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Gleanings

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

Purpose Statement

Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women’s Organization
Annual Convention
Saturday, October 14, 2017
Ascension Lutheran Church
1236 South Layton Blvd (27th St.)
Milwaukee, WI

Scripture Verse: Joshua 1:9
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Registration begins at 7:30 AM ...Voting Member orientation is at 8:15 AM.

An exciting opening Worship (led by the Rev. Logan Vang) begins at 8:30 with the Hmong Worship Band to lead us in some exciting music.

Our Keynote Speaker will be Deanne Lawson with a focus on Human Trafficking. Deanne is the Founder and Executive Director of the Inner Beauty Center located on Milwaukee’s Southside. Deanne’s husband was pastor of a church on 15th and Lincoln for 15 years and it was during this time that the Inner Beauty Center was conceived and brought into existence. She is the mother of 3 and has been a RN in women’s health for 27 years of her 29 years as a nurse.

Bishop Paul Erickson will bring greetings on behalf of the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

Anissa Canova, our Churchwide representative, from Gouldsboro, PA will bring us greetings from the Churchwide Staff and Board.

Workshop Opportunities

Strong Women Prevent Bad Health … Presenter: Ka Lovang. Ka has been with the Southeast Asian Educational Development, Inc. working as a Community Health Worker for the Milwaukee Consortium for Hmong Health since February 2016. Ka was with the consortium when the Healthy Hmong Women project was only a pilot in 2010-2012. She is currently pursuing her Bachelors of Science in Human Services Degree. Always advocating for women’s health, she’s worked in the non-profit sector 19 years.

Change in the shadow of Complex trauma … Presenter: Deanne M. Lawson. we all experience trauma to some degree during our lives and are able to make healthy decisions. In this workshop we’ll explore how ongoing

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and complex trauma affects the life changing decision to exit drug addiction, prostitution and human trafficking.

**Face-to-Face with the Bishop … Presenter: Bishop Paul Erickson.** This workshop will give us the opportunity to become acquainted with Bishop Paul as he shares his dreams for the Greater Milwaukee Synod with us. You will have the opportunity to ask him questions about the state of our Synod and the ELCA.

**Hope Network for Single Mothers … Presenter: Gail Grenier Sweet.** Gail is the founder of the Hope Network which is celebrating its 35th Anniversary of serving families headed by single mothers in the Greater Milwaukee. Gail founded Hope as an alternative to abortion, demonstrating to local mothers that the community embraces them and their children. Gail has been married 4 years and has 3 children and 6 grandsons. She writes books and shares the profits with HOPE. She is in her 25th year of teaching creative writing at Waukesha County Technical College. **Our In-Kind-Gifts** will be given to the Hope Network … see page 5 for a complete list of items needed.

**Anti-Racism … Presenter: Anissa Canova.** Anissa, our Churchwide Representative, is also a member of the Anti-Racism educators’ network of Women of the ELCA, Today’ Dream Tomorrow’s Reality (TDTR).

**Insights from the Milwaukee Police Department … Presenter: Gerardo Orozco.** Gerardo was born and raised on the Northside of Milwaukee and has worked on the department for a total of 8-years.

There will be vendors and displays available for you … Mt. Meru Coffee … Thrivent Financial … Tseem Tseem Hmoob (authentic Hmong items). The Convention Committee is still searching for more vendors.

**Morning snacks** will be provided by the ladies from Ascension Lutheran Church. Our noon luncheon will be catered from the **Thai Bangkok restaurant**.

Register Now … Registration Forms are on page 3.
Registration Form
Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women’s Organization 30th Annual Convention

“STRONG WOMEN ADVOCATE”
Theme Verse: Joshua 1:9

Saturday, October 14, 2017
Registration begins at 7:30 AM … Opening Worship begins at 8:30 AM

Ascension Lutheran Church
1236 S. Layton Blvd.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

Registration $60.00
There are no registration refunds … you can, however, transfer your registration to another person

Do you have any special needs or dietary requests? ______________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
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Send this form (which may be duplicated as necessary) and a check made payable to the Women of the ELCA to:

Sue Seidemann, Registrar
3729 N. 12th Street
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53083
920-452-1634

