

North West District's Newsletter

THE WEAVER

September 2023



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith's new mission statement.....

We seek to connect and nurture women through

Christian spiritual formation,

leadership development,

creative fellowship

and

education

so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

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OCTOBER 13 AND 14, 2023
Wisconsin Conference Annual Fall Gathering
EAU CLAIRE LAKE STREET UMC

More information and registration forms are in this issue of the Weaver. The information is scattered through-out this issue according to page availability; read carefully and look for the colorful autumn leaf for more information in this issue.

A message from our President.....Billie La Bumbard



“Peace that passes understanding”.

When are you close to God?

When are you at peace?

Is there heaven on earth?

Mission u got me thinking.....

I am close to God when I am in church, during communion, in nature, near water (oceans, rivers, lakes), with loved ones – especially babies, helping someone, listening, singing, music playing and lighting a candle.

We experience glimpses of heaven on earth in scripture about buried treasure, about pearls and golden cities.

“Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”.

See you at the Fall Gathering – September 30th in River Falls.

Billie

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From the desk of our Treasurer...Annette Pederson

Friends,
Fall is almost here.

I can hardly believe we are 2/3 of the way through 2023. We are not doing very well with our pledge to the conference. We have only given 39% so far. Hopefully over the next few months we can get that percentage up.

Remember I need all your remittances by the first part of December as I close the books on December 15th.

I look forward to seeing you at our Fall Gathering. Don't hesitate to call or text me if you have any questions or concerns.

Blessings, Annette Pederson

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2024 Pledge to Mission

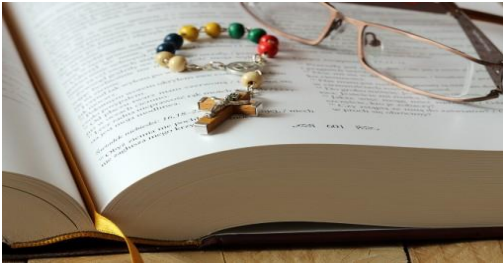
The _____ unit of the Northwest District United Women in Faith pledge \$_____ for 2024.

We realize the importance of mission giving and will ask God’s help to fulfil this pledge.

Please complete this pledge card and either bring it to the Fall Gathering or send to.....

**Annette Pederson
S11950 Hillview Road
Eleva, WI 54738
by October 1, 2023**

**This is your pledge for 2024.
Do Not send pledge money until 2024.**



A Devotion from our Spiritual Growth Coordinator..... Jean Parker

How many times do we recite the Lord's Prayer without even thinking?

Saint Andre Besette said: "When you say the Our Father, God's ear is next to your lips." The first Sunday after I'd read that I imagined His ear next to my lips and I teared up. It made me realize that He is listening to all our prayers. Now I close my eyes and am more conscious of the words of that prayer and what they really mean. It sure has made it more real and meaningful to me!! It has helped me realize that this prayer is more than just a rote prayer and that even though everyone is saying the same thing, it is a personal prayer that our Lord Jesus has gifted us with. Try it, you'll be so very blessed!!!!

Blessings, Jean

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Secretary.....Karen Leichtle



Hello Ladies,

I am Karen Leichtle, from River Falls, and I have been the North West District secretary for a little over a year. I'm not good at these "messages," but I thought it was about time I introduced myself. My husband and I have been Lutheran,

Presbyterian, UCC, Congregational as we moved around in earlier years. When we came to River Falls in 1991, the UMC had the best plan for our son(s). One of the UMW Circles, was an evening group, so for the first time I was able to participate in a women's group. I taught during the day back then.

About two months ago, a quote from our Sunday service hit me ... "Ritual does not super-cede action." It was a take on Jesus and the Pharisees. Showing up at church on Sunday and contributing to the offering isn't enough. United Women in Faith (UMW) has always worked this way—doing, helping, volunteering.

Today, I worry about how we can continue with this. Like many others, my church is struggling with how to cover everything with fewer workers. How can we build the UWF back up when there are other "worthy" groups? We have Ending Hunger Now, the Asylum Committee, Funeral Support, helping with Sunday School and Youth, community Christmas drive, Help for Creation, Free Saturday, Breakfast, our church's Food Pantry, the Local Gossip Committee (just kidding). And then there are Council, Trustees, Choirs—families and for many, jobs! I wish I had an answer. If you have ideas, please let me know—I will be overjoyed to pass your ideas along.

