200.50	\$ 191.00
7 - Coastal	\$ 68.73	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 68.73
8 - Saxe Gotha	\$ 345.22	\$ 245.86	\$ 300.00	\$ 291.08
9 - Western	\$ 144.61	\$ 382.15	\$ 350.00	\$ 176.76
Conference Totals	<u>\$ 2,549.25</u>	<u>\$ 5,285.01</u>	<u>\$ 5,551.06</u>	<u>\$ 2,283.20</u>

**South Carolina Women of the ELCA**

**FY 2018-2019  
January 31, 2019**

	Regular	Joy Offering	Other
<b>1 - FOOTHILLS</b>			
Faith Chapel, Pickens	\$ 79.30	\$ 297.30	\$ 25.00
Holy Trinity, Anderson	\$ 500.00	\$ 141.50	\$ 125.00
Immanuel, Greenwood	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 183.00
LC by the Lake, McCormick	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LC of Our Saviour, Greenville	\$ -	\$ 112.00	\$ 149.75
Messiah, Mauldin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Redeemer, Greer	\$ 99.11	\$ -	\$ -
St. John, Walhalla	\$ 400.00	\$ 516.10	\$ 100.00
St. Matthias, Easley	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 465.00
St. Michael, Greenville	\$ 884.70	\$ -	\$ 315.00
University, Clemson	\$ -	\$ 119.00	\$ 175.00
<b>FOOTHILLS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,243.11</b>	<b>\$ 1,475.90</b>	<b>\$ 1,637.75</b>

<b>2 - UPSTATE</b>			
Augsburg, Union	\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Joy, Moore	\$ 502.63	\$ 240.00	\$ 25.00
Reformation, Lancaster	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105.00
St. John, Spartanburg	\$ 464.25	\$ -	\$ 390.00
<b>UPSTATE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,291.88</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>	<b>\$ 545.00</b>

<b>3 - EPIPHANY</b>			
Cross and Crown, Florence	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ -
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden Cit	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
St. James, Sumter	\$ -	\$ 32.00	\$ 100.00
St. Luke, Florence	\$ 25.00	\$ 59.00	\$ -
St. Peter, Pawleys Island	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
St. Philip, Myrtle Beach	\$ 191.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 130.00
Trinity, Georgetown	\$ -	\$ 220.00	\$ 250.00
<b>EPIPHANY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 791.00</b>	<b>\$ 531.00</b>	<b>\$ 480.00</b>

<b>4 - AMELIA</b>			
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	\$ 150.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 80.00
Hope, Vance	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Lord of Life, Bluffton	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 140.00
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pine Grove, Lone Star	\$ 230.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 650.00
St. Matthew, Cameron	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
St. Nicholas, Fairfax	\$ -	\$ 107.00	\$ 120.00
<b>AMELIA TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 680.00</b>	<b>\$ 494.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,040.00</b>

<b>5 - HEARTLAND</b>			
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bethel, White Rock	\$ 374.64	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Colony, Newberry	\$ 112.88	\$ -	\$ 860.85
Faith, Newberry	\$ 57.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Macedonia, Prosperity	\$ 700.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 150.00
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	\$ 316.50	\$ -	\$ 325.00
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	\$ 200.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 60.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	\$ 344.50	\$ 113.00	\$ 100.00
Pomaria, Pomaria	\$ 284.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 130.00
LC of the Redeemer, Newberry	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	\$ 280.20	\$ 30.00	\$ 212.00
St. James, Newberry	\$ 427.50	\$ 319.00	\$ 75.00
St. John, Clinton	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -
St. John, Irmo	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
St. John, Pomaria	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00
St. Luke, Prosperity	\$ 600.00	\$ 260.46	\$ 200.00
St. Matthew, Pomaria	\$ 162.25	\$ -	\$ -
St. Paul, Pomaria	\$ 200.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
St. Philip, Newberry	\$ 300.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 260.00
St. Thomas, Chapin	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00
Summer Memorial, Newberry	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
<b>HEARTLAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,394.47</b>	<b>\$ 1,618.46</b>	<b>\$ 3,007.85</b>

<b>6 - MIDLANDS</b>			
Bethlehem, Irmo	\$ 61.89	\$ -	\$ -
Christ the King, Columbia	\$ 300.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 230.00
Christus Victor, Columbia	\$ 210.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Ebenezer, Columbia	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Good Shepherd, Columbia	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 240.00
LC of the Incarnation, Columb	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Living Springs, Columbia	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Redeemer, Columbia	\$ 600.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 125.00
Resurrection, Columbia	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 175.59
St. Andrew, Blythwood	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00
St. Andrew's, Columbia	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 217.50	\$ 275.00
St. Michael, Columbia	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
St. Paul, Columbia	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 294.00
St. Timothy, Camden	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 400.00
<b>MIDLANDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,191.89</b>	<b>\$ 624.50</b>	<b>\$ 2,749.59</b>

