

The Rocky Mountain Synodical Women's Organization Newsletter
 Women Of The Evangelical Lutheran Church In America

February/March 2018 Views from the Rockies

~ RMSWO Convention Registration 6-7

Greetings from Rocky Mountain Synodical President

President's Corner

Greetings and Blessings to all!

As 2018 begins, plans are being made for the upcoming Fall Convention which will be October 5-7, 2018 in Colorado Springs at Grace Lutheran Church. The theme will be, "A 'MAZE' of Grace" with the biblical reference from Ephesians 2:4-10 which reminds us of God's love and His grace that has saved us through Christ. Your RMSWO Board is working to make this a time of reflection, spiritual growth and fellowship. The Fall Convention will bring our sisters in Christ together for workshops and business. Nominations for new board members, nominations for Triennial Delegates for 2020 in Phoenix, constitutional changes etc. will be discussed and voted upon. It is important that each congregational unit be represented by a voting member to help make these decisions to guide the new Board in the appropriate direction.

To help make travel less expensive for the voting member, each congregational unit is asked to send to the RMSWO treasurer a dollar for each member of the unit by April 15, 2018. This is referred to as Travel Equalization. Each unit that participates helps to defray the expense of travel for all. Watch for the upcoming *Views from the Rockies* for more information.

As your president, I traveled to Chicago on February 23-25 for the Conference of Presidents. We have been asked to bring gift cards for Sarah's Inn which is a Chicago-area agency that offers comprehensive services for those whose lives are impacted by domestic violence. The gift cards in denominations of \$15-\$25 are requested from stores that carry groceries, toiletries, household

items, school supplies, etc. The gift cards can be sent directly to the Women of the ELCA, 8765 West Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631-4101.

It has been my privilege to be your President for the past three years and I will be moving to an advisory role after the Fall Convention. Your prayers have helped us work together and share God's spiritual gifts of each member in this planning process. I hope each of you will consider sharing your ideas, memories and hopes for the future with your RMSWO board members.

Your sister in Christ,
 Anna Thompson, RMSWO President

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North New Mexico Cluster Gathering

The North New Mexico Cluster Gathering was held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 9 am to 2 pm. The theme was “Be the Light of the World—Celebrating Evangelism Everyday.” Pastor Rachael Powell (St. Tim) and Pastor Bre Roberts (Luther House) presented examples of ways to speak and act boldly on your faith as our churches move forward in the millennium. It was an eye-opening, very entertaining skit that was enjoyed by all.



The tables were decorated in green tablecloths, blue and green balloons and glass candle holders filled with blue and green stones, tea lights and various colored glass rocks with the theme printed on them. Every participant was given a candle holder to take home. Our very own New Mexico “Dolly Parton,” aka Rhonda Bentz (shown here), brilliantly performed the song “High and Mighty” for the closing of the program.



Submitted by Sharon Hamilton

2017 Quilt Report for St. Paul’s Lutheran, Cheyenne

December 11 was a fine day as the quilters boxed up their year’s-worth of quilts and delivered them to the following agencies: Coalition for the Homeless (Welcome Mat), COMEA Homeless Shelter, Needs and Safe Harbor. Pastor Alison had blessed them on Sunday, December 10.



We presented quilts to our two high school graduates, Rebecca Brunner and Gabi Wilson. We enjoy making them and trust that the students will feel our love as they begin the next chapter in their lives.



We completed 27 quilts this year, with many different hands and many hours of work. We do put an embroidered message on each quilt, either “God Loves you” or “God Bless You.” We are an easygoing group who have fun putting together warm, clean quilts. We turn out a lot of “folk art”—which is another way to say our quilts are casual, and one-of-a-kind.



Those who helped over this last year include:

Berni Ernst, Marti Nelson, Ione Pederson, Loretta Pyle, Kathleen Peterson, Connie Graese, Beth Sims, Anna Thompson and Marilyn Repshire. We thank others who drop off fabric, sheets, and crochet thread that we use

to tie the quilts. We do have fun and honor God with our talents. We meet the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of the winter months.

Did you know?

