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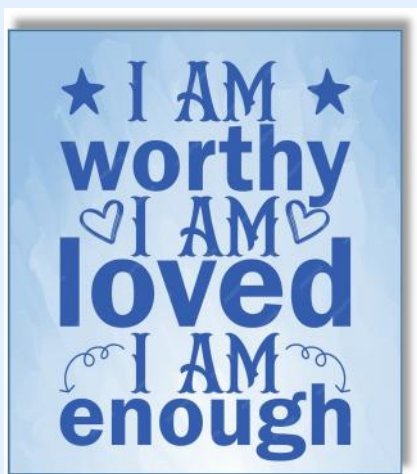


*Expanding the Circle of SC Women of the ELCA*

Check out our **website** for up-to-date information and pictures.

Go to **<http://www.scwelca.com>**.

**SPRING 2026**



**LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OF THE REDEEMER**  
Redeemer Family Life Center  
**1515 Boundary St.  
Newberry, SC 29108**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026**



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## **OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT**

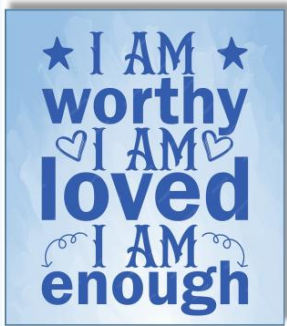
*As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church,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

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.*



# 2026 SC WELCA CONVENTION



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**Scripture:** <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them. *Ephesians 2:10*

**Hymn:** “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” LBW 324

**Keynote speaker:** Pastor Miho Yasuhawa

### **Workshops:**

**Teen and Young Adult Suicide Prevention:** Task Force, Jennifer Miller. Mental Health First Aid is an evidence-based program that equips individuals to recognize, understand, and respond to signs of mental health challenges or crises. Participants learn practical tools for offering initial support to someone who may be experiencing depression, anxiety, or suicidal thoughts, and how to connect them with appropriate professional help.

**Q&A with Churchwide Rep. and SC WELCA board members:** Your questions will be answered by our Churchwide WELCA board member, Ginger Cutrell, and members of the SCWELCA board.

**Craft Project:** Calling all crafters! We will be making crosses made from nails and wire.

**Chair yoga:** Chair yoga is a gentle, modified form of yoga practiced while seated in a chair or using it for balance, making it ideal for seniors, beginners, or those with limited mobility. It adapts traditional yoga poses to improve flexibility, strength, and relaxation without requiring floor work.

Leader:

**Lutheran Disaster Response Carolinas:** Learn how LDR assists individuals and congregations prepare for disaster and building a network of resources across North and South Carolina to respond when disasters occur. Although Hurricane Helene hit over a year ago, LDR is still working in western North Carolina rebuilding bridges.

**Bible Study: Theme Scripture Verse for this year.** Led by Pastor Rebecca Wicker, our Convention Chaplain.

**Life of a Lutheran Missionary:** Growing up as the daughter of Lutheran Missionaries in Japan, former board member, Joy Derrick, will speak about her experiences.

**James R Crumley Jr Archives: The Story Behind Our Story.** SC WELCA is supporting a school in Japan this year - but what if that story is also our story? Discover how early church women throughout the Southeast shaped global mission and how their legacy continues in us.

**Mapping Your Personal Care Circle:** What would happen if you needed a little more help tomorrow? In this interactive workshop, we'll guide you through building your **Personal Care Circle**—a simple way to identify the people, resources, and support systems that help you stay safe, independent, and confident as you age.

You'll leave with a clear picture of your support system—and a plan to strengthen it. What Attendees Will Learn:



# GLOBAL AND LOCAL PROJECT

1. Why planning ahead protects independence,
2. The four key layers of support everyone needs,
3. How to identify gaps before they become crises,
4. Ways to start conversations with family,
5. When and how professional support fits in.