<b>7 - COASTAL</b>			
Faith, Johns Island	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
Martin Luther, Charleston	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70.10
Messiah, Hanahan	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
St. John, Charleston	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
St. Luke, Summerville	\$ -	\$ 79.00	\$ 2,375.90
St. Mark, Isle of Palms	\$ 200.00	\$ 75.79	\$ 200.00
St. Matthew, Charleston	\$ 1,011.75	\$ 1,196.00	\$ 150.00
St. Paul, Mt. Pleasant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>COASTAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,336.75</b>	<b>\$ 1,400.79</b>	<b>\$ 2,796.00</b>

<b>8 - SAXE GOTHA</b>			
Emmanuel, West Columbia	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 140.00
Faith, West Columbia	\$ 113.00	\$ 23.30	\$ 100.00
Good Shepherd, Swansea	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia	\$ 400.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Our Saviour, West Columbia	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Pilgrim, Lexington	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Providence, Lexington	\$ 120.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Sandy Run, Swansea	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
St. David, West Columbia	\$ 1,652.00	\$ 272.00	\$ -
St. John, Lexington	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
St. Matthew, Lexington	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -
St. Stephen's, Lexington	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 335.00	\$ -
Transfiguration, Cayce	\$ 340.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 205.00
<b>SAXE GOTHA TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,025.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,462.30</b>	<b>\$ 1,005.00</b>

<b>9 - WESTERN</b>			
Bethlehem, Leesville	\$ 130.00	\$ -	\$ -
Cedar Grove, Leesville	\$ 436.99	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00
Corinth, Prosperity	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Faith, Batesburg	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Grace, Gilbert	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	\$ 300.00	\$ 227.01	\$ 125.00
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
St. James, Graniteville	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
St. James, Leesville	\$ 248.44	\$ 142.91	\$ 229.00
St. John, Johnston	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
St. Mark, Prosperity	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ 55.00
St. Paul, Aiken	\$ 493.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 790.00
St. Paul, Gilbert	\$ 400.00	\$ 206.30	\$ 440.00
St. Peter, Batesburg	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00
Union, Leesville	\$ 195.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Wittenberg, Leesville	\$ -	\$ 114.45	\$ 668.68
<b>WESTERN TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,528.43</b>	<b>\$ 1,890.67</b>	<b>\$ 3,107.68</b>

Individual Offerings at Conven	\$ 20.00	4,725.00
Individual Special Offerings		150.00
<b>FY 2018-2019 YTD TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 27,482.53</b>	<b>\$ 9,757.62</b>
		<b>\$ 21,243.87</b>

## **Mission: Community**

### **Mission Community Projects/Goals for 2018-2019**

1. Promote SCWELCA website/Facebookpage.
2. Promote use ofWELCA provided Bible studies.
3. Promote and create awareness of projects (Lighthouse for Life and Military Thank You Cards).
4. Promote and focus on the World Day of Prayer (March 1, 2019).
5. Encourage congregations to host WELCA Day/Bold Women's Sunday.
6. Promote and encourage "Congregation Corner" for the *Ripple* where congregations can share experiences and ideas.
7. Promote and encourage young women to be involved inWELCA and attend convention and conferencesmeetings.
8. Start up a "Prayer Corner" for Facebook page where congregations can ask for prayer for someone in need, natural disasters, congregations, or pray for the Synod.
9. Collect pictures of Veterans and Active Duty military of SC WELCA ladies and family members or friends to put on a mural for display at convention as a thank you for their service to ourcommunity.

#### **2018-2019 Board Liaison Conference Assignments**

1	Foothills	Kristin Snelgrove
2	Upstate	Amanda Sease-Baker
3	Epiphany	Sarah Cheesman
4	Amelia	Dianne Lominick
5	Heartland	Amanda Boatwright
6	Midlands	Mary Soltis
7	Coastal	Merri Lewis
8	Saxe-Gotha	Gwen Furcron
9	Western	Rae Davis

In order to achieve the goals of mission community, SC WELCA Board liaisons and Board members have spoken and given suggestions on how to get young women involved in WELCA. An article appeared in the *Ripple* on World Day of Prayer and Bold Women's Sunday. We helped the Action Committee to promote and support the projects of Lighthouse for Life and signing military cards for active duty and veterans. We will have a mural at convention to display active duty/veterans to show our "Thank You" because they have graced our community with their willingness to serve our God and Country. We encouraged SC WELCA ladies to receive the *Ripple* by mail or free by email and keep in touch with SC WELCA upcoming events by visiting the SC WELCA website.