In the United States in:

- the 1850's — Married women allowed to own and manage property in their own name **during incapacity of their spouse.**
- the 1870's — Married women granted control over **their earnings.**
- 1920 — All women won the **right to vote.**
- 1963 — Passage of the Equal Pay Act aimed at abolishing **wage disparity based on sex.**
- 2010 — Sex discrimination was outlawed in **health insurance.**

The issue of justice for women has been an ongoing struggle marked by determination and hard-fought battles throughout history and continues to dominate the headlines in today's world. You now have a timely opportunity to help the ELCA with one of its social statements. According to

the January 17 eConnection (Rocky Mountain Synod):

“The ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ invites you to read and evaluate the “Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice.” Click on the links in the article to find out more information. The task force asks that all responses to the draft statement be submitted by **September 30, 2018.** The task force will review and consider each response during the fall of 2018 and send a proposed social statement to the ELCA Church Council in the spring of 2019. A recommended proposed statement will be considered by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

The draft statement is lengthy (70+ pages), but there is plenty of time between now and September 30 to download and read the draft and to submit comments and responses. Perhaps your church could form its own group/task force to read and review the statement and submit a response.

—Julie Elmquist

ELCA Advocacy statement on Senate's failure to pass Dreamer legislation

Yesterday, Feb. 15, the Senate failed to pass legislation to protect young Americans without legal status, called Dreamers, from deportation. We are disappointed that politics got in the way of passing sensible and compassionate policy to provide a pathway to citizenship for young people who are incredible assets to our congregations and communities. We pray today for those young people and families who face an uncertain future and reinstate our call for Lutherans to be engaged with those young people locally and through advocacy on their behalf. Our voice as people who express our faith by seeking a more just world for all of God's children is more important than ever.

Since this administration announced the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Lutherans have sent out over 1,300 messages and made phone calls to their members of Congress in support of legislation

to protect Dreamers. The advocacy of the faith community has been key in ensuring that trafficking protections for children are not taken away as a compromise to pass legislation.

We were dismayed to see yesterday some senators vote for the Secure and Succeed Act, which would take these protections away and would make it harder for families legally present in the U.S. to be together. As members of Congress head to their districts for recess next week, our voices must be strong and unwavering in the face of the administration's March 5 deadline to end DACA. Continue to follow our social media and connect with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service for updates and action opportunities.

by ELCA Advocacy on February 16, 2018
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | [8765 West Higgins Road | Chicago, IL](#)

Southeast CO Women of ELCA

Freed In Christ

to listen, to learn, to love



June 9, 2018

9:30 AM– 4:00 PM

Christ the King Lutheran Church

950 Vindicator Drive

Colorado Springs, 80919

(I-25 to exit 149. Go west. Woodman changes into Rockrimmon. Continue on Rockrimmon. Turn right onto Vindicator Drive)

Registration fee - \$38 (deadline May 23)

Pastor Paula Stecker will lead us as we consider “Who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:29) through the study and discussion of the ELCA social statement *Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture*. A continental breakfast and catered lunch will be served. Offerings will be given to Lutheran Family Services and RMSWO. A drawing of a gathering basket from Vietnam will benefit area food pantries.

For more information, contact Carolyn Gardner at 719.347.2229 or e- mail at carolyngardner@live.com

2018 - Southeast CO Women of ELCA

Freed In Christ - Sat., June 9th 2018

to listen, to learn, to love



Please fill out this form completely. Thank You. Be sure to mail your check to Carolyn Gardner, registrar. (Her address is 1055 Golden St. - Calhan, CO 80808)

* Required

First Name: * _____

Last Name: * _____

Street Address * _____

City/Town * _____

State * _____

Zip Code * _____

Phone Number* _____

Your email address: * _____

Your Church * _____

Do you have any special needs?