All registrations will be acknowledged by e-mail, if e-mail address is provided.
Check one: [ ] I am a Voting Member [ ] I am not a Voting Member
(Registration deadline is Monday, September 25, 2017)

Name________________________________________Phone________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________________________
City______________________________________State____________________Zip_________________________
E-Mail Address______________________________________________________________________________
Your Church________________________________________City____________________________________

Is Child Care Needed _____yes _____no
If answer is yes … what is the age of the child/children________________________________________

By registering for this event, you give Women of the ELCA permission to use your image (picture) & comments in educational, informational and promotional materials in a variety of media, including electronic media.

For those who would like overnight lodging Friday night, five rooms have been reserved at the Quality Suites, 4488 S. 27th under the name of Laura Ruiz. If you have questions about these arrangements, call Laura at 414-704-7849 or e-mail her at ruizlm60@yahoo.com.
Dear Women of Greater Milwaukee,

I want to thank all the wonderful dedicated volunteers that lead and support the Women of the ELCA. These women serve in our three expressions, the Churches, the Clusters and Synodical level with their leadership using God given gifts. Faith Sisters, without your ideas, hands, sewing machines and gifts it would be impossible to accomplish our Mission “Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ”.

When you receive your Gleanings, look at all the names that are listed in the back. Those are just a few, many serve behind the scenes as our Webmaster, Communication Committee, Facebook and Social Media and our Editor. I thank God for all these women and their talents that they are willing to share.

We are looking for women to join the Synodical board. We need a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Mission Team members and Convention Intern. Please consider placing your name in nomination for the positions and help us grow Greater Milwaukee.

We just returned from the 10th Triennial Convention. Your elected voting members were Sue Seidemann, Vivian Johnson, Pr. Marilyn Miller and myself. We elected your new leaders in our organization. We elected Lisa Plorin our new President. Lisa is young, fun loving and will bring energy to our organization. We also elected Becky Shurson VP, Freddie Jordan Secretary and Anna Saver Treasurer. It is exciting that our former board member Pr. Vivian Thomas-Breitfeld was elected to serve on the Executive Board. There were 4 officers & 17 board members elected. Betty Warber and Carole Ropel volunteered to work at the convention.

All the business can be found on womenoftheelca.org, but I would like to hold up a memorial that was to raise awareness of the tainted water of Flint Mich. Greater Milwaukee raised $2,257.88 and should be very proud for helping Flint and that our money went to help a church to receive clean water as the church serves as food pantry. Another memorial that was dear to Greater Milwaukee was to educate and act to reduce domestic abuse and violence and help survivors. Region 5 brought forth a time of prayer to end human trafficking and work with other agencies and groups to end human trafficking. An updated website for the Women for the ELCA was displayed.

The 10th Triennial Gathering that followed the convention was widely attended from around the country. The speakers Leymah Gbowee, a Noble Peace Prize winner, also a peace activist from Liberia. Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, an ELCA Pastor, leader in area of poverty and immigration. Kelly Fryer, Bible Study leader that wrote Gathers Summer study, Saying Good Bye to Nice. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and her wonderful inspiring words (we are so fortune to have her as our ELCA leader) and Rev. Angela Khabeb from Ascension in Waukesha closed the Gathering (you get seeds, you get seeds you get seeds).

Workshops were excellent. There will be snippets from women that journeyed to Minneapolis for Triennial in the Gleanings leading up to Phoenix in 2020. If you think you might like to go, you should! We received so many new ideas from Triennial and who would have thought that some were in our own backyard. Thank you for allowing me to lead Greater Milwaukee for the last two years. I will continue my faith journey with love and encouragement, grace and gratitude, for all the women I have worked and prayed with.

Peace,
Donna

What is God’s calling you to do?