### **Conference Report**

The conferences have all worked in ways to support not only local communities, but to affect communities worldwide. During fall conference meetings, donations were made to many organizations that showcase this theme of wide-reaching support. A total \$3,676.50 was donated to the following: Dream Center, Hope of Lancaster, South Carolina Hurricane Relief, Hebron Grace Home, Newberry Free Medical Clinic, Lutheran Hurricane Relief, Water Mission, Flood Relief, and I Care.

The spring conference meetings, although fewer, had no less impact on helping locally and globally. At the spring conferences, a total of \$1,461.00 was donated to the following organizations: Greenville Church Without Walls, Mount Hermon Food Pantry, Lighthouse for Life, and Doors to Freedom.

May God Bless You and continue to keep you in his peace.

Amanda Boatwright (Community Chair)  
Kristin Snelgrove  
Gwen Furcron  
Sherry Fowler (*Ripple* Editor)  
Karen Freeman (Facebook Editor)

## **Mission: Growth**

The Mission Growth Committee is committed to helping women to grow in their faith and in their sisterhood with activities that are carried out under the following goals:

1. Encourage women to attend retreats at Camp Kinard, the Isle of Palms, and the Wild Women Weekends at Lutheridge by providing information and publicizing activities.
2. Promote awareness of the 2020 Triennial Convention and Gathering in Arizona.
3. Provide information that encourages the building of relationships between generations through mentoring.
4. Support and promote ELCA church-wide efforts to address natural disasters, human trafficking, domestic violence, and hunger.

On February 8 & 9, 2019, a retreat was held at Camp Kinard. The topic of the retreat was *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*, a series of videos by Dr. Mark Allan Powell. He stated that the Bible is the Word of God; it tells us what God wants to say to us. Powell explained that God's Word speaks both judgment and salvation and condemnation and redemption. He used many passages from the Bible to help explain how we should get meaning from the Scriptures. He talked about how we study the Scriptures and then put them into practice in our daily lives. Linda Roland from Lord of Life in Bluffton served as the facilitator and led the interesting discussions after the videos.

The group made colors-of-faith key chains with beads of different colors representing our faith journey. The retreat was a time of contemplating God's Word, having fellowship, and enjoying good meals and snacks.

The Isle of Palms Retreat was held April 26 – 28, 2019. Ada Arthur led the Bible study. A special thanks to Agnes and Sallie Folk for organizing this retreat.

If anyone has any ideas for meaningful retreat topics or retreat leaders, please let a Board member know. The WELCA Triennial Convention is July 14 –16, 2020; and the Triennial Gathering is July 16 – 19, 2020, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Your Sisters-in-Christ,

Dianne Lominick, Chair  
Merri Lewis  
Agnes Folk  
Sallie Folk

## **Mission: Action**

Mission Action provides opportunities to respond to God's love. We act to ensure that all people have access to basic human needs, equality, justice and safety.

Mission Action Goals are to enable women to articulate and act upon their faith as disciples of Jesus Christ in all areas of life. Our goals for 2018-2019 are:

1. Support and promote the 2018-2019 SWO goals – ***Action continues***
2. Encourage support of SC WELCA scholarships at LTSS through the Honorary Life and Recognition Program – ***Action continues***
3. Work with the convention host conference to formulate and assist with 2019 convention project plan – ***Action completed***
4. Provide information about human trafficking via our website, to the conferences and congregational units and to present information about our projects at conference meetings – ***Action completed***
5. Support a global outreach project for sending "Thinking of You/Thank you for your service" cards to our active duty military personnel during the 2019 convention – ***Action completed***
6. Suggest a convention workshop and/or keynote speaker related to our local and/or global projects – ***Action completed***
7. Submit *Ripple* articles covering our goals and projects for 2018 – 2019. – ***Action continues***

## **2019 Convention Projects: Showing "Grace in Community"**

Human trafficking is a public safety, health and human rights violation negatively impacting communities across our state and throughout America. As women, we need to work together and support efforts to eliminate modern day slavery activities. SC WELCA chose to support Lighthouse for Life in seeking steps to fight sex trafficking. We can support Lighthouse for Life by providing "Freedom Bags" that are given to the girls who are victims. We can also support Lighthouse for Life financially by gifts that can be used to support the safe house and other items that the girls might need.

For our Convention Global Project, we plan to honor our military personnel by creating "Thinking of You" and "Thank you for Your Service" cards to send to our active duty military. "Grace in Community" can and will be far reaching as we bestow our love to people in need throughout SC and the world.

Thank you for responding so positively and strongly to our message of "Grace in Community" through our convention projects.

## **Honorary Life and Memorial Recognition Program**

Another way to show "Grace in Community" is to support the Honorary Life and Memorial Recognition Program. Proceeds go to the South Carolina Women of the ELCA Scholarship Fund at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. The recipient for 2018-2019 was Natalie Cook.

