


Swatch

 Newsletter of Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization—Women of the ELCA
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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.



Official Notice of Convention

Date: July 1, 2010
To: All women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in the Southwestern Washington Synod
From: Patricia Kullberg, Secretary, Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization (SW WA SWO) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
Regarding: Official Notice: Twenty-second Annual Convention of Southwestern Washington Synod of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In accordance with ARTICLE VI, Section 3, Item 1, of the Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization Constitution, notice is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Southwestern Washington Synod of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be in session, Friday and Saturday, October 8-9, 2010, Trinity Lutheran Church, Longview, Washington. Voting members of this convention shall be the elected officers and board members of the Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization and one delegate from each unit on the role of this synodical women's organization. Those congregations not represented by a unit shall be invited to send one representative who shall have seat and voice.

Mission Statement of Women of the ELCA

TO MOBILIZE WOMEN TO ACT BOLDLY ON THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST!

Nominations for SWO Board Members and Triennial Delegates

At the SW WA SWO convention in October, President, Treasurer, and three board members will be elected. If you would like to be a part of the SWO board or know someone who would make a great board member, please consider being nominated.

Also, the delegates to the Triennial Convention from our Synodical women's Organization will be elected from those who are nominated. Nominations must come from the congregational unit. There will be no nominations from the floor for Triennial Delegates, so you must send in your nominations prior to the convention. Nominees will be in three categories: 1) Person of color or first language other than English, 2) First time delegate to a Triennial convention, and 3) other. One person in each category will be elected and one person in each category will be an alternate in the event the person elected cannot serve. Please remember that these delegates will have all their expenses paid by the Churchwide Women of the ELCA and will need to agree to serve as a delegate and attend all plenary sessions.

Purpose Statement of the **Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization**

The purpose of this synodical women's organization shall be to assist congregational and inter-congregational units within its territory to fulfill the purpose of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Please send all your nominations to Anita Puzon. Questions? Contact Anita Puzon, contact info on the nomination forms in this issue of Swatch.

Convention – October 8-9, 2010 - Longview, WA

Phyllis Rude will be the Churchwide Representative at our convention. She was elected to the executive board of Women of the ELCA in July, 2008. She serves on the constitution review committee. Most recently, Phyllis served as president of the Alaska Synodical Women's Organization.

As a long-time member of Lutheran Church of Hope in Anchorage, Alaska, Phyllis has served in numerous roles in her church and unit. She served three years as secretary of the Alaska Synod council and has been active with Church Women United.

In the 60's, Phyllis drove a Volkswagen Beetle from Illinois to Alaska, where she met her husband, Gary. They have two adult children. Since retiring as a middle school language arts teacher, Phyllis has substituted in libraries, worked with exchange students, and supervised student teachers.

Phyllis is excited about sharing with and hearing from sisters across the ELCA. She looks forward to encouraging women in leadership roles, strengthening women's ministries and learning more about working for justice and ecumenical and cross-cultural understanding. Convention registration forms are found in this issue of the *SWATCH*.



SW WA SWO Convention October 8-9, 2010 - Longview

Convention In Kind Offering

Gift cards, personal items such as toiletries, are among the items you might consider bringing to the convention for the women who have been released from prison and are back into the community. They have very little finances and would appreciate anything.

Convention Hotel information

Register for the convention now! **The Quality Inn**, 723 – 7th Avenue in Longview is the convention host hotel. For \$69.99 plus tax you can get a double queen room and have up to four ladies share the room. Call the Quality Inn and mention that you are coming to the Lutheran Women's Convention at Trinity Lutheran to get the reduced rate. The hotel has a swimming pool, jacuzzi and complimentary breakfast buffet. Bring your whole family!! Hotel phone number is 360-414-1000.

Home stays are also available, call Grace Kennedy at 360-577-6992 to request one.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Ely Smith, SWO Treasurer

"It is good to have things that money can buy, but it is also good to check up once in awhile and be sure we have the things money can't buy."

George Horace Lorimer

May your lives be blessed with both.

