CONVENTION DATE REMINDERS

Those planning to attend this year’s convention...Absolute deadline for the Voting Member Certification Form is Monday, July 22 AND the Registration Form for both voting members and participants need to be completed and sent in by Monday, July 22. The Voting Member Certification Form is mailed to LS SWO President, Lois Ann Griffiths, and the Registration Form, for both voting members and participants, are mailed to Treasurer, Kathy Kauffman. Both addresses are listed on the forms, and also on the back page of this newsletter.

Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women’s Organization
Thirty-Second Annual Convention
August 16 & 17, 2019
St. Paul Lutheran Church
200 West Orange St, Lititz, PA 17543
LETTER OF CALL TO VOTING MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS

THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNODICAL WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION

WHEN: Friday & Saturday, August 16, & 17, 2019.
WHERE: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lititz
WHO: Anyone that would like to enrich their faith, and grow in their understanding of the purpose of the Women of the ELCA.
THEME: “Lead me Where My Trust is Without Borders”

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:2 - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

PLEASE put something in your church newsletter so ALL members of your congregation are aware of this convention. Everyone is welcome to attend the LS SWO Convention, and we need YOU to help spread the word.

The facility is handicap accessible. There is an elevator to all floors.

WHAT AND WHOM TO EXPECT

- Registration—Friday 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
  Registration—Saturday—8:00-8:45 a.m.
- Bishop James Dunlop will be with us Friday for conversation and Saturday morning worship.
- Angela Bell, Churchwide Representative
- Deacon Emily Myallis, Chaplain
- Friday Opening of Convention – 1:00 p.m.

- Friday Evening Banquet—6:00 p.m.
- Eucharist Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Saturday
- Workshops held Saturday
- Saturday Lunch – 12:00 Noon
- Closing 2:30 p.m. Saturday

Each congregational/intercongregational/special unit that has sent offerings to the SWO Treasurer or the churchwide offices from 2/1/18 through 1/31/19 is eligible to be represented by a voting member. This is how you can help shape the direction and ministry of Women of the ELCA. The unit is encouraged to cover all expenses for the voting member to attend. All non-contributing congregational units and all congregations without a unit of Women of the ELCA are invited to send one representative who will have a seat and voice but no voting privileges. Each congregation is urged to have several participants attend as well.
Angela Bell was elected to the executive board for Women of the ELCA in July 2017. She serves on the programs and communication committee.

Previously, Angela served as secretary for both the North Carolina Synodical Women’s Organization (9B) and the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast Synodical Women’s Organization (4F). Most recently, she served as a board member for Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast SWO. Angela has also held positions on the cluster and church unit levels over the past seven years.

Angela lives with her husband, Andrew, and three children in Bellville, Texas, just outside the greater Houston area. Andrew is the pastor of St. John Lutheran in Bellville. Angela is a member of the worship and music committee and helps with adult Sunday school classes. She is passionate about music and has joined the handbell choir and two vocal choirs.

Angela grew up in Youngstown, Ohio, and graduated cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in exercise science from Youngstown State University. She married Andrew two weeks before her college graduation and moved to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, so he could attend Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Their daughter, Kalina, was born in Gettysburg during Andrew’s internship year. Upon his graduation in May 2010, they began interviewing with churches in North Carolina, where he had been assigned for his first call. Their twin boys, Isaac and Marek, were born during their second year at Unity Lutheran in Hickory, N.C.

"We began to test the waters again in 2014 to see where God was leading us and were very surprised to find that our next destination would be in the middle of Texas," Angela said.

In her free time, Angela can often be found either reading or messing around with her art supplies. The kitchen is her favorite room in the house, as she is fond of baking and cooking. She loves being outdoors and watching her children use their imaginations while playing together.
“Covered With God’s Love” Quilt Project
By: Barbara Bullock

The Women of the ELCA, LS SWO, are encouraged to make baby quilts throughout the year. Quilts that will be accepted are (size 36 x 36 crib size), (40 x 48), and (single bed size 72 x 54). We will be happy to receive and distribute quilts in those three sizes if you have extras after taking care of the needs of the groups or organizations you support in your own community. A quilt can be a great comfort to a lonely person, or to share them with those who are less fortunate. Please bring the quilts with you to the convention August 16 & 17, to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lititz.