Thanks for listening, Karen Leichtle

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**Be informed, a message from our Education and Interpretation
Coor.....Barbara Bender**

FAREWELL-- This is my last article for the Weaver. I joined the UMW Northwest District team in 2004 as a member of the Nominations Committee. After four years, I became the Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation for four years. Tenure was up, but I could be historian, a job without tenure, so I kept that for the next nine years--2010-2018. Rita Stearns left rather suddenly, and I was asked to take her office--Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture and Outreach which I did for the next five years. These were the years when membership really declined. I understand that originally there were 93 units, in 2004 there were 63 units when I joined, and by 2023 we now have 29 units. I am now back to Education & Interpretation for one term.

It has been a rewarding experience working with so many talented and dedicated women. We have had so many excellent SDOE and Annual Meeting speakers with attendance of around 150 to a dwindling number of 80 or less in recent years. The reality is everyone has gotten older and passed, and the younger women have not joined the organization. We are not alone; this is happening in other denominations too. Let's pray that we find a turnaround in the future.

Hoping this finds you well. I plan to see you at future events.
God Bless you always,

Barb Bender

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All are invited to the 2023
**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
ANNUAL GATHERING**
“Mosaic of Faith: We are All Part of God’s Story”
October 13 & 14, 2023
Lake Street United Methodist Church, 337 Lake Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701



FRIDAY OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE DAY:

10:00 – 11:30: **Volunteer Opportunity for Service** - We will be helping at Hope Village Chippewa Falls. We will be making laundry detergent, dryer balls and fabric softener. The materials will be there, and each volunteer will contribute \$15 for the provided materials. 1825 Kennedy Rd, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Ingathering materials: This year we are collecting detergent, soap, diapers, shampoo, conditioner, paper products (such as Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper), and feminine products which will go to Lather with Love, Lighten your Load and food pantries.

11:30 – 12:45: **Lunch** - Cowboy Jacks, 1432 Front Porch Place, Altoona, WI 54720

1:00 – 2:30: **Visit Chippewa Valley Museum**, 1204 E. Half Moon Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703. Group tour - Seniors \$10, Adults \$12.

2:45 – 4:00: **Explore sculptures in downtown Eau Claire**

FRIDAY EVENING

Registration from 5:30 - 6:30 pm; program begins at 6:30 pm for all. This year no separate training for district officers. It will be held at a separate time – October 26th

Worship leaders: Linda Caprariello and Irene Verdegan with Karol Hommen on the piano.

Self-care: Sarah Aiken-Felling “*Acupressure for Emotional Resiliency*”

Keynote: Kerri Parker “*How to have difficult conversations.*”



SATURDAY MORNING

Registration from 8:00 - 8:30 am; program begins at 8:30 am

Worship leaders: Linda Caprariello and Irene Verdegan. Karol Hommen on the piano.

Self-care: Sarah Aiken-Felling “*Acupressure for Emotional Resiliency*”

Speaker: Heidi Careaga “*Latest UWF Info using our website*”

Keynote: Mike Cohoon, Founder of Hope Village Chippewa Falls

Foot Washing Ceremony: Barb Certa-Werner, Assistant to the Bishop

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 – 2:00 Breakout sessions:

- *Learn about some ministries of the Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition which all can be easily duplicated in your city: Lighten your Load, Hope Village Mentoring, Lather with Love, Soles for Souls, & Food for Kids* with Gayle Klitzke
- *Kairos Prison Ministry* with James Kilpatrick
- *Our Whole Lives (OWL): Faith and Sexuality over the Lifetime* with Kathy Hartke
- *Soul Care: The Healing Power of Plants* with Margaret Murphy
- *Shaping Destiny video: Stories of Trauma and Resiliency* with Deb Pattee

REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 FOR A REDUCED FEE OF \$25 (INCLUDES SATURDAY LUNCH)

Contact: Jan Voss, 10087 151st, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Jbv128@gmail.com 715 559-3430

A block of rooms has been reserved under United Women in Faith for \$134.95 at Staybridge Suites Eau Claire-Altoona, 1515 Bluestem Blvd, Altoona, WI 54720. To reserve a room call: (715) 830-0800. Fax: 715 830-0802. Web: www.staybridgesuites.com/altoonawi. Room block and rate expire on October 1, 2023. If you reserve your room before Oct 1, you will not have to pay any tax.

