

Interest Sessions

Guest Speaker, Pastor Kevin Doely

Pastor Doely, from Faith Lutheran in Coon Rapids, MN, will entertain and teach us using ventriloquism and his amazing sense of humor and rock solid faith.

Bishop Steven Ullestad

Have you ever wanted to just talk with the Bishop? Now is your chance, when he joins us for questions and answers!

Sister Bernadine Jax

Sister Jax will tap into our creative sides with her beautiful Mandalas.

Synod Disaster Network

Pastor Mark Anderson will join us as we learn about disaster preparedness at home and in our churches.

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Carole Daughton, Big Canoe, Decorah, will share her experiences at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Worship with Bremwood

Bremwood students share their creative worship experiences.

Other sessions:

CW Rep, Estate Planning
Worship with Holy Communion
And more!

Directions to Facilities

Wartburg College: Follow Highway 3 or 218 to Wartburg Boulevard in Waverly and turn north. Proceed through the traffic circle and to the visitor's parking lot on the left. The **McCaskey Lyceum** is located in the **Saemann Student Center** which will be the fourth large building on your left. Handicapped parking is available in the designated areas



In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, we are asking participants to bring their personal portable devices, reusable water bottles, coffee mugs and a totebag to collect your goodies!

Our shopping area will include:

- LWR kit supplies
- Palestinian Olive Oil
- Serv fair trade items
- LWR Coffee
- Mandalas
- And lots more!
- Toro Bags

See you June 16!

Northeastern Iowa

Women of the ELCA

31st Annual Gathering

Join us for a day of laughing,
learning, leadership and
loving the Lord!

Blessed are the weary...



Wartburg College

Waverly Iowa

June 16, 2018

8:15 am–4:30 pm

Registration

Registration form is included and copy as needed. It is also available on the NE IA WELCA website. Send with payment and SASE to:

Bev Sheridan
701 Serenity Drive
Decorah, Iowa 52101
sherida701@gmail.com

Questions: Contact Diane Wills at wills.dianes@gmail.com or 641-425-8628.

Voting Members

Each congregational unit and inter-congregational unit on the roll of the NE IA Synodical Women's Organization shall have one voting member (Article VI, 2.1). An alternate voting member is also welcome to attend. All women in our ELCA congregations are welcome to attend.

Non-voting Members

Non-voting members are welcome to attend the business sessions, or there will also be interest sessions available.

Checking in at the Gathering

You will pick up your name badge and materials in the McCaskey Lyceum lobby between 7:45 and 8:15 am on Saturday morning. There will be treats available in the Den.

Gathering Directory

- ◆ Opening/Closing and Business sessions—McCaskey Lyceum
- ◆ All-day coffee/tea—Den
- ◆ Luncheon—banquet room
- ◆ Shopping area—Lyceum foyer
- ◆ Interest sessions—Whitehouse Business Center and Student Center

All convention facilities are air conditioned. Bring a sweater!

Luncheon Menu

- ◆ Chicken with lemon sauce
- ◆ Basmati Rice
- ◆ Green beans
- ◆ Mandarin Orange salad
- ◆ Chocolate Chip Cookie a la mode

Convention Theme and Verse:

Blessed are the weary.....

*“And let us not grow weary in well
-doing, for in due season we shall
reap, if we do not lose heart.”*

Galatians 6:9

Gathering Offerings

Offerings will be received Saturday morning. The SWO Board has designated:

50% Church-wide
Women of the ELCA

50% LSI WELCA Challenge
Project, Spirituality

In-Kind Offerings

- ◆ Bars of Soap for LWR (4-5oz)
- ◆ Rolled bandages for Global Health Ministries

Note: No gathering offerings are kept by the NE IA SWO. Your regular offerings from individuals and congregations are used for the SWO budget.