*Watch your email for information about more workshops being offered.*

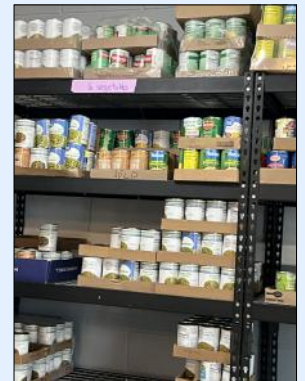
## THIS YEAR'S PROJECTS

### Local Projects:

**Our local project is two-fold.** We are supporting GAAP, **God's Abundance for All People**, a local ecumenical food bank that supplements grocery needs for people all over Newberry County. Our communications with GAAP produced a "specific list" for their pantry shelves where their clients can shop freely for their needs with dignity.



They are asking for the following: **Shelf-stable meat – cans or pouches, Pop-top cans of beanie weenies (or similar product for homeless), Meal-in-a-can or pouch (like SpaghettiOs), cereal, grits, oatmeal, granola bars, etc., Packs of crackers / snacks, and rice or potatoes (precooked or instant).** In addition to the list, the



food pantry needs *monetary resources* for hygiene items and perishable food items (milk, butter, etc.). GAAP was formed about 6 years ago and is an evolving story on Newberry's O'Neal Street, along with a food kitchen (Feed Thy Neighbor) and a clothes closet. We hope you feel like you are a big part of the continuing story of GAAP as we gather at this convention. All donations should be packed in sturdy boxes weighing no more than 30 lbs. A convention donation form is provided on page 9 to record the number of items enclosed and on page 10 for your monetary gifts. Monetary donations are accepted, especially for the purchase of important perishable items.

### BIRTHDAY BOXES

Our other is an *ongoing project* aimed at serving families in your home community. At the 2025 convention, WELCA adopted a "**birthday cake resolution**" which is a spin-off of WELCA's initiative "Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls". Our birthday cake project recognizes and supports families who use food bank services *but may not have the means* to celebrate significant milestone moments in the lives of children. This project is a small gesture to acknowledge that **ALL God's children** are loved and valued! These birthday box projects *do not come to convention*, but are



delivered directly to your local food bank. A convention form on page 9 is to report the number of box donations made in your area.

The instructions are also listed on page 11.



## GLOBAL PROJECTS: KYUSHU GAKUIN (SCHOOL) JAPAN

Our global service project is in Kumamoto, Japan where we are focused on supporting Kyushu Gakuin, a Christian school (originally for girls) that was begun 100 years ago by Lutheran missionaries. As the school celebrates its existence for 100 years it is striving to renew & restore itself while creating a safer and better equipped school. WELCA's goal is to raise **\$10,000**. They currently need to refurbish 100 year old benches in their chapel and need a security gate for the newly established primary school. It is exciting to acknowledge that one of our SC synod pastors attended this school, Pastor Miho Yasuhawa. She is our keynote speaker.



*Kyushu Gakuin Lutheran school*



**Convention donations must be recorded on the forms** provided when donations are received at convention. These forms allow you to communicate your group's efforts and provides us a way to announce the success of our giving this year. Forms are located on pages 9 and 10.

As always at our Convention we continue to support the **Newberry Nursing Scholarship Fund** and the **Newberry College Food Bank for Students** with monetary donations.

Thank you for your support of these projects by stretching out your "hands and hearts" to bless others locally and globally. *"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them."* Ephesians 2:10

**All checks should be payable to SC WELCA** with the memo line designating where those funds go.

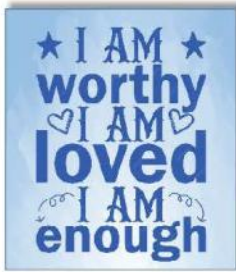
## FRIDAY BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT



We are excited to welcome vocalist Paula Harris from Clemson. She spent 20 years in San Francisco before coming back to her home state five years ago. Her father was a roadie for several big names in the

industry during Paula's childhood which heavily influenced her developing taste in music. Paula's grandfather, a barber in a Barbershop Quartet also influenced Paula through his records of the Great American Songbook, Swing, and Big Band as well as his involvement in the Gospel world. Paula gained confidence through thousands of performances and has gone on to perform with show choirs, musical theater, etc. This talented lady will bring joy in her music through a mix of standards of Christian songs like "He Keeps Me Singing As I Go" and "Timeless". We may even hear some classic soul/funk, Earth Wind and Fire, Al Green, Aretha, and beach music.