The net income for 2018-2019 fiscal year was \$2,031.66 with 34 Life Memberships and 5 memorial recognitions. The application is posted on the SC WELCA website.

We thank Virginia Herlong for coordinating this program.

The Mission Action Committee has regularly attended the Board meetings, conference meetings and retreats. We greatly appreciate everyone's service, generous gifts, support and prayers as we show **"Grace in Community"**!

Respectfully submitted, Sarah D. Cheesman, Chair

VP Mary Soltis, Convention Chair; Rae Davis, Kristin Snelgrove, Amanda Sease-Baker, Board Members Emily Wright, Host Conference Coordinator, Virginia Herlong (Honorary/Life Memberships)

# Honorary Life & Memorial Recognition

## South Carolina Women of the ELCA



### Honorary Life

Honorary recognition may be made for a minimum donation of \$25 and is a way to pay tribute to a woman, man or young person in your congregation who is always there when needed and never finds an excuse to not help anyone in need, regardless of the situation. The application for Honorary Life Memberships has space for a citation (reason for recognition). This will be printed on the Honorary Certificate. The certificate and pin will be sent to the requestor for presentation.

### Memorial

Memorial recognition may be made for a minimum donation of \$25 and is given in memory of a woman, man or young person who has passed on to the church triumphant and who had a positive impact on you or your church during their lifetime. The Memorial application has a space for a citation (reason for the memorial) if desired and printed on the certificate. The certificate will be mailed to the requestor for presentation.

All proceeds from the Honorary Life and Memorial Program go to our  
SC Women of the ELCA Scholarship Fund at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary/LRU.

\_\_\_\_\_ Honorary Life \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial

### RECIPIENT INFORMATION (please print)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Presentation Date

### PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

CITATION ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send Certificate/Pin to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

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# ELCA Definition of “Ecclesiastical Ballot”

In response to requests from synods for a definition of the ecclesiastical ballot and guidance on the use of such a ballot, the Church Council adopted the following definition in 1994:

To define an “ecclesiastical ballot” for the election of a bishop in synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as an election process:

In which on the first ballot the name of any eligible individual may be submitted for nomination by a voting member of the assembly;

Through which the possibility of election to office exists on any ballot by achievement of the required number of votes cast by voting members of the assembly applicable to a particular ballot;

That precludes spoken floor nominations;

In which the first ballot is the nominating ballot if no election occurs on the first ballot;

In which the first ballot defines the total slate of nominees for possible election on a subsequent ballot, with no additional nominations permitted;

That does not preclude, after the reporting of the first ballot, the right of persons nominated to withdraw their names prior to the casting of the second ballot;

In which any name appearing on the second ballot may not be subsequently withdrawn;

That does not preclude an assembly’s adoption of rules that permit, at a defined point in the election process and for a defined period of time, speeches to the assembly by nominees or their representatives and/or a question-and-answer forum in which the nominees or their representatives participate; and

In which the number of names that appear on any ballot subsequent to the second ballot shall be determined in accordance with provisions of the governing documents (or, if the governing documents are silent, in accordance with rules adopted by the assembly).

## **Ecclesiastical Ballot**

On the first ballot, the name of any eligible individual may be submitted for nomination by a voting member of the assembly.

## **Report of the Nominating Committee**

The 2019 Nominating Committee is comprised of the following:

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A committee member attended most of the Fall and Spring Conference meetings and encouraged those in attendance to consider becoming a nominee or to recommend someone who might allow their name to be put into nomination. We e-mailed and called Conference leaders, congregational unit leaders, current Board members and friends as well as following up on leads given to us by previous officers and Board members to secure nominees. We asked friends and fellow WELCA members to prayerfully consider becoming a nominee. We are happy to report that, though we do not have a full slate of candidates, we have secured enough nominees to hold a successful election. All of these women are duly qualified to fulfill the positions they are seeking. It is you, the voting members who will determine the outcome of these elections and we ask that you carefully and prayerfully consider the qualifications of all these candidates as you make your selections. May God guide us as we select the leaders of WELCA.