If you have questions about the quilts, please contact:
Barbara Bullock at 717-692-3896

If you have a suggestion of a group in your area who could benefit from the quilts, please call Barbara will see that the quilts get to an appropriate organization or group.

(Please remember…double 60 x 80 (full size) quilts are shipped through LWR in October)

United Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg Food Pantry

The Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women of the ELCA will be having our annual tangible ingathering to benefit United Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg Food Pantry. Please publicize this project in your church bulletins, newsletters and at your Women of the ELCA meetings. The seminarians and their families (many are married with families) really appreciate receiving gift cards from Giant and Weis markets as well as Walmart. (all 3 stores are in Gettysburg). Andrew Berdahl, Food Pantry Coordinator, tells us that our help is most welcome. The gift cards, which we provide, help many needy students to find specific items. Also, international students appreciate the cards so they are able to prepare foods from their cultures, as well as those with dietary restrictions.

In addition to gift cards, we are requesting the following types of tangible, nonperishable food items and other staples. Note suggestions:

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<th>Food Items:</th>
<th>cereal (hot and cold) canned vegetables, macaroni, granola bars, sugar, flour, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, baking mixes.</th>
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<td>Toiletry items:</td>
<td>soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste.</td>
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<td>Paper products:</td>
<td>none requested this year.</td>
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Seminary education is a significant financial investment. Most individuals and families rely on scholarships, grants, and loans to cover both educational and living expenses during their time at United Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg (ULTSG). For many, it is difficult to make ends meet. The ULTSG Food Pantry ministry helps to ease this burden by providing essential items for individuals and families. Thank you for supporting our seminary!

Let’s try to fill the vehicle to overflowing!
Monetary Offerings Gathered at Convention
(Presidents – please share this page with your treasurer!)

#1. INGATHERING - Goal $2,000

The North Star Initiative – “The Harbor House”

The Harbor House exists to provide residential housing and a secure place for adults (18+ years of age) female survivors of domestic sex trafficking and sex exploitation. The women coming to the Harbor are coming from damaging life styles that have resulted from trauma of their past. During their time in the Harbor program the women receive support in education, career building, social services, therapy, and access to legal and basic medical services.

The program allows women to transition into independent life styles, and allows women to navigate towards a place of healing and wholeness. All the services are offered in an environment that encourages honest and open discussions regarding faith and spirituality.

THIS MONETARY INGATHERING WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE DEVOTIONS ON FRIDAY. THIS CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO “LS SWO WOMEN OF THE ELCA” AND HAVE "INGATHERING" WRITTEN IN THE MEMO SPACE. PLEASE ATTACH FORM “A” WITH THE CHECK FROM YOUR UNIT.

#2. CONVENTION OFFERING - Goal $2,000 (will be divided between both projects)

A. Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest—[lss-sw.org] they help, heal and advocate about issues dealing with human trafficking.

B. AMMPARO—an ELCA ministry that accompanies and advocates for migrant children at the Southwest border.

THIS OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THIS CHECK SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO “LS SWO WOMEN OF THE ELCA” AND SHOULD HAVE "CONVENTION OFFERING" WRITTEN IN THE MEMO SPACE. PLEASE ATTACH FORM “A” WITH THE CHECK FROM YOUR UNIT.

#3. TRIENNIAL OFFERING - Goal $1,500

All of this offering will be given directly to the Churchwide Women’s Organization in Chicago. Each unit is given the opportunity to send an offering to the Triennial Convention. Our SWO president will take one check for the total of all offerings given and present those gifts at the worship service at the Triennial Convention.

We really need your help in reaching these goals. Have your unit pray before deciding how you can help with these important ministries. Unfortunately, sometimes no one from your Congregational Unit can attend convention. This is not to be the reason that the unit does not participate in helping to meet the synodical offering goal. Share the goals with the women in your congregation and send the offering you collect to the synodical treasurer Kathy Kauffman, 970 Stevens Road, York Haven, PA 17370. Mail just ONE check with ONE FORM A, itemizing the offerings on that one form. Please do your best to see the offering gets to the treasurer before Monday, August 12th. If you have someone attending the convention, please send the offering with her.

Be bold—pray and reach out to the financial challenges before us. Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of the Women of the ELCA!

