



Let all that you do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14



East Central Synod of Wisconsin Synodical Women's Organization

20th Biennial Convention – October 21st, 2023

Registration begins at 8a, Program begins at 8:20a
and concludes at 3p

St. John Lutheran Church
1700 Lost Dauphin Road, DePere, WI 54115

Welcome to the 20th Biennial Convention

Representative from the church wide Women of the ELCA

Raeann Purcell from Florida will be the first guest speaker.

Challenges to Seeking Justice as People of Faith

Rev. Cindy Crane, Director of the Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin

What are possibilities for organizing discussions and actions around stories of injustice? Can we discuss difficult issues within our congregations? What are the barriers? Explore how we can better talk to one another about things that matter. Also hear from our new hunger advocacy fellow!

How is God Calling you or Your Group to Do Justice?

Shirley Paulson

Women of the ELCA have been doing justice for many years from the 90 Ton Coffee Challenge to the PV for Phebe Project to Human Trafficking Advocacy to, most recently, a focus on racial justice. Learn more about what the ECSW Racial Equity Team and churchwide ELCA are doing to empower individuals and congregations to work for racial justice and discover how God may be calling you to help.

Triennial Gathering – Just Love

Participants will share highlights of the Just Love Triennial Convention and Gathering held in Phoenix.

Electing new leadership for the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Synod Women's Organization will be part of the morning Business meeting. Each church/unit may have a voting member. Positions on the board are available. Consider sharing your time and talents with Women of the ELCA. Contact your conference representative for more information.

It's time for a baby shower!

The youngest clients of the Stockbridge/Muncee Health Center (Cory) will benefit from the in-kind gifts. The items most desired for collection at the biennial convention are:

- diapers: infant to size 4/5
- baby wipes
- diaper cream (Desitin)
- onesies
- socks: infant/toddler
- newborn hats – purchased or handmade
- receiving blankets

God's work Our hands! Love in action

Fleece fabric will be available to create blankets for the young students of Stockbridge/Muncee during nap time. Tie a few or 102 knots while chatting with other participants. No experience necessary! All supplies provided. Fun for all!

Offering

The offering collected during the Worship Service will be split between Lutheran Disaster Response and the churchwide Women of the ELCA.

Two easy ways to Register today!

The registration fee includes – breakfast treats and beverages, lunch, worship, and speakers. Plus, a business meeting with elections.

REGISTRATION is \$35 per person - Registration Fee is Non-Refundable – Due by October 11th, 2023

(The registration fee is non-refundable. It is transferable to another participant. E-mail LKMGDOLL@aol.com to change the name of the participant who will be attending the ECSW Biennial Convention on 10/21/23)

Electronic Registration is available. Simply go to <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/7696886> complete and pay electronically.

Or

Register with the attached paper form. Simply complete, include payment, and mail.



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REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE AND MAIL – Due Date 10/11/23

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

CONGREGATION _____ CITY _____

CONFERENCE – circle one –

Appleton Green Bay Oshkosh Shawano Tomorrow River Wisconsin River Valley

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

Check here if you would like to receive the ECSW WELCA newsletter "Open Door" via email _____

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I am attending the biennial convention as a

- _____ voting member
- _____ alternate voting member
- _____ woman of the ELCA

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