Finances as of May 31, 2010	
Net Income 2/1 – 5/31/2010	\$301
Cash Balance 5/31/2010	\$8,859

The *Swatch* newsletter

The *Swatch* provides news and information about Women of the ELCA to Congregational Units (CU) of the Southwestern Washington Synod of the ELCA. The *Swatch* is published six times a year including January, March, May, July, September and November. Copies are distributed as a courtesy to the contact person of each CU and to each SW WA congregation. To subscribe, send \$5 check made to **SW WA SWO** to SWO Communications Coordinator Carol Fossum, 12716 64th AVE E, PUYALLUP, WA 98373. **Permission is given to copy/or reprint any articles.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, here it is time to write you a letter for our July Swatch. It's not that I don't enjoy writing this column, but you all know how busy this Spring has been...How many graduation announcements did you receive? How was your Father's Day? Do you have weddings and receptions ahead this summer?

It has been a very busy Spring and beginning of Summer. It would be nice to have some warm weather, too. Besides all the usual Spring activities I welcomed a brand new granddaughter into my family! My son and his wife had a baby girl on June 19 in Portland, Oregon. She is a beauty! tiny—6# 12 oz now, black hair, and very cute. So we have something else to celebrate this summer. A glorious gift from God!

I hope your Spring and Summer are exciting and fun and find you in a good place. God is great and we should celebrate that.

Along the same summer line -- Many of us from our Southwestern Washington Synod are attending the Region I Event in Kalispell, Montana late in June. Encourage those attending to report back on the event at any cluster meetings or your local organization meetings. We will have a list of everyone that attended later so you can contact them if you need a program idea.

Also coming up -- August 21, 2010 is our Annual Bible Study Event.. This year it is at Silverdale Lutheran Church in Silverdale, Washington. The authors of the study will be leading the workshop. It will be the Bible Study in Lutheran Woman Today Magazine for 2010-2011. I look forward to seeing many of you in Silverdale in August.

Don't forget to make your registration for our Annual Convention on October 8 and 9, 2010. It will be in Longview, Washington at Trinity Lutheran Church. There will be election for officers, board members, and Triennial Delegates from our SWO. The convention has been very well planned and I hope you all attend.

Well, I'll close for now and enjoy my summer. I hope you enjoy yours as well. Include God in all

your summer activities along with your family members. It's a great time to witness all of God's wonders in our daily lives, in our gardens, family, vacations, outside activities of all kinds.

God's Blessing on your Summer,
B. Nancy Lynch

Oregon SWO Bible Study Event – July 17, 2010

For you ladies in the southern most part of Southwestern Washington, you may want to register for the **Oregon SWO Bible Study Event**. It is coming up very soon: **July 17th** at Milwaukie Lutheran Church in Milwaukie, Oregon. The person to contact is Marcia McClanahan at 503-659-3440.



Renew, Respond, Rejoice!

Eighth Triennial Gathering
July 14–17, 2011 • Spokane, Wash.

Sisters in Christ,

This gathering experience will inspire you to live out your faith! Its theme, "Renew, Respond, Rejoice!" is supported by the great passage from Philippians 4:4,9.

It's time for all of us to "step up at the plate and hit a home run!" Get ready to register for the TG!

Early Bird Registration-Sept.15 – Dec. 31, 2010 is \$299.00 per person.

Jan. 1, 2011-July 14,2011 registration will be \$325.00 per person.

More information to come – at the Bible Study Event and at the SWO Convention!

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Bible Study Event – August 21, 2010 – Silverdale, WA
"The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity"

by Revs Linda and Jensen Seyenkulo

You don't have to look very far to find disagreements among people, even people of faith. The disagreements can be intense and drive us apart. At the least, there is not much conversation between folks who feel differently from each other on any subject.

In fact, if they are able to stay in relationship, it is often because they don't bring up anything controversial. That can work for a time, but as we have seen in many arenas lately, including our church, it can lead to broken relationships and disconnections.

The prophet Amos asks the question:

"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (KJV)

It is an important question for our time. It merits investigation, using biblical texts (central to our Lutheran understanding of faith), and intentional ways of communicating together about some important issues in our faith community.

The study is based on the Book of Faith initiative of the ELCA. It brings us into intentional conversation around issues that divide us from each other.

Friends often avoid dealing with difficult topics in the context of God's word. We want to put those topics on the table for groups like yours that are already formed. We also want to encourage careful and thoughtful conversation on these important realities of our life together as God's people.

We begin the study with how we read the Bible. Biblical interpretation is at the root of many of the differences that divide us and it can be a way we learn from each other. As we discover how others read the Bible, we find new ways to think about it.

