

## Convention Offerings

The many ministries of Women of the ELCA, carried out in all of our three expressions (congregational and special units, synodical women's organizations, and the churchwide organization), depend entirely upon the generosity of women throughout our church and those who love them. Women of the ELCA is deeply grateful for your generous support. *Thank you.*

Offerings are given whenever women gather. These gifts, as outlined in our constitution, are the backbone of all our ministries together. Your unit offerings are divided between Synodical (50%) and Churchwide (50%). Synodical money is used to provide programming, SNOW, and general expenses.

The offering form includes

1. **High School Scholarship Offering:** Each unit budgets an amount to be given.
2. **Convention Offering:** Each unit budgets an amount to be given.
3. **Convention Expense Fund:** this money is used to defray the cost of the convention. Each unit budgets the amount to be given.
4. **Triennial Offering:** Each unit budgets an amount to be given.

Make one check out to Women of the ELCA and send it with a filled-in copy of Form A to:

**Terry Pipho, Treasurer, NWMNSWO**  
**323 – 49<sup>TH</sup> Ave SW, Moorhead MN 56560**



Use Form A to submit **Regular Offerings** and **SWO Convention Offerings** to your Synodical Women's Organization. Make check payable to "Women of the ELCA." [terry.pipho@gmail.com](mailto:terry.pipho@gmail.com)  
**Mail Form with check to Terry Pipho, 323 49th Ave SW, Moorhead, MN 56560. Questions, please call 701-866-3495.**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| DATE                    | CONGREGATION NUMBER        |  |  |
| CONGREGATION            | CONFERENCE OR CLUSTER NAME |  |  |
| CONGREGATION CITY/STATE | PHONE NUMBER               |  |  |
| UNIT TREASURER NAME     | EMAIL                      |  |  |
| ADDRESS                 | CITY/STATE                 |  |  |
| CITY/STATE              | ZIP                        |  |  |

| DESCRIPTION                     | AMOUNT    |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| HS SCHOLARSHIP REGULAR OFFERING | \$        |
| SWO CONVENTION OFFERING         | \$        |
| CONFERENCE OR CLUSTER OFFERING* | \$        |
| NWMNSWO CONVENTION EXPENSE FUND | \$        |
| TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OFFERING   | \$        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$</b> |

\* It is recommended that at least 50% of any cluster or conference offering be sent to the synodical treasurer to be passed on in full to the churchwide women's organization. Use this line if you are handling offerings from a cluster or conference event.