Wisconsin Conference UMW
Mission Today Local Unit Report Form
Year 2023

Presidents of **ALL local units**, please complete the form below even though you may not qualify as a Mission Today unit. Refer any questions to Barb Bender, E&I Coordinator, at 715-455-1471 or your district sister. **Return form by December 1st** to 328 8 ³/₄ St., Prairie Farm, WI 54762. Report on criteria used during the year 2022.

Name of Church: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

On the back of this you will find the Mission Tasks for 2022 listed with a check box to be checked if your unit has accomplished the specific tasks under the criteria Faith, Hope, Love, and In Action. *There will also be a check box inside of a larger box where you can describe actions your unit took that you believe fulfill the criteria of Faith, Hope, Love and Action.* Many of your units undertake tasks that fit your locale and your membership more effectively. In order to count these undertakings as suitable to count as one of two tasks accomplished by your unit for consideration as Mission Today Award, describe them clearly. They will need to carry out the mission (purpose) of that criteria.

i.e.

Faith: must have the purpose *of strengthening faith in God and the personal relationship with Him while maturing and growing spiritually.*

Hope: must have the purpose *of increasing knowledge through attendance at personal growth educational gatherings, implementing and/or studying social action issues, as well as encouraging those outside of UMW to increase understanding and knowledge of social issues.*

Love: must have the purpose *of building relationships inside and outside of UMW.*

Action: must have the purpose *of service and mission tasks.*

Please report on any new criteria tried this year:

Comments:

MISSION TODAY REPORT FORM – Tasks for 2022

Becoming a Mission Today UMW means that you have completed two (2) tasks from each criterion: Faith, Hope, Love, and Action. Think outside the box; there may be things you did this year that fit the criteria. The box following each criterion allows you to explain something that you feel fit the criteria you find on the other side of this form. The challenge each year is to try at least 1 new criterion during the year.

FAITH – United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God.....

- Plan programs that encourage spiritual growth. (occasionally used Program book or *response* magazine)
- Create prayer partners with other church groups. (Prayer chains, World Day of Prayer, etc.)
- Pray using the Prayer Calendar at meetings.
- Organize the spiritual growth study from Mission u, possibly several evenings/weeks.

HOPE – to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ;

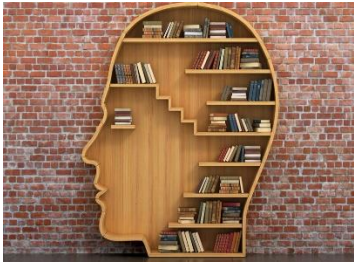
- Take advantage of opportunities through UMW. (Mission u, Spiritual Growth Retreats, Annual Gatherings, Mission Action Day)
- Set aside a time to go over the year’s plans using Mission Today Mission Tasks.
- Implement the Charter for Racial Justice.
- Present a mission study from Mission u, inviting church members.

LOVE – to develop a creative, supportive fellowship;

- Honor the organization’s leaders and member’s contributions with Special Mission Recognition pins.
- Encourage everyone to visit or invite visitors to/from other local UMW organizations.
- Publicize your events using newsletters, bulletin boards, Sunday bulletins, social media, phone calls, etc.
- Plan a year-end program to give thanks and celebrate your accomplishments.
- Plan visits to former members or friends of UMW who are unable to attend due to illness or residing in rest homes, etc.

ACTION – and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

- Encourage all members to participate in the Pledge for Mission; give reports of where the money goes.
- Involve all members in fundraising (think outside the box)
- Contribute to scholarships related to UMW programs such as Mission u and seminar experiences.
- Partner with a mission institution such as Harbor House, Northcott, or UM Children’s Services of Wisconsin.



Inspiration to READ from our Program Reading Coor.....Cherie Bingham

Greetings to all of you United Women in Faith of the North West District!

I'm writing this in early August, and I'm wondering where June & July went! I don't know about each of you, but yard work and gardening have demanded a lot of my time that I would have rather spent sitting on my porch and reading! But I do love the fall and I am looking forward to our fall gathering. Hope you are planning to join us in River Falls.

Our UWFaith national leaders have been busy updating and changing resources available to us. Their website is UWFaith.org. There you will find a whole section on Program Resources.

The Program Book is now available as quarterly units that are available online for digital downloading or ordering of a print copy. The yearly book for 2024 will be available in January. Pre-orders can be made online starting later in August.

The Faith Talks podcasts are available for viewing on the UWFaith.org website. You may also sign up to receive info about upcoming events for these.

