

## Talking Points:

### Topics to share with the Ladies of your congregation

**Website** with newsletters, resources, and things we are doing  
<https://neiasynod.org/women-of-the-elca/>

**M&M Sharing Party:** June 14 @ Zion Lutheran in Oelwein. Please register by June 2 so we can plan for the meal.

**Fall Trip:** October 18, 2025 'Save the Date'.

**Winter Retreat:** Feb. 20-21, 2026 (snow date Feb. 27-28) 'Save the Date'.



**Additional Gathering Items**

- Pop-Ups and Zoom Events
- In-Kind Gifts
- SWO Contributions
- International Guests

Event registration will open July 15, 2025!  
<https://www.womenoftheelca.org/new-triennial-event-page>

-Triennial Business convention will be by Zoom  
-Triennial Gathering for fun and learning will be in Des Moines.

### 50 Year Anniversary of ELCA World Hunger

**Bold Cafe:** online resource for inspirational messages and monthly "dinner" meeting  
<boldcafe.org>

**Katie's Fund challenge:** Match \$50,000 given by board and staff. This challenge officially ends June 13, 2025, but donations are always welcome. Plan a celebration. Official churchwide celebration is at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN, starting @ 4 p.m. with prayer service and talk at Christ Chapel. Then ending at Paddlefish Brewery in downtown St. Peter. Paddlefish Brewery is making a Katie's Ale and donating \$1/pint sold.