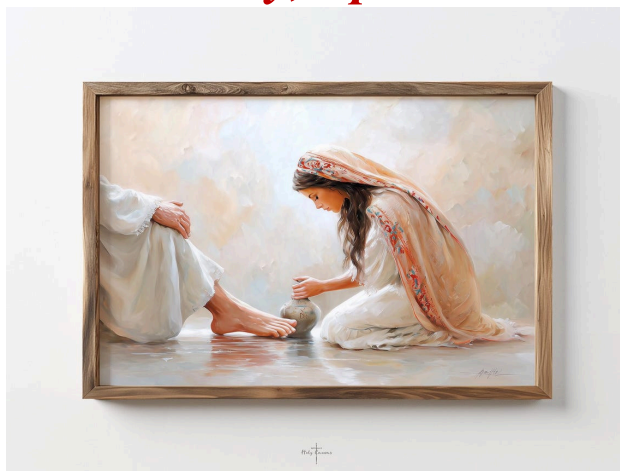


**Women of the ELCA
NW MN Synodical Women's Organization
2026 Conference 8 Spring Gathering**

***Hosted by WELCA of Bethesda Lutheran Church
1204 N Nokomis St NE,
Alexandria, MN 56308***

Saturday, April 18th



Theme: “SERVING WITH LOVE”

Luke 10 vs 38-42:

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

**Guest Speaker: Peggy Kallevig
The Women of Valor**

**Bethesda WELCA is ask us to bring items for Life Connection of Alexandria. Suggestions:
baby wash, ointment, wipes, Huggies or Pampers: Premie to Size 12**

Registration and fellowship: 8:15-9:00 am

Noon Lunch: Cost is \$ **20.00** per person

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 6th

Send registration and fees to: **Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1204 N. Nokomis St NE, Alexandria, MN 56308**

Phone: 320-763-5164 Email: bethesdachurch1204@gmail.com

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Hosted by the WELCA of BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dear Unit Presidents, Circle Chairmen, **ALL WOMEN OF YOUR CHURCH:**

Please share this invitation with the women of your congregation, NOT JUST WELCA

Come and join us in Worship and Christian Fellowship:

**Saturday, APRIL 18TH @ Bethesda Lutheran Church
8:15-9:00 AM Registration & Fellowship
12:00 Noon Lunch**

Theme: “Serving with Love”

**Guest Speaker: Peggy Kallevig
The Women of Valor**

Bible Verse: Luke 10 vs 38-42:

Bethesda WELCA is asking us to serve with love by bringing items for “Life Connection of Alexandria”. Suggestions: baby wash, ointment, wipes, Huggies or Pampers Preemie to Size 12

The Registration fee of \$ 20.00 will cover the cost of lunch, refreshments, and materials. An offering will be received. This includes both individual and unit offering. Each unit is asked to pay an assessment fee of \$ 25.00. Make your checks out to “Women of the ELCA”. On the memo section of the check, please write “Assesment Conference 8”. Registrations are needed by **April 6th**. Lunch count is based on this, so please register ASAP. Send your registration and check made out of “Women of the ELCA” to:

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The following people from the _____ Congregation will be attending the Spring Gathering. The cost is \$ 20.00 per person.

Please print attendees' names:

(Attach another page for additional names)

Total number listed _____ X \$ 20.00 = _____ enclosed.

Congregation Unit Assessment of \$25.00. An offering will also be received at the Gathering

Please items for Life Connections of Alexandria. Suggestions: baby wash, ointment, wipes, Huggies or Pampers Size Preemie to Size 12

Registrations with a check to cover the fees must be received by April 6, 2026. This is very important as the lunch count is based on this and paid accordingly. Send your list of attendees and check to cover your women's fees to:

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If your church is hosting any events this year; let us know and we can include in handouts.