Individual offerings will also be accepted. Make checks payable to LS SWO Women of the ELCA and note on the memo line whether it is “Ingathering” “Convention” or “Triennial” offering.
Elections this year will be for Vice President, (two year term) Secretary, (two year term); Three Board Members, (two year terms), and two board members for (one year term). Following are sections from the synodical constitution explaining what those positions involve. Please contact any current or past board member for any questions you may have. But first and foremost, please PRAY for guidance in nominating people to fill these positions. This is a serious responsibility and we need to listen to God’s call and be receptive to His guidance. A Nomination Form is included on pages 10 & 11 of this newsletter. Please feel free to copy this form for more than one nomination.

SECTION 5. Duties of Officers

Item 2. The vice president shall

a. act in the absence, disability, or resignation of the president. She shall assume the duties of the president until the vacancy is filled by the board of the synodical women's organization at its next regularly scheduled meeting; and

b. perform such other duties as requested by the president or the board.

Item 3. The secretary shall

a. be the secretary of the board and the executive committee of the synodical women’s organization;

b. be responsible for recording and distributing minutes of the synodical convention, the board, and the executive committee;

c. give the units notification of the regular convention at least three months in advance and of a special convention at least one month in advance;

d. keep a correct register of the roll of units, along with the names of the officers of these units;

e. secure from the units such reports as from time to time may be required;

f. perform such other duties as the board may from time to time direct; and

g. provide for the gathering and preserving of historical records and documents.

SECTION 7. Board Duties

Item 1. Transact necessary business and make programmatic decisions between conventions.

Item 2. Set policies required for effective and efficient functioning.

Item 3. Supervise and coordinate the work of all committees that the board may appoint.

Item 4. Identify board members for networking between the churchwide organization and the unit in both programmatic and organizational concerns.

Item 5. Determine the time and place of each convention.

Item 6. Prepare the proposed agenda, rules of procedure, and program for adoption by each convention.

Item 7. Report its actions to each regular convention.

Item 8. Recommend the budget to the regular convention. (Continued on page 7)
Item 9. Fill vacancies in the offices and board membership until the next convention.

Item 10. Determine the fact of the incapacity of an officer or board member to perform her duties and determine if she shall be removed from her office in accordance with the policies and procedures of the churchwide Executive Board. For removal of an officer or board member, a two-thirds vote of the total board shall be required. A mail vote shall not be used to effect the removal of an officer or board member.

Item 11. Act as Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Whenever a synodical women’s organization proposes to amend its constitution and bylaws, the board of this organization shall submit prior to September 15 or February 15 the proposed amendments to the Churchwide Executive Board for review and action.

Item 12. Act in such other matters as may be delegated to it by the convention of the synodical women’s organization.

Reminder to show good stewardship—Please bring your glass or coffee mug with you to convention.

DEADLINES IN A NUTSHELF

Please note: The following forms, found in the convention newsletter, to be mailed to the following people by the dates listed:

Registration Form: (voting members & participants) Kathy Kauffman, 970 Stevens Road, York Haven, PA 17370 (Monday, July 22, 2019) (page 8-9)

Nomination Form: Donna Greifzu, 422 Cleveland Avenue, Waynesboro, PA 17268 (Monday, July 22, 2019) (page 10-11)

Voting Member Certification Form: Lois Ann Griffiths, 5576 Edsel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109 (Monday, July 22, 2019) (page 12)

Convention Scholarship Form: Lois Ann Griffiths, 5576 Edsel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109 (Friday, June 28) (page 13)

Memorial Form: Lois Ann Griffiths, 5576 Edsel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109 (Monday, July 22, 2019) but no later than Friday, August 16, at 12:45 p.m.) (page 14)

Triennial Voting Member Nomination Form— Donna Greifzu, 422 Cleveland Avenue, Waynesboro, PA 17268 (Monday, July 22, 2019) (page 15-16)

Triennial Scholarship Form—Donna Greifzu, 422 Cleveland Avenue, Waynesboro, PA 17268 Friday, November 1, 2019 (page 17)
REGISTRATION FORM
FOR VOTING MEMBERS & PARTICIPANTS

THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION
LOWER SUSQUEHANNA
SYNODICAL WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION
August 16 & 17, 2019
St. Paul Lutheran Church
200 West Orange St, Lititz, PA 17543

