Mission Statement

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

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SAVE the DATE

Pacifica WELCA Convention & Gathering, October 18-19, 2024



Spirit of Our Savior Lutheran Church San Bernardino
5050 No. Sierra Highway
San Bernardino, CA 92404

Calendar

August 10, 2024	In person meeting at Spirit of Our Savior, SB
September 23, 2024	SWO Board Meeting via Zoom 7pm
October 17, 2024	SWO Board Meeting (at church)
October 18-19, 2024	SWO Convention and Gathering at Spirit of Our Savior, SB
November 18, 2024	SWO Board Meeting via Zoom 7pm
December 7, 2024	SWO Board In-Person meeting 8:00 AM Christ Lutheran in San Clemente.



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Registration Form

Pacifica Women of the ELCA Convention & Gathering

At

Spirit of Our Savior Lutheran Church, San Bernardino
5050 North Sierra Hwy, San Bernardino, CA 92404

Registration Deadline: **10/01/2024**

Voting Members MUST register by 09/15/2024 for BOTH

Friday & Saturday (Registration plus 3 meals) $85 ☐
Voting member must attend both days

Saturday ONLY (Reg & 2 meals) $45 ☐

Amount Enclosed $_____

Check#_____ Date Received:_____

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION. SEND CHECKS TO ADDRESS BELOW.

NO Charge for Facebook Live viewing. Times will be listed separately.

Make check payable to
Pacifica Women of the ELCA and send to:

Karen Ronchetti
8305 Magic Circle
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Print Clearly Please

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

City: _____

Please check ALL boxes that apply

☐ ***VOTING MEMBER:*** You may be assigned to a Convention Committee by the president. She will notify you.

☐ ***NON-voting Member.*** Check to see if your congregation has a unit member coming

☐ ***SWO Board and/or Guest.*** CWO Representative, Pastor, member of a unit outside ELCA, and/or Vendor

☐ ***First Time Attendee***

☐ ***Unit President and/or unit contact***

☐ ***Willing to serve on Convention Committee (Instruction given)***

Please note: Hotel is not included in the registration.

Suggested Hotel

Fairfield Inn & Suites (next to BJ's)
1041 E. Harriman Place
San Bernardino, CA 92408
(909) 382-4560
Marriott member rate $$137/per night (2 queens)
Non-member rate $144/per night (2 queens)
Complimentary parking & free continental breakfast

Meals included

Friday: Banquet Dinner
Saturday: Continental Breakfast at church
(Hotel also offers breakfast)
Saturday: Lunch Buffet
Please note special dietary needs: _____
_____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____



Bishop Brenda Bos
Southwest California Synod



Pastor Maria Santa Cruz

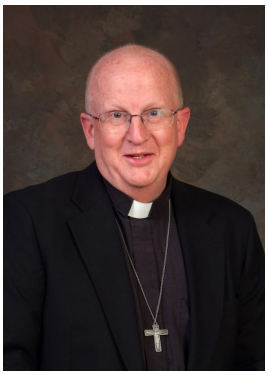
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SWO President Grand Canyon Synod



Pastor Steve Anderson

Spirit of Our Savior Lutheran Church, San Bernardino

Are you willing to serve on the Synodical board?
Be part of God's work, Our Hands - To be part of a special sisterhood
If so, please give a board member a call or email. We would love to have you!

Wish List for Orphanage

List of items to be published in a few weeks

(September issue of Pacifica Partners)



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

Your Editor and board members
thank you.

2024 Pacifica Women of the ELCA Convention & Gathering

Spirit of Our Savior Lutheran Church San Bernardino

October 18-19, 2024

Women of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

I am applying for:

☐ ***SWO What? Scholarship***

I am 13-35 years of age, a first time gathering attendee, and an active member of an ELCA congregation. If awarded, the scholarship will include hotel accommodations, registration, and 3 meals (Friday dinner, 2 meals (Breakfast and Lunch). Transportation will be excluded.

☐ ***Mahalo Scholarship***

I am 36 years of age or above, an active member of an ELCA congregation, and a first time scholarship recipient. If awarded, the scholarship will include hotel accommodations, registration, and 3 meals (Friday dinner, 2 meals on Saturday). Transportation will be excluded.

☐ ***Ohana Scholarship***

I am 18 years of age or above, an active member of an ELCA congregation located on Hawaii and a first time scholarship recipient. If awarded, the scholarship will include transportation (to be reimbursed up to $500.00), hotel accommodations, registration, and 3 meals (Friday dinner, 3 meals on Saturday).

Please Print Clearly:

*NAME*_____ *PHONE*_____

ADDRESS_____ CLUSTER_____

CITY_____ ZIP_____

CONGREGATION/CITY_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS_____

Convention & Gathering Scholarship Form—continued

AGE GROUP: ☐ 35 and under ☐ 36-50 ☐ 51-69 ☐ 70 and over

Is this your first time attending a Synodical Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If not, when was the last time you attended?) _____

What is your involvement in your unit? _____

_____

What is your involvement in your cluster? _____

_____

Why do you wish to receive a Scholarship? _____

_____

_____

If you are awarded the scholarship, do you wish to remain anonymous? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Any other comments: _____

_____

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(This information will be kept confidential). Return by **September 15th, 2024** to:



Andrea Campbell
7632 21st Street, Unit #26
Westminster, CA 92683

Email: andreacampbell@verizon.net

Preliminary Schedule (always subject to change with update to follow)

Friday, October 18th, 2024:

2pm	Registration opens
	Workshops, Guest Speakers, Bible Study (part 1)
5:30pm	Dinner & Entertainment
7pm	Business

Saturday, October 19, 2024:

9am	Continental breakfast (offered by SWO Board)
	Bible Study (part 2), Synod update, workshops
2:00pm	Worship & Closing with Pastor Steve Anderson



Silent Auction Basket Reminder



We are asking all churches to provide a basket or item for our silent auction to help support our three Scholarship programs:

Convention, Seminarian and Triennial



We will have silent auction forms upon arrival at the Gathering for you to fill out!

No theme is needed.

No item is to big or too small!



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