We examine ideas like the body of Christ, evangelism and stewardship, spiritual gifts, race and culture, loving relationships in the context of the community of the church, difficulties that

keep us from experiencing the wholeness of resurrection life, and what is at the heart of Lutheran worship.

Our hope is that you take this study seriously, yes, but that you will relax and have a good time together in the word.

Remember to attend the Bible Study Event, August 21, 2010, Silverdale Lutheran Church, Silverdale, WA. Registration forms are in this issue of the SWATCH.

Lutheran Woman Today magazine themes:

September, 2010 – The Book of Faith
October, 2010 – Life in Community
November, 2010 – Entrusted with Much
December, 2010 – Gifts in Grace
Jan/Feb, 2011 – In Spirit and Truth
March, 2011 – Open Hearts
April, 2011 – An Easter People
May, 2011 – Telling the Story

Invites you to join us in creating a
Renew, Respond & Rejoice Quilt
Project with Incarcerated Women to
display & share with our sisters in
Christ at the
Triennial Gathering in Spokane
Exhibit hall, July 14-17, 2011.

To learn more, please contact:
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empoweringlife@aol.com*
*More details will be available at
October 9th SWO Convention!*

22ND SWO CONVENTION SCHEDULE

"Renewing Strength"

**Isaiah 40:31 "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint."**

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Longview, WA
October 8-9, 2010**

Friday, October 8, 2010

4:00 – 7:00 Registration In Kind offering for women released from prison
5:00 Soup supper
6:30 Sing along time
7:00 Opening at the convention
Welcome, greetings, introductions
Devotions – Rev Melanie Wallschlaeger
Keynote speaker - Diane Burton
See Displays in fellowship hall, LWR Fair Trade sales
Book Display – ("Treasure House" Longview book store)
Hospitality room, Prayer clothes line
Cluster ideas –round table discussion
Chocolate festival

Saturday, October 9, 2010

7:00 – 8:30 Continental breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 Registration
View the silent auction items
Other displays
8:45 Sing along time
9:00 Call to order
Good morning – other greetings, introductions
Bible Study – Rev. Melanie Wallschlaeger
Greetings from CWO representative – Phyllis Rude, Alaska
Keynote Speaker – Diane Burton
Offering ½ to churchwide Women of the ELCA
½ to Women's Shelter in Longview
12:30 Lunch and bid on silent auction items
1:30 – 2:30 Convention Business meeting
2:30 – 3:30 Workshops (3 choices) including Japanese Garden walk
3:45 – 4:45 Workshops (2-3 choices)
Quilting room open, also view the Plate & Art project
4:45 Auction ends
5:00 Announce who won auction items
5:00 – 6:00 Banquet, with installation of new board and
Worship – Holden Village Evening Prayer

Region One Gathering Report — June 2010

by Verna Westman, SWO Board member
and Region One Promoter

Sunshine and clear blue skies greeted the 160 attendees at the Region One Gathering of Women of the ELCA in Kalispell, Montana on Friday June 25, 2010. Friday Evening's Welcome was highlighted by Bishop Jessica Crist of the Montana Synod, as well as the introduction of the SWO Presidents and Region One Coordinators. After hearing from Terri Lackey, managing editor of Lutheran Women Today and the churchwide Board members from Montana and Alaska, we were entertained by the Timely Trio, a musical group of Montana women who not only provided some great music but gave witness to how Christ has worked in their lives.

Saturday morning brought Pastor Mark Gravrock and his Bible study "What if the Upward Call Goes Down? Paul and the Cross." I heard nothing but positive remarks about the presenter and the information given, from the ladies I spoke with. Pastor Mark is also a musician and songwriter and we were treated to and taught one of his songs. The workshops that were held Saturday after the Bible study were all informative and interesting. Throughout the afternoon and evening we heard from speakers including the director of Prison Ministries in America, and more entertainment by the Timely Trio. Saturdays meals started with grace by Anita Puzon from our synod, then followed by Triennial news and hearing from all the SWO Presidents who presented a synopsis of their activities in their area. The last to present was our own President Nancy Lynch, who announced that she had brought a few friends with her and all **32** of them came on stage with her. We were the largest group attending from all the SWO's present.

