

Interest Sessions

Special guest, Mary Jo Mettler

Mary Jo will preach at morning worship and then host 3 sessions about her experiences with the Phoebe and Curran Hospital Solar projects.

Syd Brinkman

Syd will share ways to overcome "Sacred Cows" in your church!

Global Health Ministries

Kim Dickey will share about the ministry of Global Health Ministries and how we can assist.

Synod AMMPARO Network

Paul Swift from the synod network "Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities", will bring information about this important ministry.

Rest and Relaxation

Vickie Jaegar will share ways to quiet body and mind

A "Busy" session

We will have time for rolling bandages and writing advocacy letters and postcards.

Other sessions:

CW Representative, Katie's Fund, LSI, 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 tote bag to collect your goodies!

Our shopping area will include:

- World's Window
- LWR kit supplies
- Used Book table
- Toro Bags
- WELCA items
- Individual artisans
- And lots more!

See you June 22!

Northeastern Iowa

Women of the ELCA

32nd Annual Gathering

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

A-New Bold

*I will give them
a new heart
& put a new
Spirit
within them*



Ez. 11:19

Wartburg College

Waverly Iowa

June 22, 2019

8:00 am-4:30 pm

Registration

Registration forms are 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 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. We are electing Triennial Voting Members! 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 7:30 and 8:00 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; Bring used books to donate, trade or buy at our used book table.
- ◆ Interest sessions—Whitehouse Business Center and Student Center
- ◆ “Busy” session of rolling bandages
- ◆ All convention facilities are air conditioned. Bring a sweater!

Luncheon Menu

Mediterranean chicken with baby red potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry salad, and Key Lime cheesecake

Convention Theme

A-New Bold

“I will give them a new heart and put a new spirit within them.”

Ez. 11:29

Gathering Offerings

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

50% Church-wide
Women of the ELCA

25% CW Katie's Fund
25% AMMPARO Network

In-Kind Offerings

- ◆ Personal Hygiene Items for Bremwood
- ◆ 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.