FOR REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND MEAL INFORMATION
SEE FLIP SIDE OF THIS PAGE

1. Make check payable to: “LS SWO Women of the ELCA”
2. Mail check and registration form (for both voting member and participants) no later than Monday, July 22 to: Kathy Kauffman, 970 Stevens Road, York Haven, PA 17370 (SWO Treasurer)
3. Registration Questions – call LS SWO President Lois Ann Griffiths, 717-545-0076
4. Lodging: (1) The Sutter Inn is located at 14 East Main Street, Lititz. The phone number is 717-626-2115. The room rates vary between $159 to $169 depending on the room. There are 5 rooms reserved with a King Size bed or 2 Queen size beds. Book using “Lower Susquehanna PA Lutheran Women.” 24 hour cancellation notice required.
   (2) Hotel Rock Lititz is located about 3/4 mile north of Lititz off of Route 501. The rooms are either 2 Queen beds or a King size bed. The room rate is $144 for one night. There are 10 Rooms reserved. To reserve a room say you are with the Lutheran Women Conference. The phone number is 717-925-(7625).
   It is your responsibility to make your own reservations. Last date to reserve, August 2.

TREASURER

THIS FORM IS FOR ONE PERSON.
COPY AS NEEDED FOR ADDITIONAL PEOPLE.
(Copy complete form for your information – return bottom portion to Kathy Kauffman)

NAME ___________________________ _______________________________________
FIRST NAME ___________________ LAST NAME _____________________________
ADDRESS ___________________________ ______________________________________
STREET/PO BOX ___________________ CITY ________ STATE _______ ZIP ______
CONTACT INFORMATION __________________________________________
E-MAIL ADDRESS __________________________________ PHONE _________
BEST WAY TO CONTACT ME: E-MAIL _________ PHONE _________

NAME OF CONGREGATION ______________________ CITY ____________ CLUSTER ________
(Check one of the following) I am a: Voting Member______ Participant______
FIRST TIME ATTENDEE? Yes _________ No _________
Coffee, tea and water available all day Friday and Saturday
ALL MEALS WILL BE SERVED AT ST. PAUL

(Enter amount below for your choices)

$ ______ Registration Fee for One Day Attendance ($35.00)
$ ______ Registration Fee for two Days Attendance ($45.00)

Please check on the line if you will be present for the Friday Banquet, Saturday Breakfast and Saturday Lunch.

$ ______ $15.00 Friday Evening Banquet
  Tossed Salad, Rolls, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Gravy or Baked Vegetable Ziti,
  Roasted Mixed Vegetables, Green Beans amandine, Dessert, coffee/Tea

$ ______ $6.00 Saturday Continental Breakfast
  Breakfast Casserole, Yogurt with Granola and Berries, Muffins, Fruit Juice, Coffee/Tea

$ ______ $5.00 Saturday Lunch
  Assorted Finger Sandwiches (variety of breads), Broccoli Salad, Fruit Salad, Cookies, Coffee/Tea

$ ________ Total (Registration and Meals)
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Lower Susquehanna
Synodical Women’s Organization

NOMINATION FORM for OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS - 2019

Please type or print legibly

NAME: ________________________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: ______________________________ CITY: ________________________ ZIP: ___________
PHONE: (717) ___-______ Email__________________________
Congregation Name: ________________________________ Congregation Number: __________
City: ______________________________ Cluster: _______________________________

Biographical Information and Qualifications:

1. Cluster
2. Age range: 20-35; 36-55; over 55
3. Race and language other than English
4. Occupational history
5. Women of the ELCA service in congregation
7. Congregational service other than Women of the ELCA
8. ELCA—Conference, Synod, Churchwide activities other than Women of the ELCA
9. Community service

(Please use reverse side of form for completing biographical information)

Consent of the nominee is required.
Nominee signature: ___________________________________________________________________
Signature of Unit President/Leader: ___________________________________________________

Return by Monday, July 22, 2019 to:
Donna Greifzu, 422 Cleveland Avenue, Waynesboro, PA 17268  717-377-1780
Biographical Information and Qualifications

