

**NEBRASKA SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
2017 CONVENTION
September 28-30 at Carol Joy Holling Camp, Ashland
"Changes, Challenges & Choices"**

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

- 10:00 Board Meeting
- 1:30-3:30 Registration and move into housing
- 2:00-5:00 Servant Room Open – Fleece blankets
- 2:00-3:00 Workshops
- Sharpening Our Listening Skills – Lisa Kramme
 - Sole Hope (shoe project) – Ann Schultz
 - Nebraska's Immigrant Story – Lacey Studnicka
 - Human Trafficking – Barb Fanning
- 3:15-4:15 Workshops
- Sharpening Our Listening Skills – Lisa Kramme
 - Sole Hope – Ann Schultz
 - Nebraska's Immigrant Story – Lacey Studnicka
 - Faith, Sexism & Justice – Diane Brauer/Nancy Johnson
- 4:15 Free Time – Camp Tours available
- 6:00-7:00 Evening Meal
- 7:00- Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
An Evening with Katy Luther - Lisa Kramme
German Refreshments
- 10:00 In-room Devotions
- Hospitality Room lower level Swanson and upper level of Sjogren available 24 hours
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FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast
- 7:30-9:00 Registration
- 7:45 Gathering Music
- 8:00-5:00 Servant Room Opens
- 8:00 Voting member orientation – Nancy Johnson, President
- 8:15 Convention Opens
Welcome, Devotions & Business Session 1
- 9:00-9:15 BREAK
- 9:15 Churchwide Women of the ELCA Representative - Ely Smith
- 9:45 Business session 2
- 10:15-10:45 BREAK
- 10:45-11:45 Workshops
- President, Treasurer training & CAFÉ - Ely Smith, Nancy Johnson, Sandy Terry & Elysia McGill
 - Sole Hope – Ann Schultz
 - Human Trafficking – Barb Fanning
 - Faith, Sexism & Justice – Diane Brauer

11:45-12:00 Singalong & Lunch

1:00 Gathering music

1:15-2:00 Business session 3

2:15-3:15 Workshop - Generational IQ – Sunni Richardson

3:30-4:30 Workshops

- Yoga for All Levels – Linda Kenedy
- Sole Hope – Ann Schultz
- Building Community Inside and Out - Pastor Sarah Cordray
- Faith Formation Using Tech - Pastor Becky Sells

4:30-5:45 Free Time -

Options include:

- Carol Joy Holling Nature Hike – Jolin Bloom
- Prayer Walk, Trail Maps and Book Display

5:00 Servant Room Closes Up Shop

5:45 Singalong & Banquet followed by Evening Devotion

8:00-10:00 Live Music by *2 Gals and a Guitar* – Music from the ‘80’s Today with Chocolate and Other Yummy Treats

10:00 In-room devotions

Hospitality Room lower level Swanson and upper level of Sjogren available

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

CHECK-OUT MUST BE COMPLETE BY 12:00PM

7:30-8:00 Registration for “Saturday Only” participants

8:00 Welcome & Get Acquainted

8:00 Bible Study – Isaiah 30:19-21 – Pastor Paula Lawhead

9:30-10:30 Activities – **Offered at all three activity times**

1. Yoga
2. Drum Circle
3. Prayer Life Tools
4. Photo Hike - Seeing God In Unexpected Places
5. Canoes, Kayaks and Paddleboats Available
6. Luther’s Catechism
7. A Mixed Media Spiritual Practice/Collage Making
8. Radical Hospitality

10:45-11:45 Activities Repeat

12:00-1:00 Lunch - *Dining Hall*

1:15-2:15 Activities Repeat

2:15-3:00 Make ribbon stoles -Shirley

3:15-4:15 Worship with Communion & Installation – Pastor Paula Lawhead

Departure