Mail check of \$38 to:

SE CO WELCA

Mail to:

Carolyn Gardner

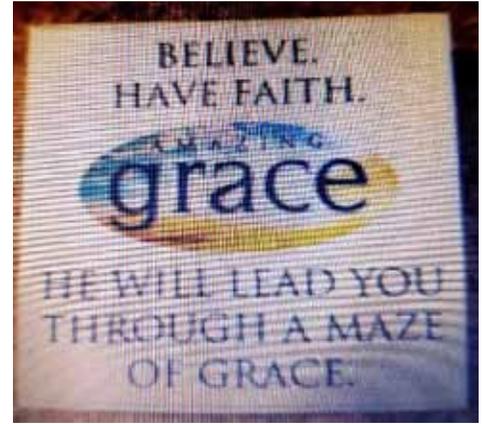
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RMSWO FALL CONVENTION

A "MAZE" of GRACE

*Sponsored By Your
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Women's Organization*



Friday through Sunday

October 5 – 7th, 2018

In Colorado Springs @ Grace Lutheran Church

It is time to register for the Convention!

ALL will agree that women are a powerful force in our church today. What current issues do women face? What have your "Sisters in Christ" been promoting? How can you help? How can you get involved? Enjoy visiting with your friends from all the ELCA churches in the Rocky Mountain Synod.

Your RMSWO Board **Welcomes** you: Cheyenne, Wyoming-Anna Thompson (St. Paul's); Price, Utah-Jan Young (Ascension St. Matthew's); Sterling, CO-Lila Young (Peace); Colorado Springs, CO-Debra Haar (Prince of Peace); Colorado Springs, CO Tammi Clawson (Grace); Greeley, CO-Julie Elmquist (Immanuel); Albuquerque, NM-Sharon Hamilton (St. Paul)

Women of all ages are invited to participate in this weekend of workshops and business.

For questions about the event, please call, text or email RMSWO President Anna Thompson @ (307) 221-3218 or anna498.at@gmail.com. (Be watching the *Views* for more information.)

For registration questions, call Debra Haar, registrar@ (719) 392-5398 or (719) 650-5688.

REGISTRATION FORM

Your \$75 registration fee covers program costs, lunch, (2) dinners, presenter fees, childcare and scholarships.

The registration fee is \$75, however registrations received before Sept 5th will be \$50.



Mail your form and registration fee to the Convention Registrar:

**Debra Haar
6555 Weeping Willow Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80925**

Please complete and mail in the registration form, with a note if asking for a scholarship.

All are welcome to the event and the RMSWO Board wants to make this event possible for everyone!



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "RMSWO"

Print Name: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Voting Member: _____ **or** Participant: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have any allergies? _____ Do you have any special needs? _____

Will you need childcare? Circle No Yes If yes, how many? _____ what ages? _____

Mail your form and registration fee to the Convention Registrar:

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Fall Convention Housing Opportunities:

1) The Clarion Hotel, [314 W. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905](#). This hotel gets 4/5 stars on reviews and is only 1.7 miles from Grace Lutheran. Group rates aren't any better than individual rates. Everyone needs to make their own reservations. The rooms are approximately \$120 per night with 2 queen beds. Breakfast is provided free. Their phone number is 719-471-8680. This hotel is downtown, just off I-25 at the Bijou Street exit.

2) Aspen Leaf Cottages (Tammi Clawson's employer). All properties are close to the church and are reasonably priced. I would suggest that if you are interested you can go to [homeaway.com](#) and look at them. The property numbers to search by are:

3778339 "Downtown Victorian Charm" (1/2 mile from Grace)

3762961 "Sun-Filled Cottage" (1/2 mile from Grace)

3922546 "Inviting Scandinavian Cottage" (2 blocks from Grace)

3922548 "Charming 'Euro' Cottage" (2 blocks from Grace)

4087184 "Classic Craftsman" Lower unit (A) (less than 3 miles from Grace)

4087185 "Classic Craftsman" Upper unit (B) (less than 3 miles from Grace)

4087186 "Classic Craftsman" Private cottage (C) (less than 3 miles from Grace)

There would be a deposit and cleaning fee, but Nancy (the owner) is really prompt on refunding the deposit after a stay. If anyone wants more information, please email Nancy through the HOMEAWAY site.

Lois Bylund—the Churchwide Rep for the Convention

Lois Bylund was elected to the executive board of Women of the ELCA in July 2017 for a second term. She serves on the constitution review committee and as convention coordinator.