1. Cluster: ________________________________

2. Age range: 20-35, 36-55, Over 55 (please circle)

3. Race: _________________________ Language other than English: _________________________

4. Occupational history: ________________________________________________________________

5. Women of the ELCA service in your congregation: ________________________________


7. Congregational service OTHER THAN Women of the ELCA: _______________________

8. ELCA - Conference, Synod, Churchwide service OTHER THAN Women of the ELCA:

9. Community service: ________________________________________________________________

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OFFICIAL VOTING MEMBER CERTIFICATION

Thirty-Second Annual Convention
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August 16 & 17, 2019
St. Paul Lutheran Church
200 West Orange St, Lititz, PA 17543

Voting Member’s Name ____________________________________________________________
Home Address ___________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ Zip ________________
Phone __________________________ Email address _____________________________________

(Each congregational/inter-congregational unit with a contribution of record to
Women of the ELCA should send one Voting Member to the SWO Convention.)

Congregation __________________________ Congregational Number _____________
Church Address _________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ Zip ________________
Cluster __________________________
Signature of Unit President/Leader _______________________________________________

Responsibilities of the Voting Member:
♦ Attend all business meetings.
♦ Report to the congregational/inter-congregational/special unit concerning the actions and events of the convention.

Privileges of the Voting Member:
1. Voice and vote at the business meetings of the convention.
2. Ability to influence the leadership, finances, and direction of the SWO.

Return completed Voting Member Certification Form postmarked by Monday,
July 22, 2019, to: Lois Ann Griffiths, 5576 Edsel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109

The Voting Member must also send a Registration Form by Monday, July 22,
to Treasurer, Kathy Kauffman, 970 Stevens Road, York Haven, PA 17370

All necessary forms to attend convention
are in this News & Views newsletter.
LOWER SUSQUEHANNA  
SYNODICAL WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION  
CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION—2019

Application being submitted by:

Name of Congregation _____________________________ Congregational Number ___________
Name of Unit President/Leader ________________________________________________________

Information on Applicant:

Name _____________________________ Phone Number ________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________________
City _____________________________ Zip ___________ Email__________________

Age Group:     ____ 20-35     ____ 36-55     ____Over 55
Check if a first time participant at a synodical convention _____
List activities you participate in within your congregation ______________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Why I would like to receive a Scholarship from the Lower Susquehanna Synodical Board
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Please return Scholarship Application by **Monday, July 22** to:
Lois Ann Griffiths, 5576 Edsel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Note the Guidelines for SWO Scholarship:

All or part of the registration will be considered waived per scholarship.

Qualifications will be based on:

• Written response on application
• Consideration for first-time participants
• Participation in local congregation
• Will not be based on age
• Final selection will be in the hands of the Executive Board Committee of the LS SWO
• Scholarship recipient names will not be published by the Board Executive Committee

Please wait for response to scholarship BEFORE sending in your registration for the convention.

**Convention Registration is due on or before Monday, July 22.**

Registration is required for every person who will be at convention anytime during the two days.
A Memorial is a request for action brought to the synodical women’s organization convention by a congregational unit.

The following memorial is related to ___________________________ (indicate subject)

I submit the following memorial: (May have an introductory statement)
(Use additional paper if needed)

Whereas: (Reasons to support the memorial)

Resolved, that: (Recommendations for action based on the reasons):

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One Memorial per form. Copy as needed.

Send to: Lois Ann Griffiths, 5576 Edsel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109 Phone: 717-545-0076

Deadline to submit: Monday, July 22, 2019, but no later than August 16, at 12:45 p.m.)

Memorials: Part of the excitement of convention is the opportunity to offer memorials about issues that concern your local Women of the ELCA Congregational Unit.

1. **What is a memorial?** A memorial is a proposal presented in written form by a congregational/intercongregational/special unit on which the convention takes action or expresses itself as holding certain views. Memorials express concern upon which we can take action.

2. **Who prepares and presents memorials?** Every congregational/intercongregational/special unit has the right and privilege to prepare and present, a memorial to the convention. If you feel there is some need not being met by the SWO, let us know via a memorial.

3. **How is a memorial written?** The memorial starts with reasons and concludes with the action desired.