The Response Magazine continues to include many excellent articles and information about many available resources.

There are inspirational, daily Facebook posts for those wishing to receive them. Just go to Facebook and enter 'United Women in Faith' in the search bar.

The 2023 Reading Program catalog is available at UWFaith.org. The catalog has information about books, the different categories, the 4 reading plans, and yearly booklists that may be used for this year (2018-2023). **Your booklists are due back to me by December 1, 2023. They may be mailed to me at the address below.** Please call or email me if you have any questions.

Cheri Bingham, NWD Program Resources
19474 234th Street
Cornell, WI 54732
608-712-7820 (leave a message)
cheri jeanb@hotmail.com

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MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION REQUEST

Women to be remembered during the Memorial Service at the Fall Gathering SEPTEMBER 30. Please submit this form listing the name or names of members deceased from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Submit to Cheryl Starr, 411 River Street, Osceola, WI 54020 or call 715 559 8533 by 9/20/23

If there are no deceased members from your unit, still submit this form. This information will be used on the annual membership report.

LOCAL UNIT _____

NAMES OF DECEASED _____

Record Keeping for 2024
SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR YOUR LOCAL UNIT 2024

Local Church _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Pastor _____

President

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Circle one - Receive WEAVER US Mail or Email

Vice President

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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Secretary

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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Treasurer

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Circle one – Receive Weaver US Mail or Email

Return completed forms by October 1, 2023 or as soon as possible.

Please return to

Karen Leichtle
N 8207 970th Street
River Falls, WI 54022 or kleichtle@comcast.net



A message from Membership, Nurture & Outreach.....Cheryl Starr

Greetings!

As you are receiving this newsletter, Summer 2023 will be drawing to a close. I hope as you turn towards fall, you will be able to look back at your summer and find some special memories...time with family, time in your garden, perhaps some travel. I must admit this has been a “too busy”

summer for me, but I still have some special memories and we still have a family gathering to look forward to next week!

So, what’s next? Please make sure that your unit has filled out the 2022 Unit Survey (online) and have sent it in. The deadline for this is August 30th. If you need help, please email or call me and I’ll be happy to help.

September 30th is our Northwest District Fall Gathering at Spirit of Grace Church in River Falls. Let’s try to have representation there from all our units! Evaluations from our Spring Day emphasized how nice it was to connect with women from other churches. **With that in mind, I would encourage you to bring a display about your unit and church. Tell us about your special projects, successful fundraising ideas, traditions, ways to encourage new membership, etc. We are all looking for new ideas and this will be a perfect time to share.** We will have a room reserved just for these displays and will make sure there is time for everyone to browse.

And in another part of this Weaver you will find the form to list any members of your unit who have passed away this year. It is important that we honor them in our Memorial Service on September 30th.

So enjoy the last beautiful days of summer; the bounty from the gardens, the warmth of the sun, the sound of the birds...”*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult and everything in it!* Psalm 96:11-12. We’ll see you on the 30TH!

Blessings, Cheryl

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A Message from our Social Action Coor.....Laura Ida

A warm summer hello from your Social Action Coordinator!



A highlight of the summer for me was attending Mission u in Baraboo, WI! The church is located just a few blocks from the school where I taught as a young mother. How the years fly by! The Women of Faith unit in Baraboo extended gracious hospitality and the study and plenaries were inspiring! It was wonderful that approximately 45 women attended in person, with an additional 45 who attended the zoom sessions in the previous weeks.

We explored the Lord’s Prayer and “Living the Kin-dom” as a spiritual practice that leads to social transformation. Doesn’t that parallel our goals of Social Action as United Women of Faith so well?

We pray, “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” What would it mean if God’s will WOULD be done on earth? If we truly strived to live as in God’s kin-dom? Would it mean that EVERY person would have equitable access to the resources they need? Would it mean that

EVERY person, regardless of race, sexuality, education, abilities and different ableness were seen as who they truly are, as people made in the image of God? What if it meant that our forests would be preserved to nurture wildlife and our aquatic resources were clean to nurture all water life?

How can each of us, in our own way help to create and enjoy God’s kin-dom on earth? Something to ponder – rejoice in the glimpses you see of God’s Kin-dom, and work to create more of those realities here on earth!

