

Churchwide News:

Bold Café: You're invited to join our hosts, Wanda Frenchman and Prairie Rose Seminole, who will lead our conversation about creating awareness and taking action to advocate for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) in preparation for MMIW Day, May 5.

Date: April 3, 2025

Time: 7pm CST

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



Raising Up Healthy Women & Girls Seed Grants due April 5th

We are committed by our purpose statement to promoting healing and wholeness in our church, society, and world. Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls Seed grants embolden women and girls to make a difference where they are. Application materials for the 2024-2025 Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls seed grants due by April 5th at <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/SeedGrantApplication2025.pdf>

WELCA Continuing Education Scholarships due April 5th

Women of the ELCA Scholarships help women continue their education in ordained ministry, academics and leadership. The 2025-2026 scholarship application are due by April 5th at <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/scholarships>



WELCA Leadership Event on Zoom

All are invited to join a virtual Leadership Event on "Yes! What's Next?"

Date: April 5, 2025

Time: 12:00-4:00pm CST

RSVP: <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/event/2026-leadership-event>

WELCA Triennial Convention will be held online from July 14-16, 2026 due to expenses for the WELCA 2023 Triennial Convention and Gathering exceeded revenue by close to \$1 million. This resulted from higher expenses after COVID and lower attendance. There will be a pre-Convention virtual practice sessions for voting members to become familiar with the virtual voting process.

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>



Synodical News - Save the Dates:



Seeking a NT-NL SWO Webmaster

After many years of faithful service, Leslie Jenkins, has stepped down as our NT-NL SWO webmaster. If you're interested and have experience with WordPress, please let me know to help us update our website at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/>. Minimal updates needed monthly.

Dallas Area Metro North Conference Spring Retreat

Dates: April 5, 2025

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Place: Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
821 S Greenville Ave, Allen, TX 75002

Register: Make checks payable to NT-NL SWO and mail to Pam Grosze, 2600 Ash Dr., St. Paul, TX 75098

\$30 registration at the door

Connecting in Today's World
NTNL DAMN Conference Spring Retreat
April 5, 2025 9:00-4:00

The Dallas Area Metrofries North Conference of the NT-NL SWO is holding their annual spring Women's Retreat on April 5, 2025, with guest speaker Pastor Veronica Cuzor of Central Lutheran Church.

Originally from Hungary, Pastor Veronica worked at the bishop's office in Rome and studied at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and Luther Seminary. She brings her deep appreciation of diversity and inclusion to her ministry and to us!

Hosted by Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 821 S. Greenville Ave, Allen, TX

Early Bird Registration: \$20
For registration information contact pgrosze@tcr-evm.com

Women ELCA
Connecting in Today's World

The Dallas Area Metrofries North Conference of the NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization is holding their annual Women's Retreat on April 5, 2025, at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 821 S. Greenville Ave, Allen, TX 75002.

Topic: Connecting in Today's World
Registration deadline: 3/15/25. At the door \$30.
Topic: Faithful Hospitality: WELCA, Women and the Church Today
Speaker: Pastor Veronica Cuzor, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, Allen, TX

8:30-9:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15 Welcome, Introductions, Bible Verse
9:15-9:30 Registration speaker: Pastor Veronica Cuzor
9:30-10:00 Break
10:00-10:15 Chair Page
10:15-10:30 Update from Community Values Workshop
10:30-10:45 Lunch and Fellowship, Update on Living Water International
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:15 Register for Women
11:15-11:30 Lunch
11:30-11:45 Break
11:45-12:00 Women's Retreat with Introduction

Please mail completed forms and checks by March 15 at the:
Pastor Veronica Cuzor
821 S. Greenville Ave, Allen, TX 75002

Registration Information:
Name _____
Email Address _____
City / ZIP Code _____
Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____
Home Church _____
Special Dietary Needs / Restrictions _____

Children's Information:
Children are available for the event for children ages 3-12, an additional cost. You will need to provide a lunch for each child.
Please request if children is needed - on "both" of them and be present. Registration must be submitted by March 15th.

Children's Name _____ Number of children _____ Age of children _____



NT-NL Synod Assembly

Date: April 25-26, 2025

Place: MCM Elegante Hotel & Suites, 801 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79401

Register: <https://www.ntnl.org/event/2025-nt-nl-synod-assembly> by April 16

Heart of Texas (HOT) Conference Spring Retreat

Dates: May 3, 2025

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Place: St. John Lutheran Church
10801 FM-929, Gatesville, TX 76528



NT-NL SWO Convention

Dates: October 10-11, 2025

Place: Calvary Lutheran Church, 7620 Baker Blvd., Richland Hills, TX

Action items so far:

1. Our Nominating Committee will be accepting nominations for all positions on our board, because we were all elected in 2023
2. Nominate 2 delegates (a woman of color and a first-timer attendee) to vote at the 2026 Triennial besides the SWO President
3. Pass a resolution, which the board approved and recommending: "Resolve to discontinue the allocation of yearly checking account interest to the various Custodial Accounts and instead deposit all interest from the account into the Scholarship Fund in order to better utilize these funds to help all in need to participate in WELCA and the NT-NL SWO."



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

Peace,
Jane Winge, NT-NL SWO President