4. **What is the procedure for submitting a memorial?**
   A. A congregational/intercongregational/special (unit) writes a memorial.
   B. The unit submits the memorial.
   C. The SWO board reviews all memorials.
   D. The SWO board decides whether they recommend adopting, amending, or rejecting the memorial.
   E. The memorial is presented at the SWO convention for consideration by the voting member body.
   F. The memorial may be discussed.
   G. The voting member body votes on the memorial.

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Signature of Congregation Unit President
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Lower Susquehanna
Synodical Women’s Organization

Triennial Voting Member Nomination Form

The Eleventh Triennial Convention, of the Women of the ELCA, will be held July 14-15, 2020, in Phoenix, AZ. The convention will begin on Tuesday, the 14th, in the morning and continue through noon on Wednesday, the 15th. Voting members will travel in on Monday, the 13th.

There will be 2 voting members chosen from the LS SWO. Check if any of the following 4 options apply to you. Please feel free to submit the form if none of the following 4 options apply to you.

♦ I am a woman of color _____
♦ I am a woman whose primary language is NOT English _____
♦ I have never been to a triennial convention or gathering _____
♦ I went to the last triennial convention as a Voting Member ____

Please type or print legibly - 

NAME: ____________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________________

CITY: _______________________________  ZIP: ___________    PHONE: (717) ____________

Congregational Name:  ________________________________ Congregation Number:  _______

City: _________________________ Cluster:  ________________________ Email__________________

Biographical Information and Qualifications:

1. Cluster
2. Age range: 20-35; 36-55; over 55
3. Race and language other than English
4. Occupational history
5. Women of the ELCA service in congregation
6. Women of the ELCA – Cluster, Synodical, Churchwide
7. Congregational activities other than Women of the ELCA
8. Conference, Synod, Churchwide activities other than Women of the ELCA
9. Community activities

(Please use reverse side of form for completing biographical information.)
Nominations will NOT be accepted after Monday, July 22, 2019

1. Cluster: ________________________________

2. Age range: 20-35, 36-55, Over 55 (please circle)

3. Race: ____________________________ Language other than English: ________________

4. Occupational history: ________________________________
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5. Women of the ELCA service in congregation: ________________________________
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7. Congregational activities **OTHER THAN** Women of the ELCA: ________________
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8. ELCA—Conference, Synod, Churchwide activities **OTHER THAN** Women of the ELCA:
                           ________________________________
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9. Community activities: ______________________________________

Send completed Triennial Nomination form to:
Donna L. Greifzu, 422 Cleveland Ave., Waynesboro, PA 17268
Phone: 717-377-1780 or email: donnaleegreifzu@gmail.com
Application being submitted by:

Name of Congregation _________________________________________ Congregational Number ___________

Name of Unit President/Leader ________________________________________________________________

Information on Applicant:

Name ____________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________ City _____________________ Zip___________

Email Address_______________________________________ Phone Number ___________________________

Age Group:   ____ Under 25     ____ 25-40     ____ 40-60     ____ Over 60

Check if a first time participant at a Triennial Gathering _____

Are you willing to receive:   _____ partial scholarship    _____ full scholarship    _____ either

List activities you participate in within your congregation and LS SWO ___________________________________

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Why I would like to receive a Scholarship from the Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women’s Organization

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Please return Scholarship Application by **November 1, 2019** to:

Kathy Kauffman, LS SWO Treasurer

970 Stevens Road, York Haven, PA 17370

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**Guidelines for SWO Scholarship**

All or part of Registration fees and lodging will be paid by the LS SWO on behalf of each participant. The number and type of requests will play a part in the dollar amounts awarded.

Qualifications will be based on:

Written response on application  
Consideration for first-time participants  
Participation in local congregation and LS SWO  

Final selection will be in the hands of the Executive Committee of the LS SWO.

Scholarship recipient names will not be published by our Synodical Board.

Registration for the Eleventh Triennial Convention opens September 30, 2019. Because the early bird deadline for the LS SWO registration ends late December 2019 or early January 2020, we would like to distribute the scholarships so you can take advantage of the lower rate. We will notify you prior to 12/01/2019 regarding our decisions. Proof of registration will be requested before the scholarship funds are actually sent to you.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

32nd ANNUAL LS SWO CONVENTION
St. Paul, Lititz, PA.
August 16-17, 2019.

FALL RETREAT
Camp Hebron
November 1-3
Halifax, PA

DAY OF RENEWAL
Date and place to be announced.

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