



# You are invited to the 2026 SW MN Synodical Women's Organization Convention

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

Calvary Lutheran Church  
302 Olena Avenue SE, Willmar, Minnesota

## “Rising in Faith, Leading with Courage”

*Honoring Women in Ministry in our Synod*



Theme Verse:

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Psalm 139:14 NRSVue

**Registration Fee: \$40 - includes lunch and concert**

- Opening Worship with Holy Communion: Bishop Dee Pederson and Synod Ministers Rev. Seyward Ask and Rev. Heather Culuris
- Special Performance by Sweetwater Revival

**In-Kind Offerings for Lutheran World Relief and Global Health Ministries will be collected in the parking lot.**

- ≈ Convention Offerings: 50% to Churchwide Women, 25% to Hope for Our City, 25% to LWR for shipping
- ≈ In-Kind Donations of canned goods will be collected for Hope for Our City in Willmar.
- ≈ Katie's Cans will be on the tables at lunch. Bring your loose change for Katie's Fund.

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and service projects begin. Coffee and treats will be served  
**In-Kind Offering Drop-off begins in church parking lot.**
- 9:00 a.m. Convention Opens, In-Kind Drop-off ends, Opening Worship
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Service opportunities, recognition of women in ministry, short business meeting and election of SWO Board members, guest speakers, lunch, commissioning of Triennial Voting Members, and Sweetwater Revival concert.

**The Lutheran Men in Mission Convention will be held simultaneously.  
Please encourage the men in your congregation to attend.**