One of the songs we sang at Mission u was, “When God’s People.” To close I will share the words from verse two. **“When God’s people join hands and work for justice in the land, it’s time for wonders, it’s time for wonders, Amazing wonders!”** Amen

Peace to you! Yours in Social Action, Laura Ida

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SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR NORTH WEST DISTRICT 2024

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| PRESIDENT: Billie La Bumbard | MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE AND OUTREACH: Cheryl Starr |
| VICE PRESIDENT: OPEN | PROGRAM RESOURCES: Cherie Bingham |
| SECRETARY: Karen Leichtle | HISTORIAN: Claudette Smith |
| TREASURER: Annette Pederson | WEAVER EDITOR: Chris Draxler |
| SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Jean Parker | NOMINATION CHAIR: OPEN |
| SOCIAL ACTION: Laura Ida | NOMINATION TEAM MEMBER: OPEN |
| EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION: OPEN | NOMINATION TEAM MEMBER: OPEN |
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Please consider being part of the North West District team. In the past, I was very hesitant to say “yes” when asked to join the team. When I finally did say “yes”, I realized, the team in comprised of ordinary women, like you and me, seeking to work together to make a difference in the lives of many – from neighbors in our own backyard to our neighbors in far off lands. Don’t be afraid to say “yes”.....we work together for the good of God’s kin-dom.

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NORTH WEST DISTRICT MEETINGS and EVENTS for 2023

- September 29** District Team meeting, 2-4pm at River Falls UMC
- September 30** NW District Fall Gathering 9am-2pm at River Falls UMC
- October 13-14** Conference Annual Gathering at Eau Claire UMC
- November 4** District Team meeting, 10am-2pm at Elk Mound UMC (tentative)
- December 2** District Team Christmas Gathering

North West District Fall Gathering

September 30, 2023

Spirit of Grace United Methodist Church

127 S 2nd Street

River Falls, WI

Emotional Care

Speaker: Laurelei Creuzer

H.S. Special Education

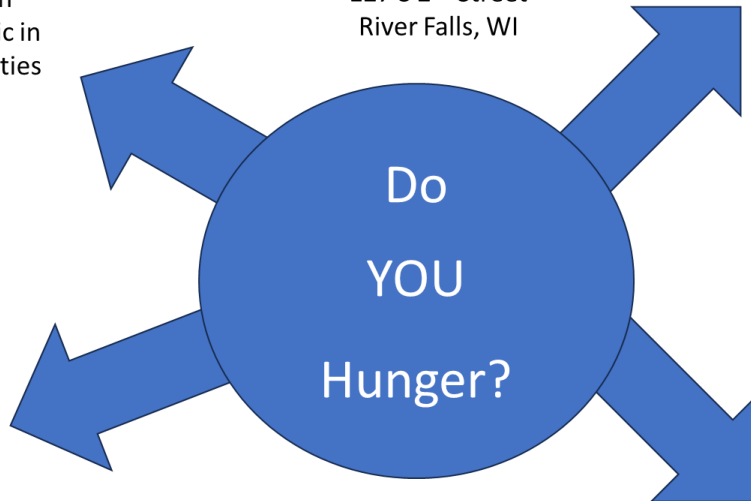
Teacher in Osceola, WI

Physical Care

Speaker: Lauren Johnson

Director of the Free Clinic in

Pierce and St Croix Counties



Social Care

Speaker: to be

announce at the Fall

Gathering

Spiritual Care

Speaker: to be

announce at the

Gathering

Matthew 25:35

“For I was hungry, and you fed me.

I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink.

I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.”

The North West District Fall Gathering will be an opportunity for United Women of Faith to gather and meet your sisters in faith from around our district. We will share in singing, a meal together and an opportunity to grow and learn into the women God created us to be.

COMEbe filled as we listen and ask questions from our four guest speakers in a panel discussion. Along with another guest speaker...Heidi Careago, who will take us on a journey navigating our way through the United Women in Faith's web page. Remember, we are never too old to learn!!! Especially when it comes to using the computer. Heidi will open our eyes to the ease of new opportunities that await us on the UWF's website.

Registration begins at 8:30am. There is parking available in the church's parking lot, the bank's parking lot across the street and parking spots along the street. Please enter the church from the parking lot entrance, where you will find an elevator to you left after entering the church for your convenience.

The Mission Outreach for the event will be for Susan's Pantry, which is located right in the church basement. We are asking units to bring personal health care items or monetary donation to fund needed items for the pantry. Personal health care items like.....bar soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs, deodorant, body lotion, shampoo, chap stick, floss, disposable razors and band aids. We will have the opportunity for hands-on-mission as we assembly Personal Hygiene kits during our lunch break.

