



2026 Fall Retreat

NWWA Synodical
Women's Organization of the ELCA

Saturday, October 3rd from 9 am ~ 4 pm
(Doors open @ 8:30 am for registration)

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
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Seeking Inspiration: Hidden in Plain Sight

"Welcome to the temple of your regular life. The garden of your days, the harbor where you catch your breath, the theater of your relationships. This is the terrain where you wake up and transform. The sometimes chaotic, frequently fraught, unexpectedly beautiful domain of the everyday.... Your life is holy ground." — Mirabai Starr, Ordinary Mysticism

Long before scripture and creeds, there was sacred storytelling. While gathered for a shared meal or working alongside each other, ordinary people (who were also prophets, teachers, mystics, and grandmothers) told each other stories and repeated Jesus's simple parables and teachings. They connected theological dots with metaphors and meaning and revealed the kin-dom of God hidden in plain sight. "I was grief-stricken and then, by the grace of God, given hope. I was lost and then found. To my surprise, I had more than enough. A voice of wisdom reminded me that I was worthy."

Seeking Inspiration: Hidden in Plain Sight is an embodied, participatory storytelling presentation that will help you discover the everyday parables and sacred stories hidden in your own life. We will search, plant, and knead together, trusting the Spirit's inspiration already at work, hidden in plain sight.

Presenter for the retreat, Pastor Kacey Hahn has spent the last eleven years serving alongside the St. Matthew's community in Renton, following years of ministry in the Twin Cities, Flagstaff, and Tempe as a campus pastor, associate pastor, youth director, and storytelling coach. She has a heart for rolling up her sleeves and tending to food justice, racial equity, inclusion, and care for creation; cultivating spaces of healing and transformation that move toward justice and liberation. When she's not knee-deep in ministry, Kacey loves traveling, walking/hiking, reading, practicing yoga, and spending time with family and friends. Kacey also never turns down good coffee or chocolate.