The following are our nominees:

### **SECRETARY**

(1) Linda Roland (Lord of Life in Bluffton/Amelia)

### **BOARD**

- (1) Sarah Cheesman (Bethel in White Rock/Heartland)
- (2) Amanda West Cruse (St. Peter's in Batesburg/Western)
- (3) Merri B. Lewis (Redeemer in Columbia/Midlands)
- (4) Karen Lucas (Good Shepherd in Columbia/ Midlands)
- (5) Ella Shumpert (Emmanuel in West Columbia/Saxe Gotha)
- (6) Risse Snelgrove (St. John's in Walhalla/Foothills)
- (7) Denise Warren (Transfiguration in Cayce/ Saxe Gotha)

## **Report of the Nominating Committee (Cont'd)**

### **VOTING MEMBERS TO TRIENNIAL CONVENTION**

- (1) Sarah D. Cheesman (Bethel in White Rock/Heartland)
- (2) Rae Davis (Mt. Horeb in Chapin/Heartland)
- (3) Gwendolyn Furcron (Living Springs in Columbia/Midlands)
- (4) Pat George (St. Michael in Greenville/Foothills)
- (5) Linda Griffith (Our Saviour in West Columbia/Saxe Gotha)
- (6) Elsa Hope (St. John in Pomaria/Heartland)
- (7) Marsha Mikell (St. John's in Charleston/Coastal)
- (8) Linda Roland (Lord of Life in Bluffton/Amelia)
- (9) Ella Shumpert (Emmanuel in West Columbia/Saxe Gotha)
- (10) Risse Snelgrove (St. John's in Walhalla/Foothills)
- (11) Denise Warren (Transfiguration in Cayce/Saxe Gotha)

The committee thanks everyone for their support and encouragement during the process of securing nominees. Unfortunately, Paulette Miller resigned from the committee on March 16, but we appreciate her service prior to her resignation. A special thank you to Board Members, Conference leaders and Congregational Unit leaders for their assistance and encouragement. We thank you all for allowing us to serve in this important capacity.

Respectfully,

2019 Nominating Committee

Julie Watson – Joy, Moore – Upstate

Cecilia Dunlap – Mt. Tabor, West Columbia – Saxe Gotha

Brenda Byrd – St. Paul, Columbia – Midlands

## **Nominee Biographies**

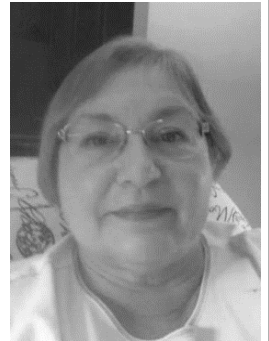
Biography Legend: Name-Church-(Conference)-Experiences with: **1.** Women of the ELCA Congregational Unit-**2.** SC Women of the ELCA Conference, Synod and Churchwide-**3.** ELCA Congregation, Conference, Synod, and Churchwide-**4.** Ecumenical-**5.** Occupation- **6.** Age Category

### **Nominee Biography for Secretary**

#### **Roland, Linda**

#### **Lord of Life (Amelia) Bluffton**

1. Currently WELCA Unit President, previously served as Unit President and Treasurer.
2. Currently Amelia Conference Secretary; previous experience as Conference President
4. Golf group participant
5. Retired RN
6. 60 and older



### **Nominee Biographies for Board**

#### **Cheesman, Sarah**

#### **Bethel (Heartland) White Rock**

1. Currently leader of circle at Bethel; Previous President Ascension Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio; past President WELCA Bethel
2. Currently serving SC Board WELCA
3. Currently serving on Church Council at Bethel
4. Past President- Mid-Ohio Nurses Association; past board member- Mid-Ohio Nurses Association; past member S.C. Nurses Association
5. Retired RN; Veteran Navy Nurse
6. 60 and over



#### **Cruse, Amanda West**

#### **St. Peter's (Western)Batesburg**

1. President of WELCA at St. Peter's; voting delegate SC convention
2. Voting delegate in previous congregations: St. Nicholas, Trinity, Fairfax, St. John's Lexington
3. Choir member; VBS leader; photographer 2018 Convention
4. Past president chapter DKG Teachers' Society; DKG Assistant state treasurer; Worthy Matron OES; top 5 finalist Lexington 1 School District
5. Teacher
6. 60 and over



#### **Lewis, Merri B.**

#### **Redeemer (Midlands) Columbia**

1. Member of Elizabeth Circle at Redeemer; past president and secretary of Elizabeth Circle; past president and board member of WELCA Redeemer
2. Currently serves on SC WELCA Board
3. Serves on the Pre School Board at Redeemer
4. None
5. Teacher
6. 60 and over



## **Nominee Biographies for Board (cont'd)**

**Lucas, Karen S.**

**Good Shepherd (Midlands) Columbia**

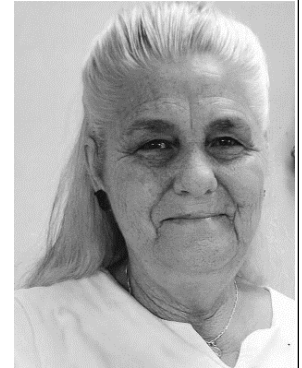
- Current and past President Good Shepherd WELCA Unit
2. Previous leader of Midlands Conference; current and prior leader of Dorcas Circle at Good Shepherd; voting delegate to WELCA convention
  3. Representative to SC Synod Assembly; traveled with churchwide group to Germany in 2017; Church Council member at Good Shepherd
  4. Council President Beta Sigma Phi International Women's Org.; co-chair BSP Carolinas' Convention; prior President and Secretary of BSP Chapter
  5. IT Professional
  5. 60 and over