Our worship service on Sunday morning was led by Pastor Mark Gravrock with music by Flathead Bible Camp Counselors and the Timely Trio. It was a great weekend with old friends coming together and sharing as well as making new friends. For myself, I feel that the fellowship we enjoyed was well worth the time spent and I would do it again, in fact I am looking forward to July 14-17, 2011 in Spokane where we can do it again at the Triennial.

Region One Gathering — An Adventure to Kalispell

by Dorothy Reed and Karen Grundler,
members of St Mark, Lacey, WA

Our Region 1 Gathering adventure began with the decision to go on Amtrak. It seemed simple until a rockslide east of Spokane, WA derailed a freight train blocking the track and leaving Amtrak travelers, I including us, transferring to buses at midnight for the rest of our trip from Spokane, WA to Whitefish, MT arriving in Whitefish about 8:00 am. Our hotel shuttle took us to Kalispell, MT for early check in at our hotel. After a quick breakfast and a long nap we were refreshed and ready to participate in the planned activities of the Region 1 Gathering.

Registration and display tables were available through the afternoon. The Gathering opened with a welcome, greetings, and introductions. Entertainment by the "Timely Trio," a singing group from Havre, MT blessed our evening session and evening vespers led by EWA/Idaho SWO sent us out anticipating the fellowship and events waiting for us on Saturday.

A full Saturday began with Bible study with Pastor Mark Gravrock titled "What if the Upward Call Goes Down" bringing new insight to our Gathering theme "Lift High the Cross." A power point presentation and an original song kept repeating the theme, kept us focused and carried us forward through the study. Workshops, more singing by the "Timely Trio" after lunch, brief Synod reports, including skits by the MT and AK SWO's visit display area and relax and get acquainted with women from the Synods and states filled the afternoon hours. After dinner a skit was shared by the 32 women from SW WA SWO telling about our activities and projects, the "Timely Trio" again entertained us, blessing us with their singing and making us laugh and cry as they shared with us. Evening vespers lead by NW WA SWO closed our full day.

At Sunday worship, lead by Pastor Gravrock, the youth leaders from Flathead Bible Camp joined us and provided special music for our service.

Amtrak was back on line so that our trip home was uneventful. We departed for our homes with the blessing and refreshment of faith that comes from attending events like this Region 1 Gathering.

SO MANY BOOKS...

by Dee Ann Hoff, SWO board member

If you belong to a book group and would like to suggest titles that others might enjoy, please let me know. The meeting of my book group is a highlight of my month. Here are some titles:

The Children's Blizzard, by David Laskin

This is an interesting history of weather forecasting, greed of railroad owners, settlement of the Midwest, and immigrant life experience interspersed with the story of a terrible blizzard which occurred in January of 1888. David Laskin also wrote Rains All the Time, which is a history of Northwest weather since the first explorers arrived.

The House at Sugar Beach by Helene Cooper

Helene has written a memoir of life in Liberia before the revolution, and her life in the United States afterward. She is a journalist who has written for the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Coldwater Revival, by Nancy Jo Jenkins

A novel set in the early 1900s, the story centers around a young woman engaged to be married, but struggling with unresolved grief and guilt. She feels as though God can not forgive her part in the family tragedy which occurred when she was 12. Through remembering the whole of her life thus far, she journeys back to faith.

Stones into Schools, by Greg Mortenson

Follow-up to Three Cups of Tea, this is the continuing story of Greg's leading an organization which builds schools (primarily for girls) in Pakistan and Afghanistan. His insight into the culture of these countries and his trust in the people he recruits to help in the endeavor are amazing.

The Help, by Kathryn Stockett

This book has been on the Best Seller list for quite a while. It is a novel set in the '60s and told from the perspective of two black maids in white homes in Jackson, Mississippi and the young white woman who interviews them. Our discussion of this book brought up many subjects: segregation, class struggles, education, family dynamics, cultural practices, worship styles, and friendship. 🇺🇸

"Raise your Voice: Break the Chain"

by Carol Fossum

June 5, 2010 was a day of extreme information, awareness and overpowering emotions attending the Women of Vision event on human trafficking in Gig Harbor. I attended because I wanted to learn more about the issue and how I can do something to make a change. A few years ago we passed a resolution at our convention to educate ourselves about commercial sexual exploitation with the goal to make a difference. We could never figure out just what to do and how to do it, so the topic was dropped!

