

Women^{of the} ELCA

On Sunday, February 1, we will celebrate the ministry of the Women of the ELCA. On that Sunday, we will collect a Thankoffering, sharing a tradition dating back to the 1800s, when Christian women formed “mite” or “cent” societies to fund missions. When others in the church said there was not enough money to carry out projects, the women believed otherwise.

Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are collected and sent to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Our ongoing ministries include many online and printed communications channels, justice and advocacy work, training and development for elected leaders throughout the women’s organization, constant work in support of congregational and synodical women’s organizations, the administration of our grants and scholarship programs, and so much more. In gratitude for all God has given to us, and with hope for all that is to come, we collect our Thankoffering.

Your offering placed in the blue Thankoffering envelopes (available on February 1st) will be sent directly to Churchwide Women of the ELCA to be used to support ministries and missions of our women's organization. If you choose to write a check or give your offering online, please be sure to write WELCA Thankoffering on the memo line.