**Shumpert, Ella**

**Emmanuel (Saxe Gotha) West Columbia**

1. President Congregational Unit at Emmanuel; circle leader; served on Chrismon committee
2. Conference Coordinator – Saxe-Gotha; attended convention; coordinator for dorm rooms at convention
3. Attended SC Synod Assembly; sang in choir; helped with children's program; attend synod meetings; taught VBS and children's Sunday School; Lenten service chef
4. Global Mission Project; Operation "IN as Much"; serve as a reserve Resource Officer; involved in community meals and church food pantry; Girl Scout Leader for 19 years
5. Retired Baker
6. 60 and over



**Snelgrove, Risse**

**St. John's (Foothills) Walhalla**

1. WELCA president Bethel Lutheran, Winchester, Va.; WELCA president Lord of Life Lutheran, The Woodlands, Tx.
2. National Nominating Committee WELCA; SALT Leadership Trainer National WELCA; voting member National Triennial Convention
3. Virginia Synod Board member 2013-2017; Feed Virginia Task Force for Virginia Synod
4. Board of Directors of Local Chapters for American Academy of Professional Coders; Chair Hands of Faith Fairtrade Ministry, The Woodlands, Tx.
5. Retired Healthcare Administrator
6. 60 and over



**Warren, Denise**

**Transfiguration (Saxe Gotha) Cayce**

1. Former WELCA Unit President; Circle Leader
2. Past SC WELCA State Board member; National WELCA Convention Delegate (Washington, DC); Saxe Gotha Conference Coordinator
3. Adult Choir member; flower committee member; handbells player; property committee member; Altar Guild member; SC Synod ELCA Convention voting delegate
4. God's Helping Hands; Families Helping Families Volunteer; Backpack program leader;
5. Retired teacher
6. 60 and older



## **Nominee Biographies for Voting Members to Triennial Gathering**

### **Cheesman, Sarah D.**

### **Bethel(Heartland) White Rock**

1. Currently leader of circle at Bethel; Previous President Ascension Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio; past President WELCA Bethel
2. Currently serving SC Board WELCA
3. Currently serving on Church Council at Bethel
4. Past President- Mid-Ohio Nurses Association; past board member- Mid-Ohio Nurses Association; past member S.C. Nurses Association
5. Retired RN; Veteran Navy Nurse
6. 60 and over



### **Davis, Rae**

### **Mt. Horeb(Heartland) Chapin**

1. Past President Agape Circle, Mt. Horeb; WELCA Sunday Coordinator; regular participant in Agape Circle; WELCA Unit committee
2. Currently serving on SC WELCA Board
3. Previous Church Council Member; Currently serving in choir, mutual ministry committee, and property committee; previously served on finance committee and youth support
4. None
5. Realtor; retired manager Dominion Energy
6. 50-59



### **Furcron, Gwendolyn**

### **Living Springs (Midlands) Columbia**

1. Presently Co-President Congregational Unit; Past President Congregational Unit
2. Presently serving on SC WELCA Board; previously on Northeastern Synodical Board, Ohio; Attended Churchwide Gathering
3. Volunteered at Youth Gathering in New Orleans
4. None
5. Retired
6. 60 and over



### **George, Pat**

### **St. Michael (Foothills) Greenville**

1. Lutheran Church of Our Savior Treasurer, Vice-President and President WELCA
2. Fill-in Board Member SC WELCA; Foothills Conference Treasurer; SC WELCA Convention Technology Coordinator; SC WELCA Convention Delegate; Raising Up Healthy women and Girls Convention session leader
3. Lay Assistant; Acolyte Coordinator; Assisting Minister; Contemporary and Wednesday Service Leader; LCY Leader
4. Teaches a monthly healthy cooking class at church; has attended the last 2 Triennial Gatherings and 2 National Youth Gatherings
5. Paraprofessional and TaxProfessional
6. 50-59



## **Nominee Biographies for Voting Members to Triennial Gathering (cont'd)**

### **Griffith, Linda**

#### **Our Saviour (Saxe Gotha) W. Cola.**

1. Currently Congregational Unit President; past CU Vice President, Secretary and Circle Leader
2. Triennial Promoter; Conference Officer; Delegate to first and second Triennial Conventions; attended Synodical Conventions for at least 20 years; served on SC WELCA Board
3. Served as congregational delegate to convention; helped host World Day of Prayer activities
4. Served as Ecumenical Coordinator for Synodical SC WELCA
5. Administrative Assistant (soon to be retired)
6. 60 and over