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in today’s society? Are you looking for a new arena in which to serve? The Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women’s Organization has the opportunity for you to do just that. We need women to step-up and serve on the Board (see the nomination form on page 10 of this Gleanings).
Treasurer’s Report … June 30, 2017

2017 SWO CONVENTION IN-KIND GIFTS
Will be collected for Hope Network for single Mothers
(see description of Hope Network on page 2)
◆ Baby Wipes
◆ Diapers (especially sizes: newborn, 1, 4, 5 and pull ups
◆ Baby bath items including, shampoo and lotion
◆ Diaper rash ointments
◆ Board books and books for 0-2 years of age
◆ Gift cards for Wal-Mart, Target, Meijer and Pick ‘n Save
◆ Onesies short and long sleeve
◆ Pajamas, especially now going into fall and winter
◆ Clothing items for children of all ages are welcome … especially anything for colder weather

Receipts          Actual YTD   2017 Budget
Board Offerings   $100.00
Cluster Funds     $500.00     $0.00
Unit Offerings   $1,439.02   $5,000.00
Convention Offering $0.00       $2,500.00
Convention Registration (Synod) $200.00   $4,000.00
Special Event/Retreat Offering $0.00       $0.00
Special Event/Retreat Registrations $0.00       $0.00
Designated Income $0.00       $1,000.00
Miscellaneous    $0.00       $500.00
Total Receipts    $2,239.02   $13,000.00

Disbursements
Board Offering Disbursements $0.00
Unit Offerings to CWO       $1,069.51   $2,500.00
Convention Offering Disbursement $0.00       $2,500.00
Retreat Offering Disbursement $0.00       $0.00
Designated Expense          $187.51     $300.00
Program I Mission Growth    $0.00       $10.00
Program II Mission Community $0.00       $10.00
Program III Mission Action  $0.00       $10.00
Program IV & V Executive Com & Brd $0.00       $650.00
Program VI Convention Committee $0.00     $3,250.00
Program VII Clusters        $0.00       $10.00
Program VIII Financial Matters $0.00     $150.00
Program IX Newsletter       $780.93     $1,500.00
Program X Special Events    $0.00       $50.00
Program XI Scholarships -Synod Conv. $0.00     $200.00
                              -Triennial    $395.00   $880.00
                              -Other        $0.00       $50.00
Program XII Anti-Racism     $0.00       $180.00
Program XIII Miscellaneous $100.00     $700.00
Triennial Promoter          $454.00     $50.00
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STEWARDSHIP
What does stewardship mean to you? Women of the ELCA encourages and equips women to consider their responsibility and capacity for stewardship.

◆ Stewardship is careful and responsible management of the money, property and resources that God has entrusted us.
◆ Stewardship is providing for the ministries that God has entrusted to our care.

Women of the ELCA encourages and equips women to consider their responsibility and capacity for stewardship. We create educational resources about giving and managing money, including devotions, Bible Studies and program materials for individuals and small groups.
If you have questions about any resources, please contact Audrey Novak Riley, director of stewardship and development at 800-638-3522 ext. 2736 or Audrey.Riley@elca.org

Copied from the August issue of Bold Connections.
First of all thank you for the opportunity to serve the Greater Milwaukee Synod as a voting member of the Tenth Triennial Convention. It was a new experience and one that I appreciate. Doing the business of any organization is generally not glamorous work, but I enjoyed the experience and learned some things for my own leadership. Like most organization’s WELCA is facing some challenges, but it is doing so with clarity and commitment to making this part of the church’s servant hood well aligned with God’s mission in the world. It was a privilege to serve alongside the officers and members of the Synod’s leadership in this capacity. The ELCA is blessed with the leadership of these amazing women.

The work we did was important and necessary to keep WELCA healthy and moving forward. Participating in the convention gave me a great insight and reminder as to how big the imprint of WELCA still is, even though like the rest of the Church it too is struggling with fewer participants and less money to work with. In spite of these challenges, WELCA is still active all over this country and the world. Some of its achievements like the solar panels for Phebe Hospital in Liberia are simply amazing. It was clear by the participation of the women here and there that God is not through with us yet!

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Robin Gross

(one of our Triennial Scholarship Recipients)

I want to send my sincerest thanks for selecting me as a scholarship recipient for this year’s Triennial Gathering.

