Mission Statement

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

Pacifica Partners

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SAVE the DATE

Pacifica WELCA Spring Gathering, March 1, 2025
At King of Glory Lutheran Church, Fountain Valley

Step into Spring!



More information inside newsletter

Calendar

January 20, 2025	SWO Board 7pm ZOOM
February 7, 2025	SWO Meeting at King of Glory, FV
March 1, 2025	WELCA Spring Event
Location:	King of Glory, Fountain Valley
Time:	9am to 3pm
Nov 13, 2025	SWO Board Meeting (before convention)
Nov 14-15, 2025	SWO Convention @ Clairemont Lutheran, San Diego



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Women of the ELCA—Pacifica Synod Spring Gathering



Saturday, March 1, 2025

9am - 3pm

King of Glory Lutheran Church
10280 Slater Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Registration $30.00 by February 23, 2025

TWO ways to register.

1) send Registration to: welca@verizon.net and **pay at the door**

OR

2) send registration & payment to: (postmark by 2/26/2025)

Make checks payable to: Pacifica Women of the ELCA

mail to: Karen Ronchetti
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Please Print Clearly: (or affix an address label)

Name:______________________________ Phone: ________________________

Address: ____________________________ City: _________________________

Email: ____

Church:______________________________ Church City:_____________________

Turkey ______ Ham ______ Tuna ______ Chicken ______

Wish List for King's Kitchen & Family Promise

Hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothbrush/paste, hand wipes, socks, etc) laundry soap and snacks





BIBLE STUDY LEADER

Pastor Juli Patten
Vice President of Pacifica Women of the ELCA
Chaplaincy Minister, Oahu, HI

Our OFFERING for Spring Gathering with be split as follows:



50% Goes to Churchwide

25% Stays with Pacifica WELCA

25% Katie's Fund

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 Synodical board members
thank you.

Preliminary Schedule (**always subject to change. Update to follow**)

Saturday, March 1, 2025

9am	Registration open with Continental Breakfast by SWO Board
9:30am	Opening
9:45am	Bible Study with Pastor Juli Patten
10:45am	Workshops
11:45am	close of auction
noon	Lunch
12:45pm	Guest speakers
1:45pm	Silent Auction reveal / Convention update
2:00pm	Worship & Closing



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 funds: Convention, Seminarian and Triennial

We will have silent auction forms upon arrival at the Event for you to fill out!
No theme is needed. No item is to big or too small!

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