### **Hope, Elsa**

#### **St. John (Heartland) Pomaria**

1. Secretary of for the Pomaria/St. John congregational unit
2. Currently serving as SWO Secretary; previous board member; served on Heartland Conference nominating committee;
3. Served as Worship and Music Committee Chair and member, Current Call Committee Chair; audit committee member; Synod Assembly delegate; Heartland Conference Lay School of Religion committee secretary.
4. Serve with Columbia Community Concert Band; Columbia Community Orchestra; Flute Loops; volunteer with Pomaria Community FoodBank
5. Retired
6. 60 and over



### **Mikell, Marsha J.**

#### **St. John's (Coastal) Charleston**

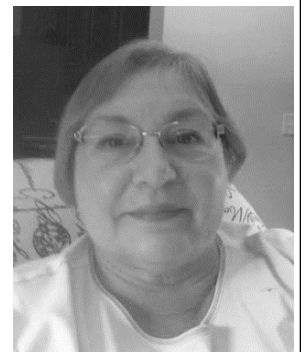
1. LCW to WELCA Transition Team; CU President, Secretary, Treasurer and member; Ladies Sewing Society Treasurer and member through 2018
2. Conference Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and member; SWO Treasurer; Young Women Guest Coordinator; Convention Chair; various committee positions; CWO Triennial Delegate for several Triennials; personal attendance of 2 Triennials; Triennial Convention Choir member; several CWO Triennial committees
4. Founding and Member Emeritus of American Vessel Documentation Association; Citadel Family Association; Trident Head Injury Support Group-member, Secretary and Board Member; Brain Injury of SC member ad Board Member
5. Retired Business Owner
6. 60 and over



### **Roland, Linda**

#### **Lord of Life (Amelia) Bluffton**

1. Currently WELCA Unit President, previously served as Unit President and Treasurer
2. Currently Amelia Conference Secretary; previous experience as Conference President, Triennial Voting Member
3. Congregation voting representative to SC Synod Assembly; Bible study leader
4. Golf group participant
5. Retired RN
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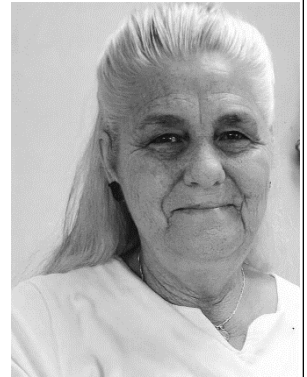


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## Balloting Results

**Vice President.....1st Ballot .....2nd Ballot.....3rd Ballot**

### *Nominating Ballot is Ecclesiastical*

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**Secretary.....1st Ballot .....2nd Ballot..... 3rd Ballot**

Linda Roland

Linda Roland \_\_\_\_\_

# Balloting Results

**Board .....1st Ballot .....2nd Ballot.....3rd Ballot**

Sarah Cheesman	_____	_____	_____
Amanda West-Cruse	_____	_____	_____
Merri B. Lewis	_____	_____	_____
Karen S. Lucas	_____	_____	_____
Ella Shumpert	_____	_____	_____
Risse Snelgrove	_____	_____	_____
Denise Warren	_____	_____	_____
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**Triennial Voting Member .....1st Ballot.....2nd Ballot.....3rd Ballot**

*Whoever is not elected in Ballot A, if eligible for Ballot B, will be added to Ballot B.*

*Majority of votes elects. Whoever is not elected in Ballot B will be added to Ballot C.*

## BALLOT A

*Woman of color or whose primary language is other than English (Vote for one)*

Gwendolyn Furcron	_____	_____	_____
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## BALLOT B

*First time Voting Member to a Triennial Convention (Vote for one)*

Sarah Cheesman	_____	_____	_____
Rae Davis	_____	_____	_____
Pat George	_____	_____	_____
Elsa Hope	_____	_____	_____
Ella Shumpert	_____	_____	_____

## BALLOT C *All others (Vote for two)*

Linda Griffith	_____	_____	_____
Marsha J. Mikell	_____	_____	_____
Linda Roland	_____	_____	_____
Risse Snelgrove	_____	_____	_____
Denise Warren	_____	_____	_____

## Report of Credentials

	FRIDAY a.m.	FRIDAY p.m.	SATURDAY a.m.	SATURDAY p.m.
CU Voting Members				
Officers				
Board Members				
<b>Voting Strength</b>				<b>Final</b>
Visitors				
Young Women Guests				
First Timer Guests				
Other				
<b>Total in Attendance</b>				

## Report of Offerings

**Joy Offering** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (All Joy Offerings go to ELCA Good Gifts)

**Convention Offering** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Half of Convention Offerings go to Lighthouse for Life; 1/2 goes to Convention expenses.