Well, the June 5th event bombarded my mind with things that both broke my heart and also encouraged me, challenged me to get involved... to move from awareness to action...to make a difference! Throughout the conference, scriptural referrals were made like Psalm 82:2-4 "How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

Among the 14 speakers, former Congresswoman Linda Smith, President and Founder of Shared Hope International, and investigative researcher into the underside of the commercial sex trafficking of children in the USA, presented the most compelling information. Over 100,000 American children, at an AVERAGE age of 13, are swallowed up by the sex industry each year. She told how little girls as young as 10 and 11 are bought and sold in WASHINGTON state!! And how at least one pimp in Tacoma is the third generation of pimps!

BUT Ms Smith gave hope because of the new law passed in our state which will change how penalties will happen for traffickers and buyers of minors. Prostitutes under the age of 18 are victims and not criminals, and the new law will also require that they have access to special services and shelter, not jailed. The law is titled "Protected Innocence Initiative", SB 6476. We are the first state to pass such a comprehensive law.

Shared Hope International (www.sharedhope.org) has a two page review called "The National Report on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking". Check the website for more information on this report.

CLUSTER NEWS

Mount Rainier Cluster Event

by Nancy Jo Armstrong, Cluster leader

Mt Rainier Cluster will meet on **Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 6:30 pm.** The women of **Peace Lutheran Church** in **Puyallup** will host this year's **Annual Ice Cream Social and Cluster Event.** The Program will be presented by Linda and Al Dunlap who will share a slide show of their trip to places Paul traveled in what is now modern day Turkey. Also, we will have the ladies that attended Region I Gathering in Montana, the end of June, share some their experiences from the gathering. Ice Cream and beverages will be provided. Each church is asked to bring a plate of cookies to share. So mark the date...come along and join in the fun evening at Peace!

Healthy Homes-Healthy Families

by Carol Fossum

Hormone disrupting chemicals are found in lawn care products, the plastic in baby bottles, in the lining of food cans, and in the flame retardants found in furniture and electronics. They are also found in vinyl, in cosmetics, in fragrances and in some medical products. In short, they make up most of the stuff of our everyday lives.

So what do we do about it? Come to this educational event on October 23, 2010, at Mt View Community Center, Edgewood, WA for a morning of information about toxics and what you can do to limit your exposure. The keynote speaker is Nena Baker, author of the book "The Body Toxic". You will be amazed at what she has discovered!! Please register your attendance by sending an email to Healthy Homes-Healthy Families using this email address: hfhfamilies@gmail.com This is a free event. Use your name and say that you plan to attend. This is an important topic for all of us!!

Websites for you to do your own searching:
ewg.org/healthy-home-tips
envirocancer.cornell.edu/research/endoctrine
webmd.com/health-ehome
watoxics.org

Shopper's Guide to Pesticides

Dirty Dozen

(Buy these organic or don't buy at all!)

1. celery
2. peaches
3. strawberries
4. apples
5. blueberries
6. nectarines
7. bell peppers
8. spinach
9. kale
10. cherries
11. potatoes
12. grapes (imported)

Clean 15

(lowest in pesticides)

1. onions
2. avocado
3. sweet corn
4. pineapple
5. mangos
6. sweet peas
7. asparagus
8. kiwi
9. cabbage
10. eggplant
11. canteloupe
12. watermelon
13. grapefruit
14. sweet potato
15. honeydew melon

Rinsing reduces but does not eliminate pesticides. Peeling helps, but valuable nutrients often go down the drain with the skin. The best approach: eat a varied diet, rinse all produce and buy organic whenever possible.

This information is taken from the Environmental Working Group website. A detailed description of the criteria EWG used to develop these rankings and the complete list of fruits and vegetables tested at www.foodnews.org.

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Theme: Renewing Strength
Speaker: Diane Burton, Woodburn, OR
Bible study leader:
Rev. Melanie Wallsclaeger, Tacoma, WA
Churchwide Rep:
Phyllis Rude, Anchorage, AK
Registration: \$50.00 (includes 4 meals)

**Join in on the Fun, Fellowship,
Learning, Sharing!!**

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Mt. View Community Center, Edgewood, WA, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

July 12-17, 2011 — Women of the ELCA Triennial Convention & Gathering, Spokane, WA

Café stirring the spirit within

Has moved to www.boldcafe.org
Check out the July 2010 issue

**Please don't throw me away or stick me in
a file! Take me apart, copy me! Share me
with your friends.**

Your Editor and I thank you.