The Triennial was truly a wonderful experience that I was happy and fortunate enough to share thanks to the WELCA Greater Milwaukee Synod. The weekend began with a beautiful opening worship where Bishop Eaton preached about empowering us as women to set and put ourselves higher. She noted that we are worthy and don't need to put ourselves last. She closed with reminding us that we are all united by God's love through Jesus's death and Resurrection. I then also attended each of the plenary's where we got to hear Alexia, Kelly and Leymah speak to us about going out and making a difference, finding a passion for service and taking steps to help make a change with God's support. I also attended several workshops where I was enriched deeper in the word of God and learned how others are going out and making a difference. Through each of these and many more experiences I could feel the strength, power and love of God growing not only within me but through all participants at the gathering.

It truly was a remarkable experience to be with so many women of the same faith working together to help bring change and hope to the world. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to attend the triennial. I look forward to taking the knowledge and inspiration that I gained at the triennial, sharing it with others and using it to drive forward my own service and passion in Christ.

Robin Gross

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CONGRATULATIONS
PASTOR VIVIANE THOMAS-BREITFELD

One item of business, during the Triennial Convention, is to elect a new board to serve for the next three years. One of the nominees from Region 5 (which includes Wisconsin) was Pastor Viviane who was elected.

Pastor Viviane serves the South Central Synod as an intentional interim pastor and is a long-time supporter of Women of the ELCA. She served the SWO Board as a spiritual advisor for four years and then she served two-two year terms on the Board.

Pastor Viviane is the co-chair of the ELCA task force on Women and Justice; she is a member of the Synod’s Anti-Racism Team and she volunteers as a pastoral counselor for a women's shelter.

This lady wears many hats and we congratulate her on this election and her new challenges with the Women of the ELCA Churchwide Board.
“Tell us about your book.”

When the Gleanings editor made this request, I was honored. My book, The Romance of Anna Smith and Other Stories, was published in June and now available on Amazon in paperback and for Kindle and online at Barnes & Noble. It is not yet available in local bookstores or libraries, but patrons can request it.

People ask me, “Why did you decide to publish this book?” The short answer: It was a long time coming. After many years of writing, my file folders were overflowing, and my writer friends kept suggesting I publish a collection of my best work. For this first volume I chose twelve stories – six memoir and six fiction. I call them …

“Marjorie’s Memories” and “Marjorie’s Imaginings.”

The title story dates back to the 1950s when I attended a one-room country school. Other stories are about the May basket tradition in our rural community, Billie the Brownie, my sister’s piano, and a visit to my 96-year-old Aunt Sylvia. Several of the stories in the fiction section were rewritten as one-act plays and produced by Village Playhouse in West Allis.

I wanted to produce a book I would be proud to call my own so I enlisted the help of David Gawlik, of Caritas Communications in Mequon. My daughter and a colleague produced the cover. The process took diligence and patience, but I’m so glad I finally did it. There were over 85 people at my book-launching party, and so far all the feedback has been positive.

If purchased from me, the cost is about half what it is on Amazon. If interested, you can send me an email at Marjorie.Pagel@gmail.com.

I am happy to talk to churchwomen’s groups about my writing and/or my book. I do not charge a speaking fee.

St. Stephen the Martyr’s Third Annual Quilting Bee

Submitted by Carole Ropel

On July 24, 2017, twenty-six women and men gathered at St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church in Greendale for its Third Annual Quilting Bee, with an additional nine SSM youth and our pastor, Brian Hooper. On that day 41 quilts were put together. This Piece Makers Quilting group was organized in 2007 and meets on the third Monday of the month, January through September. This past year, they topped 1,000 quilts, averaging about 140 quilts per year. The majority of our quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief in October of each year, while some go to Lutheran Social Services for their refugee program, or used as needed.

While all our quilters enjoy the monthly fellowship and time together, the heart of this ministry lies in the affect their gifts of love and comfort have on those who receive the quilts; bringing warmth on a cold night, and perhaps shelter from the sun on a hot day. Quilts may serve other purposes also, such as becoming a bed, a room divider, a backpack to carry belongings, and at times even a home. It is our hope that the recipients of our quilts feel our love for them; that they are not alone, they are not forgotten, and that someone cares for them. Amen.