It will be wonderful day, a great opportunity to see the beauty of the Autumn leaves and to be together with our sisters in faith. Registration begins at 8:30am and the day will conclude at 1:45pm. See you there!!!!

To Spirit of Grace (formerly RF-UMC),
127 S. 2nd Street, River Falls, WI
Take Hwy's 29, 35, or 65 to River Falls.

- If coming from the North--follow Main Street signs into downtown. Turn left (east) onto Walnut. Church is 1 block.
- From South, also follow Main Street to Walnut, turn right (east) 1 block.
- Coming from east (Hwy29), continue straight west into RF to 2nd St. round-about, turn right (north) for 3 blocks. Church is older, white, with pointed steeple.

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REGISTRATION FORM
for the North West District Fall Gathering 2023
Spirit of Grace United Methodist Church
River Falls, Wisconsin

Please attach the names of all women from your unit attending the in-person event in River Fall, Spirit of Grace Church or copy this form for each individual woman to complete. Please print.

Name _____ **Local Unit** _____

First time at a Fall Gathering? _____

Dietary Needs _____

CHILDCARE: \$3 per child/ \$5 per family Number of Children _____ Ages _____

Registration Fee of \$15 and Mission Offerings:

Make checks payable to.....

North West District UMW (memo: registration or Mission Outreach offering)

Mail Registrations and Mission Outreach offerings to:

Annette Pederson
S119500 Hillview Road
Eleva, WI 54738

OR

Register by sending an email to Annette Pederson at....

annetpederson@centurylink.net and bring your registration fee and mission outreach offering to the gathering.

The Fall Gathering will also be presented on Face Book, if you would like to attend via your computer, the day of the Fall Gathering log in to Spirit of Grace's face book page at 9 am starting with a hymn sing.

You will also need to send a registration fee of \$10 to.....

Annette Pederson S11950 Hillview Road Eleva, WI 54738

**Wisconsin Conference Annual
Gathering of United Women of
Faith: Lake Street Methodist
Church in Eau Claire, WI**

October 13 & 14, 2023

**Early Registration Deadline:
September 22 at \$25**

**Late Registration Deadline: October
1 at \$35.**

If you register after October 1, you will
need to make your own lunch
arrangements for Saturday.

Friday optional activities:

Circle those you plan to attend

10:00 – 11:30: Volunteer service at
Hope Village in Chippewa Falls
making 3 different things!

1:00: Visit the Chippewa Valley
Museum

2:30 – 4:00: Tour the streets of Eau
Claire to see the largest display of
sculptures in the country.

Saturday afternoon breakout session:

Please circle preference for breakout
session.

- A. *Learn about some ministries
that you might also duplicate in
your area.*
Gayle Klitzke
- B. *Kairos Prison Ministry.*
James Kilpatrick
- C. *Our Whole Lives (OWL): Faith
and Sexuality over the Lifetime.*
Kathy Hartke
- D. *Soul Care: The Healing Power
of Plants.*
Margaret Murphy
- E. *Shaping Destiny video: Stories
of Trauma and Resiliency.*
Deb Pattee

Please PRINT: If registering for more than one person, copy and complete a
separate form for each person.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address:

Phone: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

Please check all that apply:

___ Teen (Teen only Age)

___ First Time Attending

___ UWF member

___ Clergy

___ Guest (not UWF member)

Lunch: Chicken salad on a croissant plus fruit salad. There will be
accommodations for both vegetarians and those who are gluten free.

Dessert: Bars

Coffee, lemonade, and water

Bring refillable coffee and water containers.

There is no childcare available.

Emergency contact information:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Day Phone _____

Evening _____

Photo release: Photos will be taken at our Annual Gathering and could be
used in material to promote United Women in Faith. I permit my photo to be
used by Wisconsin United Women in Faith to help share United Women in
Faith with others.

Name (print)

Sign _____

Date _____

Special request: ___I need a scholarship (25 scholarships available, awarded
to the first 25 to make a request).

**Please make checks payable to: WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW
Mail to Registrar: Jan Voss, 10087 151st, Chippewa Falls,
WI 54729.**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

The WEAVER

Published 3 times a year by the North West District of The United Methodist Women of Wisconsin. Feel free to reproduce these materials to share with the women in your local unit.

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