

## Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women of the ELCA Board Goals:

- Inclusively
- Image
- Unit Growth
- Stewardship

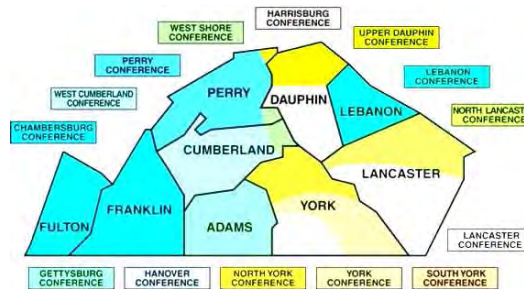
**9 County Area**  
**245 Congregations**  
**14 Clusters - Region 8D**



1. Chambersburg
2. Gettysburg
3. Hanover
4. York
5. South York
6. Lancaster
7. North Lancaster
8. North York
9. West Shore
10. West Cumberland
11. Harrisburg
12. Lebanon
13. Upper Dauphin
14. Perry

## LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNODICAL WOMEN OF THE ELCA

WHERE WE MINISTER...



**Renew, Respond, Rejoice!**

8<sup>th</sup> Triennial Theme

### **Women of the ELCA Mission Statement:**

**“to mobilize women to  
act boldly on their faith in  
Jesus Christ”**



## **Purpose Statement**

*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.*

**PLACES TO GO  
AND GATHER  
AS SISTERS IN CHRIST**

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**Lower Susquehanna Synodical  
Women of the ELCA Events:**

- ❖ Leadership Training Event
- ❖ Day of Renewal
- ❖ SWO Convention
- ❖ Camp Hebron Retreat
- ❖ Cluster Events

For more information on these events registration forms check out the News & Views Newsletter at [www.lss-elca.org/](http://www.lss-elca.org/) click on 4<sup>th</sup> option across top of page “Council/Committees, and then choose the bottom listing - Women of the ELCA.

**Women of the ELCA  
Churchwide Events:**

- ❖ Triennial Gathering

For more information on other current events, check out [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org).

**Growth in Faith Through:**

- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Quilting
- ❖ Konde Diocese, Tanzania Education and Medical needs of women and girls.
- ❖ Northern Illinois Sister Synod
- ❖ Fairly Traded Coffee, Tea & Chocolate
- ❖ Speakers Bureau
- ❖ Bible Study
- ❖ Katie’s Fund, Scholarships & Grants
- ❖ Publications:  
News & Views Synodical Newsletter, Café e-publication, Gather Magazine, Interchange, Bold Connections

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Our Symbol with -  
the cross,  
the water  
and water lily



Identifies the women of the ELCA as children of God, baptized, forgiven, adopted into God’s family. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty and vitality that rises out of life-giving baptismal water and mission of the church to go and make disciples of all nations in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**‡ WOMEN OF THE ELCA ‡**

**‡ Who we are:**

Since 1987 the women’s ministry organization of the ELCA...

**‡ What our mission is:**

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

**‡ Where we minister:**

Right where we live throughout the ELCA across the nation and around the world.

**‡ When we minister:**

24/7 everyday of the year...

**‡ How we minister:**

Through women’s ministry resources available to every ELCA congregation; Through giving of self, time and possessions; Through the annual Gift to the Church.

**‡ Why we do what we do:**

Because we are called in Holy Baptism to bear Christ’s love and grace to a world who longs for it.