*"It's not difficult to figure out why she is enjoying this success. one listen tells the story. Brimming with scorching vocal work, Harris is a powerhouse who also knows how to use subtleties and who delivers one riveting performance after another."* -SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS



# SC Women of the ELCA Annual Convention June 19 – 20, 2026

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer  
1515 Boundary Street, Newberry, SC 29108

## REGISTRATION FOR VOTING MEMBER & VISITORS

Check one: ☐ **Voting Member** ☐ **Visitor**  
Two delegates are allowed from each Congregational Unit. All visitors are welcome!

**Please complete one form per person**

NAME (required) \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS (required) \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, ST, ZIP (required) \_\_\_\_\_ CONFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
(required) PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
(required) EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration will be confirmed by email. If no email, confirmation will be made by phone.**

**REGISTRATION FEES:** \$55.00/person. After Friday, May 22, 2026: \$65.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fee includes a Bulletin of Reports. No refund after Friday, June 5, 2026.*  
**MEALS:** Friday banquet and entertainment \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday lunch \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **PAID ONLINE \*PLEASE CHECK THIS IF YOU PAID ONLINE. Make sure you send in this Registration Form.**

Please submit registration by Monday, June 1, 2026.

**NO refunds after June 5, 2026**

**Pre-convention packets will be emailed.**

**\*\*To request a mailed copy email Shari Donley at [kipcorp07@gmail.com](mailto:kipcorp07@gmail.com).\*\***

### Make check payable to SC WELCA

Make checks payable to "SC WELCA". Online payments are accepted through QR code below.

Mail this form along with payment to: Louann Weidman, 915 N Palmetto St, Summerville, SC 29483

FOR QUESTIONS call Louann at 843 367 6512 or email: [louweid56@gmail.com](mailto:louweid56@gmail.com).

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*Office use only*

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Date Deposited \_\_\_\_\_



Registration QR CODE

Use the above QR code or link below to pay online.

URL: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-sc-welca-convention>

**NEW THIS YEAR! The Food Truck Wingz, Thingz, & More will be available to purchase lunch on Friday from 11 am – 1 pm.**

**The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer, 1515 Boundary Street, Newberry, SC 29108**

**East on I-26**, take exit 72 (SC Hwy 121) toward Newberry. Travel approximately 4.1 miles, (SC Hwy 121 becomes College St.). Turn left on Boundary Street. The church will be two blocks on your left.

**West on I-26**, take exit 76 (SC Hwy 219) toward Newberry. Travel approximately 3.1 miles, (SC Hwy 219 becomes Main St.). Turn left onto US Hwy 76. At the next light take a right onto Johnstone Street. The church will be approximately 1.2 miles on your left.

*Go through the church parking lot to unload off Boundary Street.*

**LODGING AVAILABLE NEAR THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF REDEEMER, NEWBERRY**

We have secured blocks of room for attendees. Be sure to mention you are with the SC WELCA organization. Free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, microwave, refrigerator, and TV.

