

## There's Still Time! Register Now!



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### Renewal coupons still valid for Triennial: IAM.NWC50

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invite a friend to join you to share this incredible journey together.When your friend registers enter code "Tote" and list your name.Both of you will receive a one of a kind tote at registration.

## Advocates for Victims of Abuse



If your church has an Advocate for Victims of Abuse, take this opportunity for continued training, brand new resources and connecting to others. AVA and Mend The Soul training starts on Tuesday, July 16 as a

pre-Triennial workshop.

## From <u>Rachel Kleinschmidt, WMNWC</u>

#### <u>Consultant</u>

WMNWC recently held the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Renewal at Grace Covenant Church in Fargo. We had about 100 women in attendance to hear from Michelle Sanchez on Discipleship Dreams and participate in breakout sessions on topics like depression, healthy living and exercise, and women and finances. The response to this year's Renewal was over-



whelmingly positive, and we are so grateful for the excellent team from Grace who put in so much work to make the weekend a success. Next year for Spring Renewal we will be at First Covenant Church in River Falls, Wisconsin, on March 6-7, 2020.

Our next big event is **LAM**, the Triennial event put on by women and for women. Triennial will be held July 18-21 at the Marriott City Center in downtown Minneapolis. As the host conference, we are so excited to welcome women from all over the U.S. and the world to our neck of the woods! Featuring speakers like Suzanne Stabile and Megan Fate Marshman, Triennial is going to be an unforgettable experience. This time around, women have been invited to participate in "tracks" where they will get indepth study on a particular topic (evangelism, leadership, discipleship, and Love Mercy, Do Justice) while getting to know other women interested in that same topic. The Discipleship track even started a cohort, with groups meeting virtually since February, and they will get a chance to meet up in person at Triennial. We hope this cohort model will be one that can be used going forward for anyone to dive deep into study and meet lots of new people from around the Covenant.

Other features of Triennial will be a new training session for AVA advocates. AVA (Advocacy for Victims of Abuse) has moved to the LMDJ (Love Mercy Do Justice) ministry priority under the leadership of Meagan Gillan. The training at Triennial will unveil the new strategic plan for understanding the ministering to victims of all types of abuse. Meagan is also heading up Project Free, the latest anti-trafficking effort.

Another beloved tradition of Triennial is "Global Guests," formerly Raise the Flag. The Northwest Conference plans to bring two women from Egypt to Triennial, along with Darlene Anderson, coordinator for the MENA region (Middle East North Africa). These women will also be visiting among some local churches, so we are very excited for this opportunity.

We want to thank all the churches for your support of WMNWC and ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers as we work to build disciples among women in our conference.

#### NWC Camp Details -- 2019 Retreats

Bluewater Grand Rapids MN Women's Retreat June 7-9 September 20-22

June 28-July 7 August 15-18

**Covenant Park** 

September 13-15

June 29

Family Camp

Mahtowa MN		(Ground Breaking)
Covenant Pines McGregor MN	September 20-22	July 4-7 August 8-11
Lake Beauty Long Prairie MN	September 20-22	May 24-27 July 4-7 Aug 30 - Sept 2

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#### <u>Save the</u> date

## Renewal 2020 March 6-7 First Covenant Church River Falls Wisconsin

In fact, why not plan a retreat for the women of your church around the Renewal date? We provide a great speaker and interesting break-out sessions to choose from---your women have bonding and fellowship on the car ride over and in the overnight at the hotel. It's a win-win for both!

Partner with us to advance God's kingdom

through women by connecting women in transformational relationships and uniting them in Christ to impact our world.

Visit our conference website at <u>wmnwc.org</u> for the local news. You'll find all the information about our conference women ministries, Renewal information, and more!

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