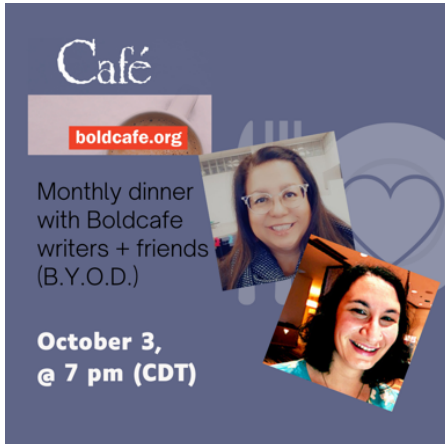




The Northern Texas/Northern Louisiana (NT-NL) Synodical Women's Organization (SWO)

September 24, 2024

Churchwide News:



Bold Café: You're invited to join our WELCA virtual monthly dinner with Rev. Becca Ehrlich and Wanda Frenchman who will lead our conversation about being new Lutherans and ways we can welcome those who are new to the faith.

Date: October 3

Time: 7pm CDT

RSVP: <https://www.boldcafe.org/dinner/>

July 16-19, 2026 WELCA Triennial in Des Moines, Iowa: As a result of our SWO database update, we will have 3 delegates and 1 SWO President eligible to vote at the 2026 Triennial.

Synodical News:

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
- Intern Rebecca Chase

Cost:

\$75 for 2 days by Sept. 30

\$80 for 2 days at the door

\$60 for Saturday only

Includes: Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and drawing for SWO t-shirts and Triennial registration

RSVP: Registration is open at

<https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/>

Action Items by September 30th:

1. Registration is open at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/>
2. If interested in purchasing a pink NT-NL SWO t-shirt, please email your name, cell



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- and size to jwinge@aol.com
3. Submit your silent auction item/wine bottle (\$30-\$40) from your church to sarakh728@gmail.com

Continuing Education Scholarship Application Due November 15

Our Synodical Women's Organization will be offering **\$500** scholarships to women in our organization who want to further their education and need some financial assistance. Applicant must be a participant in a WELCA unit and a voting member of the ELCA. Course of study may have a ministry job component, or it may be for continuing education in job training or updating vocational training. Deadlines for application are **November 15 and May 15**. To apply, click on <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Application.pdf>

Goal #1 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/ntnlswow> where this page features Synodical Women's Groups from around the ELCA
- Check out our website at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/>

Save the Dates:

- 70th Anniversary Grace Lutheran Church, 1202 S Pioneer Dr, Abilene TX 79605
 - Dinner on October 12, 2024 at 6pm. RSVP by October 1st at 325-692-1342
 - Service and reception at 10am or online on FaceBook at GraceLutheranChurchAbilene.
- NT-NL Synod Assembly from April 25-26, 2025 at MCM Elegante Hotel & Suites, 801 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79401
- NT-NL SWO Convention from October 10-11, 2025 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7620 Baker Blvd., Richland Hills, TX 76118-5904



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