Lutheran World Relief Box Car Loading

Milwaukee … October 14, 2017 from 8:00-11 AM
Loading at 12th Street & Mt. Vernon

Racine/Kenosha … Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00-11 AM
Loading in Sturtevant … Highway H & the Railroad Siding

When you’ve packed your quilts, please send Betty Warber (betty@warber.net) the name of your congregation and the number of quilts you’ve made for Lutheran World Relief. That number will appear in the December Gleanings.
REFLECTIONS and COMMENTS from the TENTH TRIENNIAL GATHERING

Nearly 3,400 participants attended the Gathering, and more than 1,300 were first-timers. $49,094 was raised in Thursday evening’s Thankoffering Service (100% of this offering will go to the churchwide women’s organization to support the ministry of Women of the ELCA).

In-Kind gifts included more than $19,000 in gift cards, more than 27,000 items of hygiene products, clothing, quilt kits, and Days for Girls kits. 404 participants ran in the Run, Walk and Roll event and $19,116 was raised for seed grants to support Women of the ELCA’s health initiative, Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls.

Nearly $64,000 was collected during Sunday’s Service of Holy Communion. This offering is being shared among PV for Phebe (25%); Cherish All Children (25%); and Women of the ELCA (50%).

During the blood drive 97 people gave blood for a total of 81 good units. Each unit is separated into red cells, platelets and plasma, which could potentially help 243 people.

The above pictures are some of the women who attended from the Greater Milwaukee Synod. It’s always difficult to get everyone together at an event such as this.

Minneapolis Triennial Gathering Reflections by Julie Starks, jastarks@earthlink.net

Attending my 2nd Triennial Gathering placed me with 3,300 other faithful and active Lutheran women. Keynote speakers challenged us, sometimes made us squirm in our seats and encouraged us to get out of our seats and act in the name of justice, to “Get Woke” (see Romans 13:11-12). To not just talk or donate but to immerse and take part in action for immigrants, the poor, for other women forced into or resorting to human trafficking (prostitution). We learned more about increasing educational opportunities for young girls. We made quilts, re-usable sanitary supplies, bath salts (led by our own Venice Williams from Alice’s Garden!) and used finger labyrinths made by Lutheran women across the country. (FYI, I sent a thank-you to the woman who made the labyrinth I chose in care of her church in North Dakota.)

And I participated in a liturgy created for the dying called “Peace at the Last.” Created by Lake Chelan Lutheran in Chelan Washington and available through Augsburg, this is beautifully illustrated and written that can be used not only with the dying but as a part of education and healing to those who may not have been with a loved one at the time of death.

I will remember standing in line (for food, for the bookstore, for coffee), talking with a solo attendee who shared her large Iowa congregation that has a “drive-in” service complete with radio broadcast and communion served to each vehicle! I will also remember a stirring final worship service sermon by Pastor Angela Khabeb, Ascension, Waukesha that inspired a rousing standing ovation! “Seeds for everyone!”

Now I will prepare for Phoenix in 2020 the site for the next Triennial! Think about joining in!

Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, ELCA, Los Angeles, using a verse that appeared often during the Triennial Gathering.

SOCIAL MEDIA IS THE NAME OF TODAY’S GAME

Please follow the Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women’s Organization on facebook

go to your facebook page and search for greater milwaukee synod … “join the group” to be kept in the loop on posting. Select our facebook page to read all posting.

Thanks to Caitlin Vang for setting this site up for us.

We also have a web-site: www.greatermilwaukeeowo.org

Web-master is Sandy Allen … the5allens@wi.rr.com
About the Triennial Gathering, **Marilyn Day** writes: All Anew is not an event but a process to stand for justice, for peace, for minorities. God is renewing us daily.

Speakers included Leyah Gbowee (Nobel Peace Prize winner) a peace activist from Liberia known for assembling thousands of women who prayed in the streets of Liberia eventually putting an end to the country’s civil war.

The Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, a national leader in the area of poverty and immigration helped us examine the system that needs to be challenged. She asked, “when you look out into the world, do you see anything that breaks your heart?”

Bible Study Leader, Kelly Fryer, has written more than a dozen books on topics of mission and leadership. She explored the All Anew theme pointing out heroes of the Bible who did, and said, unpopular things as they lived out the “new” things God was doing.