**Home2Suites** (5 miles from the church)

\$135.00 plus tax  
111 Landworks Avenue  
Newberry, SC, 29108  
**803-795-4839**

**Hampton Inn** (1/2 mile from church)

\$ 135.20 plus tax  
1201 Nance St.  
Newberry, SC 29108  
**803-372-3365**

**DEFINITIONS OF and FEES DUE FOR DELEGATES AND VISITORS**

**Voting member( delegate):** Two from each congregational unit. Members pay for meals, lodging, and registration.

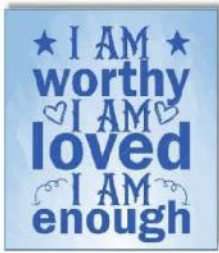
**Visitor (non-voting):** Those attending the convention either not on the agenda or assigned a specific responsibility. Visitors pay for meals, lodging, and registration.

**Young Women Guest:** Any women between ages of 18 and 35 who have never attended a SC WELCA Convention.

**First Timer Guest:** Any woman who has never attended a SC WELCA convention.

**Volunteer:** Any women assisting the convention staff with the production of the convention.

**Other:** Any vendors, speakers, or guests.



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1515 Boundary Street, Newberry, SC 29108

### NOMINATION FOR FIRST TIME and YOUNG WOMAN GUEST (The first 15 women will be chosen)

MAIL OR EMAIL THIS FORM , BY MAY 1, 2026

☐ First Time Guest

☐ Young Woman Guest

#### Nominee Information

NAME (required) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (required) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP (required) \_\_\_\_\_

(required) PHONE (h) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

(required) EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH CITY \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Age (Young Women only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief summary of why this person would be a good choice (use back if needed).

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



## **RESPONSIBILITIES/GUIDELINES (*new this year*)**

Please complete this Nomination Form and send in no later than May 1, 2026. The order in which nominations are received will be factor in the selection decision. The Synodical Board will sponsor (pay for) the first 15 women to be nominated. The Conference may sponsor additional persons as their funds permit. Congregational Units may also sponsor additional FTG and YWG.

### **Convention Registrar:**

Notify the FTG and YWG Coordinator, Synodical President, Secretary, and Convention Chair of all sponsored nominees by May 5, 2026 so that they can provide the necessary follow-up preparations for the convention.

NOTE: It is understood that the alternate nominee will be sponsored if the first nominee is unable to attend the convention.

### **Instruction for Submission:**

1. Above nominee will be: ☐ Primary Nominee ☐ Alternate Nominee
2. Above nominee will be sponsored by: ☐ Synodical Board ☐ Conference  
☐ Congregational Unit

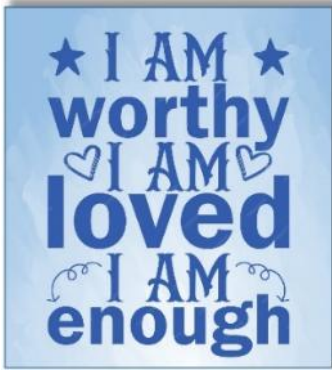
### **MAIL OR EMAIL TO REGISTRER:**

Louann Weidman, 915 N Palmetto St, Summerville, SC 29483  
[louweid56@gmail.com](mailto:louweid56@gmail.com).

**First Timer Guest:** Any woman who has never attended a SC WELCA convention and not a delegate.

**Young Women Guest:** Any women from the age of 18 to 35 years old.

\*The first 15 women (either first Timers or Young Women) will be given registration and meals free on charge. This is first come – first served.\*



## 2026 CONVENTION GAAP ITEMS DONATIONS and BIRTHDAY BOXES REPORT

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

### GAAP FOOD PANTRY ITEM DONATIONS

Number of items donated to GAAP: \_\_\_\_\_

### BIRTHDAY BOX KITS

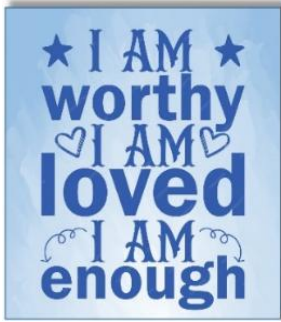
Number of birthday boxes donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization donated to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*PLEASE DO NOT PRINT THE TIMES DONATIONS AND MONETARY DONATION FORMS TOGETHER FRONT & BACK.*