Prior to her election to the churchwide executive board, Lois was president of the Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization (3D). She also served as an advisory member to the Northwestern Minnesota Synod and as a cluster coordinator.

A resident of Moorhead, Minn., Lois is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in that city. There she is an active member of her circle and served as unit president twice. Lois is currently serving as recording secretary of the Trinity Foundation Board at her church. She has also served on the church council and as a voting member of

the synod assembly.

Lois has served on the planning committee and worked in the kitchen and dining room for the community Thanksgiving dinner hosted by



Trinity Lutheran Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead. She has also delivered meals to families and shut-ins and served as a United Way representative. Lois is an active member of the Blue and Bold Toastmaster's Club in Fargo, N.D.

Lois and her husband, Leon, have three children. She has worked for a hospital services company for many years and now serves as its operations coordinator.

Lois enjoys crafts, refinishing and refurbishing furniture. She hopes to learn to quilt when she retires.

RMSWO Board Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cluster: _____

Congregation: _____

Office: ___ President ___ Vice President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer ___ Board Member

Age Range: ___ 20-35 ___ 36-50 ___ 51-64 ___ over 65

Women of the ELCA Experience:

ELCA Experience:

Ecumenical Experience:

Community Experience:

Why are you interested in serving on the RMSWO Board?

Describe the special gifts, skills and experiences that you would bring to the Board:

What challenges do you expect the Board to be facing in the next two years?

Vocation/Occupation:

RETURN COMPLETED FORM: (with photo, if possible) to: Sharon Hamilton, 7401 San Pedro NE #93, Albuquerque, NM 87109; or email to: sharon0223@yahoo.com (Attach additional pages if needed.)

Triennial Voting Members Information

In October 2018, we will elect two voting members to the 2018 Triennial Convention of the Churchwide Women of the ELCA. This Eleventh Triennial Convention will be held in Phoenix, AZ July 13-16, 2020.

Why are we electing voting members (formerly called delegates) in 2018? Because all voting members must be elected at a synodical convention that precedes November 30, 2019, which is the deadline for reporting voting member elections.

Who can be elected as a voting member? A voting member must be a member of an ELCA congregation within our Rocky Mountain synod and a participant in an active unit of Women of the ELCA.

How does one get nominated? You are elected or appointed by your individual church's Women of the ELCA unit to be their nominee. There can be only one nomination from each unit, with the exception that if the SWO President or a Churchwide board member is from that unit, the unit can still elect/appoint a voting member nominee.

- The SWO President and Churchwide board member are automatic voting members by virtue of their position.

How many nominees do we need on the ballot? A minimum of 4 (at least two per voting member position).

Who prepares the ballot of voting member nominees? The SWO Nominating Committee.

When is the ballot prepared for the voting members nominees? In August, 2018.

What criteria needs to be met in the election of the voting members?

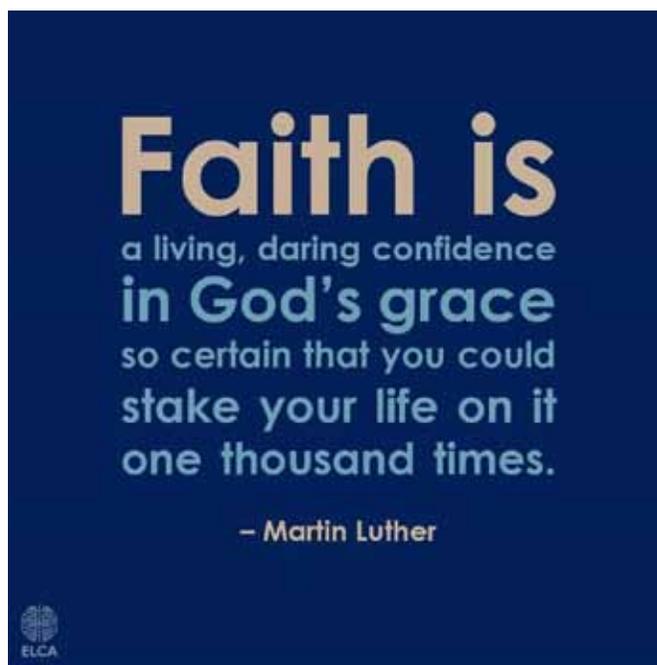
- As nearly as possible, at least 10% of the delegation shall be persons of color or whose primary language is other than English
- At least one-fourth (25%) of the voting members shall be women attending the convention as voting members for the first time
- Women are Ineligible to be elected if have served as a Triennial Convention voting member for the RM Synod Women in the last six (6) years

