



ALASKA SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN OF THE ELCA

## 2019 Convention | Registration Form

September 20-22, 2019

**What is ASWO Convention?** This year's Alaska Synodical Women's Organization (ASWO) convention will be hosted by Lutheran Church of Hope in Anchorage, AK. Convention is a time for women at ELCA churches in the Alaska Synod to gather together and participate in a business meeting, as well as to get important updates on what's happening locally and at the national level for ELCA women. There will also be workshops and activities.

**This year, our focus for workshops and activities will be acting to support social justice.**

*Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished. 1 Chronicles 28:20*

**To participate in this year's Convention, please complete the below registration details.** Submit your completed registration form by email to [alaskaswo@gmail.com](mailto:alaskaswo@gmail.com), or you can mail your form to Lutheran Church of Hope, care of ASWO, at 1847 W Northern Lights Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99517. For any questions, call or text Shannon at 907-244-3402.

**Make sure we know you're coming so that we can plan for meals and materials for all attendees! Email or call with your registration details no later than September 16, 2019.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration costs are \$75 per participant.** This helps to cover costs for the event, as well as supporting the important work done by the Women of the ELCA at the national level. Meals for Friday night, and all-day Saturday are included in your registration costs.

- I will bring a cash or check payment for my \$75 registration fee with me to the Convention at Lutheran Church of Hope on Friday, September 20, 2019
- I would like to pay by credit card, please call me for my payment information
- I would like to request assistance in paying for my registration fee. I can only afford to provide \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my registration. [*the committee will review your request and contact you for follow up.*]

**This year's Convention will address topics on a variety of social justice needs, including:**

- Addiction & Substance Use
- Climate Change & Recycling
- Disaster Preparedness
- Gender Identity & other LGBTQ topics
- Human Trafficking
- Immigration
- And more...

**See below for a tentative schedule of Convention activities:**

**Friday September 20, 2019**

- 5:30 p.m. Check-in & Registration
- 6 p.m. Welcome gathering
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Worship
- 8:30 p.m. Social time after worship

**Saturday September 21, 2019**

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast refreshments & networking
- 9 a.m. Bible Study on 1 Chronicles 28:20
- 10:15 a.m. Business meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Workshops Session #1
- 1:45 p.m. Workshops Session #2
- 3 p.m. Break & Networking
- 3:30 p.m. Workshops Session #3
- 4:45 p.m. Break & Networking
- 5 p.m. Optional Activity: Self Care & Relaxation Activities
- 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres with speed-networking activity
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner w/ keynote speaker
- 7:30 p.m. Farewell time/closing

**Sunday September 22, 2019**

- Women are welcome to worship wherever they want
- 10 a.m. Worship is available with Lutheran Church of Hope congregation

**Are you coming from outside of Anchorage and need someone to stay with?** There are women from Anchorage-area congregations who are able to host Convention attendees. Please call or text Shannon at 907-244-3402 if you are looking for a place to stay.

**Are you having trouble with the cost of travel to convention?** We might be able to help. ASWO has some funds available to support partial payment of travel costs for women who need assistance. If you would like to apply for scholarship support, please email us as soon as possible with your request at [alaskaswo@gmail.com](mailto:alaskaswo@gmail.com), or you can call or text Shannon at 907-244-3402.