*These forms go to two different individuals for processing. Thank you.*



## 2026 CONVENTION MONETARY DONATIONS REPORT

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

| ORGANIZATION                              | AMOUNT    |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kyushu Gakuin Christian school            | \$        |
| GAAP                                      | \$        |
| Newberry College Nursing Scholarship Fund | \$        |
| Newberry College Food Bank for Students   | \$        |
| Katie's Fund                              | \$        |
| Other:                                    | \$        |
| Other:                                    | \$        |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED:</b>              | <b>\$</b> |

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## BIRTHDAY BOX INSTRUCTION

- 9 x 13 Aluminum pan (lid: optional)
- box of cake mix
- frosting
- colorful sprinkles
- can of soda (ex: Sprite or lemon lime soda, to replace eggs and oil)
- simple instructions on using soda
- birthday candles
- paper plates
- napkins
- plastic utensils
- balloons
- birthday banner
- blank birthday card
- Anything else you would like to add



*\*Replace eggs and oil with one can of soda. Follow the instructions on the box.*



## 2026 TRIENNIAL GATHERING

**START:** July 16, 2026 @ 8:00 am

**END:** July 19, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

**The 2026 Gathering will take place in the heart of downtown Des Moines.**



♦ **Iowa Events Center**

730 3rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

♦ **Hilton Des Moines**

435 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

♦ **Des Moines Marriott Downtown**

700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50309

Do you like to have fun and fellowship with other Lutheran ladies? If you answered yes, then the WELCA Triennial Gathering in De Moines, Iowa is the place for you! The theme for the Triennial Gathering is “**I Am Worthy**”. Please plan on attending this wonderful event.

The price is cheaper if you register early! SCWELCA also has scholarships to help with expenses. Register now! Go to: <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/new-triennial-event-page>.

**When you register**, please reach out to our **SC WELCA Triennial Promoter, Pat George** at [scpenguin528@bellsouth.net](mailto:scpenguin528@bellsouth.net) or 864-201-1684 (call or text) to let her know you are going or if you have any questions. Want to learn more about Des Moines? Go to <https://www.catchdesmoines.com/>.



# CONGREGATIONAL UNIT CORNER

## KINDS OF UNITS



Most of our units are “congregational units” within single congregations.

There are also “inter-congregational units” with participants from two or more congregations that have no units. And there are “special units” composed of women in special settings without congregational affiliation.

Some examples of units have small groups that reflect the generations of the women. Women have cross- generational small groups. Some units have both. Some units are large with as many as 13 small groups (sometimes referred to as circles). Some units have five women. In every size unit there is a core group of women who develop the ministry plan and provide the opportunities of this organization to all women with their setting and beyond! Finding women in your congregation and communities with a common need or passion is an excellent way to start a new Circle or Group.

### Sample types of circles/groups:

- ♦ Bible study
- ♦ Book clubs
- ♦ Quilting groups
- ♦ Lunch or dinner groups
- ♦ Project groups
- ♦ Mom’s day out groups
- ♦ Knitting and crocheting groups
- ♦ Crafting groups



Questions? Contact your Conference Board Liaison! They are listed on page 19.

## SIX MODELS FOR UNITS

Women of the ELCA offers six different models for organizing your unit for mission. You can adjust them all or even create other models to get just the right fit for your unit. Remember, there is room for flexibility, creativity and a place for everyone to participate. Whether you are updating, reorganizing, or starting a new unit, below are the six models.

**Model A: Board** The board model has two to four officers and two to six committee chairs who are board members. The board plans the programs, handles communications and selects the materials to be used.

**Model B: Coordinating Committee** The coordinating committee model has four to seven committee members: two or three elected to specific positions and the others at-large. None of the sub-groupings have specific representation on the coordinating committee.

