

The Northern Texas/Northern Louisiana (NT-NL) Synodical Women's Organization (SWO)

July 29, 2024

Churchwide News:



Linda Post Bushkofsky, WELCA
Executive director, retired June 30th.
To honor Linda's 22 years of service to
Women of the ELCA, you are invited to
make a gift to 2122: Growing Katie's
Fund for the next 100 years, the
campaign to raise \$1 million for this
endowment. Katie's Fund supports
ministries focused on global sharing,
leadership development, and faith in
daily life at

https://www.womenoftheelca.org/katie sfund



Jennifer Hockenbery, Ph.D., a college dean, philosophy professor, and editor of the *Journal of Lutheran Ethics*, will serve as interim churchwide executive director of Women of the ELCA, beginning July 1st for one year. For more information, see

https://www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/news/hockenbery-to-serve-as-interim-executive-director-of-women-of-the-elca

Thanks to those who have made contributions to the churchwide WELCA as of April 30th:

- St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett, TX
- Resurrection Lutheran Church in Plano, TX

Our #1 Goal is to improve communication with several methods:

- Join our FaceBook NT-NL SWO Group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/748717508538531
 where this page features local events within our NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization.
- Join our FaceBook NT-NL SWO Page at https://www.facebook.com/ntnlswo where this page features Synodical Women's Groups from around the ELCA
- Check out our website at https://ntnllutheranwomen.com/
- Your conference liaison will be reaching out churches to update the churchwide WELCA contacts from 2021

Eastern Conference Retreat

Date: August 3 Time: 10am-4pm

Place: First Lutheran Church 3901 Bill Owens Pkwy Longview, TX 75605

Speaker: Rev. Kathryn Saunders-Allen Includes: Bible study and free lunch RSVP: churchsecretary@firstlutheran.us



NT-NL Synodical Womens Organization (SWO) Fall Retreat

Date/time: October 11 from 3:30-8:15pm Date/time: October 12 from 8:30am-3:15pm

Place: King of Glory Lutheran 6411 Lyndon B Johnson Fwy Dallas, TX 75240

Speakers:

- Catherine Walker, author, Boosting Your Joy
- Rev. Rachel Ringlaben
- Rev. Mallory Morris

Cost: \$70 for 2 days by Sept. 15 \$75 for 2 days by Sept. 30 \$80 for 2 days at the door \$60 for Saturday only

Includes: Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, SERRV (fair trade products) and drawing for Triennial registration

RSVP: Registration is open at https://ntnllutheranwomen.com/

Email lheyde51@aol.com for scholarship if

needed by Sept. 15



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HOT Conference hosts the NT-NLSpiritual Feast Retreat

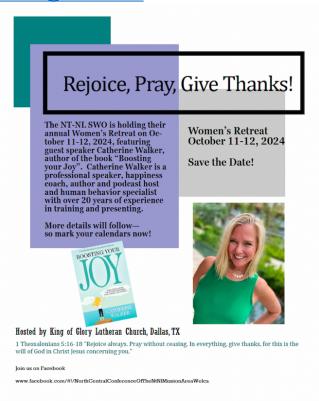
Date: Sept. 21st Time: 10am-3pm

Place: First Lutheran Church

St. Lydia's Episcopal Student Ctr.

1712 S 10th St. Waco

Includes: Free lunch RSVP: Rev. Austin Nickel oneluth@hotmail.com



Action Items by August 9th:

- To prepare for our SWO Fall Retreat, please submit your t-shirt design for our NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization to jwinge@aol.com
- Submit your silent auction item/wine bottle (\$30-\$40) to sarakh728@gmail.com

God bless you, Jane Winge, NT-NL SWO President