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton preached at the opening Worship Service Thursday evening. Following the service was an outdoor reception in the court yard giving women the opportunity to meet and greet Bishop Eaton.

A sell-out crowd filled Central Lutheran Church on Saturday night and enjoyed The National Lutheran Choir, directed by David Cherwien.

Pastor Angela Khabab, pastor from Ascension Lutheran Church in Waukesha, preached at the Sunday morning service. Pastor Angela was the first African-American ELCA Missionary to Namibia.

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**Consider a Different type of Sewing Project!**

**By Julie Starks, jastarks@earthlink.net**

One of the Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering projects was assembling and sewing re-usable sanitary pads for school-aged girls who have no access to these products. Monthly they must stay home from school because they don’t have products that so many take for granted.

There are many patterns available online for making these products. At Triennial, the Days for Girls process was being used to create a packet of pads, panties, sealable plastic bag (for carrying and washing soiled pads) and drawstring bag to carry the contents. [https://www.daysforgirls.org/](https://www.daysforgirls.org/)

Locally, Sue Lievrow (Holy Cross, Menomonee Falls) and her Hearts in Unity non-profit, works with sewing groups in Tanzania on various projects. The flannel material required for the outer portion of the pads is hard to come by in Tanzania. If groups here would purchase dark but brightly colored flannel, Sue will transport it to Tanzania in October (yes, a quick turnaround). Please contact me for more information on donating flannel material for Sue.

If you are interested in creating the entire kit as a project, the website requires a registration process to view the patterns and information about shipping. The pads include layers of fabric in small pieces so this is a great way to use scraps of material.

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**Celebrating the 10th Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride**

(and the work of 19 ministries it helps to support)

The 10th Annual Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride will take place on Saturday, September 9th in Dousman, Wisconsin.

This bike ride is open to all ages and skill levels. You can choose between a trail (up to 21 miles round trip) or a road ride in the Kettle Moraine region.

Go to [ofhbikeride.com](http://ofhbikeride.com) for more information.

Can’t ride … give a financial gift to Outreach for Hope or support a rider
NOMINATION FORM FOR SWO BOARD POSITIONS

For our SWO to function to its fullest potential, and carry out our Mission Statement, **YOU ARE NEEDED** to step forward and volunteer your services or be prepared to say “YES” when contacted to serve on the Board. During the business session of our 2017 Convention we will elect a new **President**: 2-year term (Donna’s work schedule makes it impossible for her to run again); **Secretary**: 1-year term; **Treasurer**: 2-year term (Nancy has chosen not to run for a second term). Executive Board Members to fill the slots of one person for the Mission Team; one person for the Anti-Racism Team and someone to serve as the Convention Intern. Prayerfully search your soul, think of your gifts and be prepared to say “YES” when contacted to serve our God and the women in the Greater Milwaukee Synod and beyond.

**Positions needed to be filled in 2017**

- President (2 year term)
- Treasurer (2 year term)
- Secretary (1 year term)
- Executive Board Members (2 year terms)

Name of Nominee _________________________________
Address of Nominee _________________________________
Street City Zip Code
Home Phone (_____) ________________________________
Work Phone (_____) ________________________________

**Age Range**

- 34 or under
- 35-49
- 50-64
- 65 or older

**Ethnic Racial Heritage**

- Native American
- Asian
- Black
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- other

Primary Language besides English _________________________________
Name of Congregation _________________________________
Address of Congregation Street City Zip Code

**Experience Beginning with the most recent, please list significant experience in each area:**

- Occupational History _________________________________

- Local Congregation Women’s Unit/Cluster/Synodical or Churchwide Women’s Organization or local ELCA Congregation/ELCA Cluster, Synod/Churchwide _________________________________

- Other organizations _________________________________

- Special Gifts and Talents _________________________________

Form Submitted by: Name _________________________________
Address _________________________________
Phone Number _________________________________
Name/Address of Congregation _________________________________

**Note:** Only one name may be submitted per congregation, Please obtain permission before submitting nominee’s name.

**Please return this form to:**

Vice-President Sue Seidemann
3729 N. 12th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53083

e-mail address: seidesue@charter.net
Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women’s Organization

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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