

## Guest Speakers and Friends



Karen Voris, our Churchwide representative, is serving her second term on the executive board of WELCA on the programs and communication committee and executive committee.

Amy Denney I've been teaching Holy Yoga in the Springfield community for nearly two years. I am certified in Trauma-sensitive Holy Yoga, which is surprisingly my absolute favorite style of teaching. I love being on the Holy Yoga journey, being a life-long student and bringing real tools of healing along with the integration of body, mind and spirit in Holy Yoga classes!



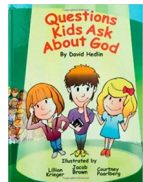
Doreen Klages chairs the Mission Interpreter program for our Synod. Its mission is to bring churchwide information to the congregations.



Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, John Hoagland and Cathy Baughman - check out their display table.



Carol Hedlin "Questions Kids Ask About God" Proceeds from any book sales go to several organizations including Lutheran World Relief.



## Lake Williamson Christian Center

Head south from Carlinville on Route 4 for 3 miles until you see it on your right...

..or you can input the address in your GPS: 17280 Lakeside Dr., Carlinville.

We will be in motel-style lodging with two full size beds, AC & heating, TV, phone, soap, linens, towels and housekeeping.

Our three meals: dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday are served buffet style with lots of choices including salad bar, dessert bar with soft-serve ice cream) and beverages.

We will have a hay ride and smores on Friday night.

### Service Projects

Donna Schuler and Bonnie Hartke are bringing supplies for us to make several fleece blankets to be given to Lutheran World Relief



Jean Scherer, President, is leading the Human Trafficking S.O.A.P. project.

We will be labeling soap bars with the



Human Trafficking Hotline telephone number.

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- ◇ Two-day Registration \$80
- ◇ Friday Only Registration \$40
- ◇ Saturday Only Registration \$40

Complete one form for each attendee.

Registration must be postmarked by September 25, 2019 & accompanied

by full payment.

Send completed form to:

**Penny Madlinger**  
**124 N 5th Street**  
**Columbia, IL 62239**

For more info, call 618-964-4969

## Panel discussion "Opportunities for Women in Leadership"

**Pastor Elise Rothfus** ordained in 1997 and has served calls to congregations ever since, most recently as Interim Senior Pastor at Salem Lutheran Church, Peoria.



Currently Pastor Elise serves as Director for Evangelical Mission and Congregational Resources. Along with participating in this Panel discussion, Pastor Elise will be leading our Bible Study.

**Deb Rathert**, S.A.M. (Synodically Authorized Minister) from St. Luke, Campbell, is our Southern Conference Rep. Debra has been serving as S.A.M. since 2004 and currently as an Interim at United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace, Steeleville.



**Jan Conrady**, ELCA Deaconess, consecrated as a deaconess in 1980. As a member of Grace Lutheran Church she is a Stephen Ministry Leader and facilitates the Ruth Circle of WELCA.



**Pat Caley**, a rostered Deacon who preaches on Sundays wherever she is needed. Pat has served on our Board, attended the 2017 Triennial Gathering and the Churchwide Assembly in Milwaukee in 2019.



The Central/Southern Illinois Synod Women of the ELCA is an organization that includes all the women in our synod.



**Our Mission Statement**  
As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.



**Questions?**  
Call Jean Scherer  
217-725-0301

**You're Invited to the  
2019 C/SIS Women of the  
ELCA Biennial  
Convention  
Friday & Saturday  
October 11-12, 2019**

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Six scholarships covering the \$40 registration fee and \$80 toward hotel costs will be given on a first-received basis. Preference will be given to first-time attendees at a Synod WELCA event. Deadline: Sept. 25, 2019

An application is included with this packet of information, please feel free to copy as needed.

### Our Retreat Theme Verse

The entire law is summed up in the single command, Love your neighbor as yourself

Galatians 5:14