**Model C: Coordinating Council** The coordinating council model has four to nine council members, each representing a subgroup of women (for example, a Bible study group, quilters, a service group and so forth). Two or three leaders may be elected.

**Model D: Co-leaders** The co-leaders model has two elected or appointed leaders to coordinate ministries and unit programs.

**Model E: Covenant** The covenant model has two elected or appointed leaders with limited responsibility.



The participants agree to meet together for a specific purpose and for a specific length of time, disbanding or evaluating their commitment at the end of the time frame. This is the least structured model.

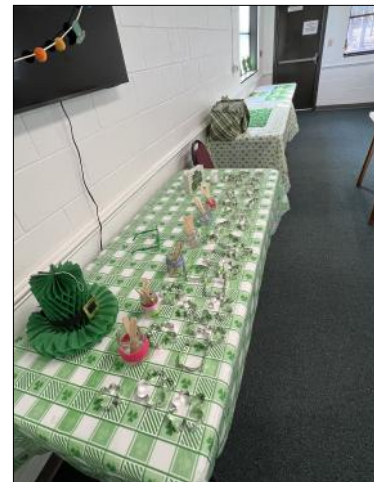
**Model F: Team Model** A team approach to organizational structure is fluid and easily altered as needs, interests and skills change. While it is necessary to have leaders designated to do things like convene the group, gather and disseminate information and act as treasurer, authority is shared and decisions are generally made by consensus. Leadership is developed based on the skills and gifts of individual women (and through mentoring). Ministry choices are based on the current interests of the group and the needs of the community.

Now that you have organized or revitalized your model for mission, review the approved Model Constitution and Bylaws for Congregational or Intercongregational Unit, Article VI—Leadership. Model constitutions are located at [www.welca.org/leadertools](http://www.welca.org/leadertools).

Complete it or make the necessary changes. Submit a copy to Christie Gardner, our SC WELCA president, and keep a copy for your unit. Taking time to evaluate and refocus at least yearly will help to revitalize and strengthen your unit.

Now, be prepared for the excitement of what we can do together!

## WHAT A BLAST! Photos from the Camp Kinard Retreat





## SEEKING NEWSLETTER EDITOR/CIRCULATION MANAGER

Do you like creating and writing? So you know someone who does? We are currently looking for a new **RIPPLE** editor/circulation manager. Please email Cindy McManus ([cjm.welca@gmail.com](mailto:cjm.welca@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

- You will collect necessary articles from assigned board members.
- Send reminder emails as needed.
- Submit draft of newsletter to officers for review.
- Submit completed newsletter to the printing.
- Attend board meetings, if possible.
- Attend SC Women of the ELCA conventions, with fees covered by convention fund.
- Attend conference meetings, if possible.
- Take or collect pictures of interest for inclusion in the newsletter.

As the circulation manager you will:

- Maintain a current active mailing list of all those who are to receive The **RIPPLE** by email or regular mail.
- Print, place mailing label, & stamp on printed copies going out in the mail.
- Send expiration reminder to paid subscribers.

## The **RIPPLE** SUBSCRIPTION



We have increased the subscription rate to \$10.00/year to help cover the cost of printing and postage.

Receiving it by email is free. Online subscriptions may be sent to Cindy McManus at [cjm.welca@gmail.com](mailto:cjm.welca@gmail.com). Questions? Call Cindy at 336-918-4353 or email.



Payment options:

- ♦ Use the QR code to the left OR
- ♦ Send a check payable to SCWELCA, Mail form below and payment to:  
*Cindy J McManus, 662 W. Church St., Batesburg-Leesville SC 29006.*

### Subscribe to The **RIPPLE**

Complete the information below. Make check payable to SCWELCA for \$10.00 OR use the QR Code to pay with a debit or credit card. The **RIPPLE** is FREE if e-mailed.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION BELOW

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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**SC WELCA USE ONLY**

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Check Mailed to SWO Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

SWO Treasurer: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_



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