Women of the ELCA

Minneapolis Area Synod

In 2015 we held a workshop on Healing Oils of the Bible presented by Marie Wiegert at Faith Lilac Way, Robbinsdale. The 2015 Gathering and Plenary session were held at Zion, Anoka on October 9-10. Our keynote speaker was Ember Reichgott Junge. We also had many exhibitors, workshops, bible study and worship.

The Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering 2017 will be in Minneapolis, July 13-16, 2017. “All Anew” is the theme. Registration opens September 6, 2016. All women are encouraged to register and attend whether there is an active women’s group or not. In 2014, Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly and 20 women from Peace Lutheran in Coon Rapids attended the Gathering in Charlotte, North Carolina. It would be wonderful to send many women from every congregation.

We are inviting two Nigerian women to attend the Gathering and to visit in the area for two weeks. We would like to show the Nigerian women a wonderful welcome to Minnesota and our faith community. Our synod women are planning to raise money to bring these international guests here. Contributions are always welcome.

Our Fall Gathering is planned for October 7-8 at Bethlehem Lutheran, 4100 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis. October 7 is our plenary/business meeting and October 8 our Gathering. A wonderful day is planned with keynote speaker, workshops, bible study and more.

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