Can nominations come from the floor at the convention? Yes, but floor nominee names are limited to those who were nominated by their individual church unit and weren't on the ballot prepared by the SWO Nominating Committee.

What do the Triennial Voting Members do at the Triennial Convention? The voting members hear reports, vote on Churchwide officers and board members, approve the Churchwide budget, vote on Memorials and Resolutions and Constitutional changes brought forward as business of the Convention. The Triennial Convention is the highest authority of the Churchwide Women of the ELCA. Besides the business of the Triennial Convention, they network and fellowship with other women from across our entire Women of the ELCA and have a lot of FUN!

Who pays for the transportation and housing to attend the Convention? The voting members' expenses are paid for Churchwide Women of the ELCA.

If voting members want to attend the 2020 Triennial Gathering following the Convention, who pays for those expenses? The voting member is responsible for the Triennial Gathering registration and any associated housing/meal expenses following the close of the Convention.



2020 Triennial Voting Member Nomination Form

Rocky Mountain Synod Women of the ELCA

Voting Member election will occur at our 2018 Convention on October 5-7, 2018

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL (print clearly): _____

CHURCH: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

CONFERENCE (circle): BOULDER BROOMFIELD CLUSTER METRO EAST CLUSTER METRO SOUTH CLUSTER
METRO WEST CLUSTER NORTH COLORADO CLUSTER SOUTHEAST COLORADO CLUSTER
NORTH NEW MEXICO CLUSTER BORDER CLUSTER UTAH CLUSTER WYOMING CLUSTER

Women of the ELCA Triennial Voting Member Selection Guidelines:

- A. 10% shall be person of color and/or persons whose primary language is other than English
- B. Consideration shall be given to geographic location, variety of ages, diversity of experience, including living with a disability
- C. At least 25% shall be women attending the convention for the first time
- D. Cannot be nominated if have served as a Triennial Convention Voting Member in the last six (6) years for the RM Synod Women

EXPERIENCE AND CHURCH SERVICE: Begin with the most recent and most significant experience in each area over the last five (5) years – attach additional sheet if needed

Congregation Service:

Conference Service:

Synodical Service:

Regional/Churchwide Service:

Community Service

Previous Triennial Voting Member (former “delegate”): ___ No ___ Yes (list the last year served): _____

Ethnic/Racial Heritage: ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic ___ Native American ___ African American ___ Asian American

Primary Language if other than English: _____

Are you a person with disabilities? ___ Yes ___ No

Age Range: ___ 18-35 ___ 36-50 ___ 51-65 ___ >65

My signature and my Congregational Unit Leader’s signature signify that I am willing to allow my name to be placed in Nomination and that I am willing to serve as a voting member (or alternate) to the 2017 Triennial Convention in Minneapolis, MN July 10-12, 2017, if elected.

_____ Date _____ Date _____

(My signature)

(Signature of Congregational Unit Leader)

**Return completed form by August 1, 2018 to: Sharon Hamilton, Chair of Nominating Committee,
7401 San Pedro NE #93, Albuquerque, NM 87109**

Dear Jan + ladies of the Rocky
Mountain Synod of the ELCA,

Wow! What a joy it was to
receive your generous gift to the
girls of Sarah's Home.

Thank you so much! Rich
blessings from our Heavenly Father!
All of us at Sarah's Home

Tribute to Bernice Herrold

Our sister in Christ, Bernice, passed away on January 12, 2018 after a long struggle with cancer. Bernice was a member of Southeast CO Conference Women of ELCA planning committee for many years and was the creative influence of crafts for the retreats and gatherings. She was a key player in many skits put on by the committee.

