



2025 NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization (SWO – aka WELCA)

Thanks to King of Glory Lutheran Church in Dallas, TX for hosting our October 12-13, 2024 NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) Fall Retreat. We are grateful to Rev. Rachel Ringlaben and Rev. Mallory Morris for leading worship, our keynote speaker, Catherine Walker, along with our workshop leaders.



Rev. Rachel and
Rev. Mallory



Catherine Walker



Table discussions

There were also smaller conference gatherings held throughout the year.



DAMN Conference Spring Retreat in April



HOT Conference Spring Gathering in April



Eastern Conference Tea in May



Eastern Conference Retreat in August

Our #1 goal is to improve communications to our churches in the synod, so we're sharing their individual contacts if you have questions or suggestions:



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Check us out online at:

- 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/ntnlsw> where this page features Synodical Women's Groups from around the ELCA
- Check out our website at <https://ntnllutheranwomen.com/>

There are multiple ways you can connect with other Lutheran women. You can be recognized as an active WELCA congregational unit by meeting together for study, support and mission using <https://www.gathermagazine.org/> or <https://www.boldcafe.org/>.

Beyond your church, please save the dates for upcoming conference retreats:

- April 5 at DAMN spring retreat and concert at Christ the Servant in Allen with Rev. Veronika Czutor. Early bird registration at \$25 by March 31st or \$30 at the door by emailing pgrosze@tx.rr.com.
- May 3 at HOT spring gathering at St John Lutheran Church, Coryell City by emailing robin.schuricht@gmail.com.
- October 10-11 at our SWO Convention at Calvary Lutheran Church in Richland Hills by emailing pgrosze@tx.rr.com.
- WELCA Triennial Gathering will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from July 16-19, 2026. Registration will open July 15, 2025 at <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/new-triennial-event-page>

By Jane Winge, NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization President