

Churchwide Women of the ELCA hosted a three day event from Thursday, February 17th through 19th where we studied the Book of Esther. The theme for the event was Esther 4:14 "...for just such a time as this." Unfortunately, the pandemic has put many women's programs, activities and gatherings on pause. This WELCA event focused on restarting our programs, activities and gatherings as "servant leaders"

- who are fluid in flowing between leading and following,
- who are fellowship-oriented engaging in building relationships,
- who are flexible in following the Holy Spirit; and
- who are fully open to God's plan and working with others to complete the mission.

They encouraged us not to just dust off old programming or activities but to work on modifying and enriching prior plans or creating new plans for mobilizing women to act boldly in their faith in Jesus Christ 'for such a time as this.'

The next Triennial will be held in Phoenix, AZ in September 2023. Registrations will be available in the next couple of months.