

Greetings to the Women of the Northwest Conference!

It is almost fall! Time to kick off the Women's Ministry season!

From the President:

Happy End of Summer! Summer is wrapping up and our eyes are turning to fall activities. You probably have fall arrangements for the kids taken care of. How about some refreshment time for **You**? The Northwest Conference is fortunate to have four camps who plan a retreat for women each fall. While your church is "assigned" to a specific camp, you are always welcome to come to a different camp if the date works out better or the theme appeals to you. There are two camps two consecutive weekends in September. Choose one and enjoy!



Mary Roskam
President
Women Ministries of the Northwest Conference

September 14-16, 2018

Bluewater Bible Camp Women's Retreat
"Spotlight on the Focal Point--No Turning Back"
Speaker: Jenni Thyng

Register at bluewatercovcamp.org
Phone: 218-326-6058
Email: office@bluewatercovcamp.org

Covenant Park Bible Camp Women's Retreat
"Recycled Dreams"
Speaker: Debbie Griffith

Register at covenantpark.org
Phone: 218-389-6398
Email: office@covenantpark.org

September 21-23, 2018

Lake Beauty Bible Camp Women's Retreat
"Anchored in the Word"
Speaker: Pastor Meagan Gillan

Register at lbbc.com
Early Bird registration ends August 31st
First timers get half off registration!
Phone: 320-732-3218
Email: lbbc@lbbc.com

Covenant Pines Bible Camp Women's Retreat
Speaker: Osheta Moore, author of *Shalom Sistas: Living Wholeheartedly in a Broken-Hearted World*

Register at covenantpines.org
Phone: 218-768-2610
Email: office@covenantpines.org

Triennial XVI

The Triennial design team is hard at work planning an amazing and life-changing weekend for women!



Find out more about IAM at iam.covchurch.org. Watch the promo video, find out about the different tracks available, and sign up for updates.



From the Consultant

Looking forward to a great fall for Women Ministries of the Northwest Conference! I will be attending 2 fall retreats and focusing on promoting Triennial and getting volunteers! As the host conference, we will need lots of help to make I AM the greatest Triennial yet. If you are interested in helping out with hospitality (including being a guide, a greeter, transportation assistant, usher, and many more opportunities), send me a message at

rachel@wmnwc.org.

As always, I am available to come to your church and help you get your Women Ministries going. If you need help getting started, gathering volunteers, or just reinvigorating your ministry, let me know! I would love to come help.

Do you happen to have Thrivent insurance?

Recently, Women Ministries of the Northwest Conference enrolled as an option in Thrivent Choice. Thrivent Choice is a member-advised program that allows eligible members to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes part of its charitable outreach funds each year. When eligible Thrivent Financial members direct Choice Dollars to your organization in a particular month, Thrivent Financial reviews the recommendation and makes an electronic deposit in our organization's bank account! If you are a Thrivent Financial member, please consider recommending Women Ministries of the Northwest Conference for your Choice Dollars:

<https://service.thrivent.com/apps/ThriventChoiceMemberWeb/public/orgDetails/100614299189>

Are you staying connected?

Check out two sites on Facebook--just ask to join!

1. Women Ministries of the Northwest Conference
2. AVANWC

Websites

1. covchurch.org/women--sign up to receive the newsletter from Meagan Gillan and AVA's Call
2. wmnwc.org--sign up to receive this newsletter and check for news

[Click here to check out Women Ministries on Pinterest!](#)

Looking Ahead:

September 29, 2018: Lake Pepin District Women Ministries Fall Gathering, 10:00 am brunch.
Prairieview Covenant Church, New Richmond, WI
Speaker: Diane Brask of Global Seed Planters

October 2nd, 2018: Red River Valley District Women Ministries Fall Gathering, 5:30 pm registration, 6:00 pm supper.
Evangelical Covenant Church, Thief River Falls, MN
Speaker: Michelle Fritze of LIFE in the Grind Ministries

March 29-30, 2019: Spring Renewal
Grace Covenant Church, Fargo, ND
Speaker: Michelle Sanchez of Make & Deepen Disciples

July 18-21, 2019: Triennial XVI: I AM Gathering
Marriott City Center, Minneapolis, MN

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