Bernice was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs and involved in circle, held a variety of offices, and was a Bible study leader. Bernice also was involved in many activities with women of Grace Lutheran Church, especially the knitting of hats for newborns and homeless children and adults. Throughout her life, Bernice placed her hope and trust in the Lord, and she will be missed.



Women have the greatest potential to bring lasting change to their communities.



Yet, around the world, they are not afforded the same access to education due to social and political structures.

You can change that. Join us this International Women's Day, March 8, as we boldly invest in the education of women and the future of communities around the world through the ELCA's International Women Leaders initiative.

Pray for an awakening to the power and capacity our sisters have in transforming the world.

Share the difference education has made in your life on Facebook.com/Lutherans or Twitter.com/ELCA using #ELCAWomen.

Give to invest in the education of women.

Give now:

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

 Share the Story.

Follow **Skip the Grid** on Facebook or via our website to share & read more about the power of solar in fighting energy poverty.

www.skipthegrid.org

First Solar, a U.S. solar manufacturer, has graciously donated all of the solar panels needed for this installation, but there are still more costs for the installation.

Mail charitable contributions: Northeastern Minnesota Synod Phebe Solar Project 1105 E. Superior Street Upper Suite Duluth, MN 55802

Online charitable contributions:
<https://my.rreal.org/checkout/donation?eid=89572>

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How To Sign Up For The RMS e-Connection by e-mail

By Susan Mitchell

We encourage every woman in the Rocky Mountain Synod to sign up to receive the weekly Synod Newsletter called e-Connection. It is sent out every Wednesday to your e-mail address, and it contains articles and pictures about many things in our lives together as Lutherans living in the states that make up the Rocky Mountain Synod.

Once a quarter, e-Connection will have an article about the current issue of our “Views from the Rockies”—the newsletter of the RMS Women’s Organization. You will be directed to the Synod website, which is where “Views” issues will be available. You may read them online, and you may also print a copy for your personal use. Ask your church office to print the Views for you if you do not have access to the website.

Please sign up as follows:

1. On your computer, go to the Rocky Mountain

Synod website by putting this URL into your browser: www.rmselca.org

2. On the home page, scroll down to the bottom, and in the middle of the page you will see: Subscribe to e-mail Newsletter. Below that line is a yellow rectangle that says e-mail List. Simply click on the yellow rectangle! This takes you to a page that asks for your e-mail Address, your first & last name, and to check a box stating if you are a Pastor, Associate in Ministry, Diaconal Minister, or Deaconess. Below this you should check the box that states: “I wish to receive e-Connection each week.”
3. Finally, click on the bottom bar that says “Sign Up.” That’s it! Remember, this is a free subscription to the synod e-mail weekly newsletter. You will receive notice of new issues of our Views from the Rockies newsletters from the synod’s e-Connection e-mail.

About Views from the Rockies



The “Views” is written/circulated by the Rocky Mountain Synodical Women’s Organization, Women of the ELCA, and provides information about programs and projects.

NOTE: Articles for the Views are to be sent to anna498.at@gmail.com by the 12th of January, 12th of April, 12th of July, 12th of August and 12th of November.

There are no longer printed copies of “Views from the Rockies.” Each church and all individuals may now download and/or print FREE COPIES from the Rocky Mountain Synod website. To access the website and get the newsletter, go to www.rmselca.org/Ministries/Women.

If you would like to receive the Views newsletter in your personal e-mail, please send an e-mail to rmswoelca16@gmail.com with the subject line “Add me.” You will be added to the e-mail list and receive all future newsletters and e-mail blasts from the RMSWO Board. Your e-mail address will not be shared with any other organization.

The website of the Rocky Mountain Synodical Women’s Organization has not only this newsletter but more information about what is going on now, what has happened in the past, and what to look to in the future. Erin Powers at the synod office has kindly kept the site updated. We will keep new, interesting information highlighted on the web.

**Mission:
To mobilize
women to act
boldly on
their faith in
Jesus Christ**

RMSWO Website: www.rmselca.org/Ministries/Women

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