Report of Convention Projects					
	Items	# of items	Other	Lighthouse for Life	"Thank You for Your Service" Cards
1	Complete Freedom Bags		Gift Cards	\$	
2	Miscellaneous Personal Items				
3			Checks	\$	
4			Cash	\$	
5					
	<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	\$	

# 2018-2019 Conference Leaders

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# Glossary of Terms

**Assembly:** ELCA's term for the gathering of voting members for a decision-making or legislative function

**By-law:** A standing rule governing the regulation of a corporation's or organization's internal affairs

**CU:** Congregational Unit

**CWO:** Churchwide Women's Organization

**Churchwide Organization:** The entire Women of the ELCA which is manifested in the WELCA triennial convention and the executive board; also used to describe the staff and office which support the activities of the organization

**Circle/Group:** A non-legislative grouping of women within a congregational unit, usually for the purpose of program activities, Bible study, fellowship, and personal growth, which meet regularly, and support the purpose of the Women of the ELCA

**Conference:** Grouping established by the Synodical Organization for the purpose of fostering interdependent relationships among congregations

**Congregational Board:** The women elected by the Congregational Unit to fulfill the various functions of the congregational unit; can be made up of officers, committee chairpersons and circle/group leaders

**Congregational Unit:** The women's organization in a congregation

**Constitution:** A legal document that outlines the name, purpose, authority, relationships, and financial structure of an organization

**Contact Person:** A person selected to receive and disperse information for the purpose of networking

**Convention:** The gathering of voting members for decision-making or legislative functions within Women of the ELCA

**Designated Gifts:** Offerings received above and beyond regular offerings which are sent to the Churchwide Women's Organization. Designated gifts make possible specific ministries of the ELCA and Women of the ELCA.

**Executive Board:** The officers and board member selected at the Churchwide Triennial; the highest level of authority of the Women of the ELCA

**Gather:** The magazine of the Women of the ELCA (formerly *Lutheran Women* magazine)

**Gathering:** Held immediately after the Triennial Convention for the coming together of the conference for workshops, Bible Study, fellowship.

**Gifts:** A type of designated gift for special projects determined by the organization

**In Kind/ Love Gifts:** Tangible gifts that can be given to a local agency or ministry from a gathering or convention

**Inter-congregational Unit:** A local organization for women from two or more congregations which have no congregational units

**Interchange:** Women of the ELCA newsletter mailed to congregational units; includes information from the Churchwide staff and Executive Board

**Joy Offering:** A special gratitude offering designated for the wider ministry of the ELCA.

**Membership:** Refers to the congregational/inter-congregational units who have affiliated with Women of the ELCA; it does not refer to individual women

**Memorial:** Resolutions brought by a synodical organization to the triennial convention

**Participants:** Individual women who choose to participate in a variety of activities which fulfill the purpose of the organization

**Participation:** Involvement that indicates a commitment to the purpose of the organization and is expressed in local and other settings; open to all women in the ELCA

**Purpose Statement:** States the purpose for the Women of the ELCA

**Region:** A geographic territory which includes several synods; our Region is 9; South Carolina is 9C

**Regular Offerings:** Received in circles/groups, general meetings, or through individual pledges; are the primary source of support for the ongoing ministries of the Synodical and Churchwide Women's Organization

**Resolution:** An item brought by a voting member (or voting members) to the convention for action

**Resource Packet:** Sent twice a year in the spring and fall to congregational units and contains new program information, stewardship materials and updates on the organization

**SWO:** Synodical Women's Organization

**Special Offerings:** A type of designated gift for the special projects determined by the organization

**Synod:** A territory of the ELCA which has its own governing body

**Synodical Board:** The officers and board members selected at the Synodical Convention; the highest level of authority of the Synodical Women of the ELCA

**Synodical Women's Organization:** A legislative and programmatic entity that assists congregational and inter-congregational units within its synod to fulfill the purpose of Women of the ELCA

**Thankoffering:** A gratitude offering which cannot be designated and is sent on Form B to Churchwide; used by the Women of the ELCA for *Gather* and resources.

***The Ripple:*** A publication of the South Carolina Women of the ELCA

**Triennial Convention:** The convention of Women of the ELCA; the highest legislative authority of the Women of the ELCA that meets every three years

**Triennial Gathering:** Held immediately following the Triennial Convention; the coming together of the Women of the ELCA for workshops, fellowship, and Bible study, and personal growth.

**Unit Convention Offering:** Offering brought to the Synodical Women's Organization Convention by congregational units

**Voting Member:** Eligibility is to be a participant in a Congregational Unit and a voting member of an ELCA congregation. Two are selected by each CU to represent their unit at the Synodical Convention with voting privileges. CWO assigns the number of voting members for each SWO, which are to be elected at the Synodical Convention, with voting privileges at the Triennial Convention.

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