



**CENTRAL/SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD
WOMEN OF THE ELCA ANNOUNCEMENT
September 2020**

FALL GATHERING – OCTOBER 3, 2020

We miss you and want you to join us virtually on YouTube, October 3 or any time after, with the theme Women's Ordination Anniversaries! It will be released on Grace Lutheran Church Springfield IL YouTube and the link is as follows:

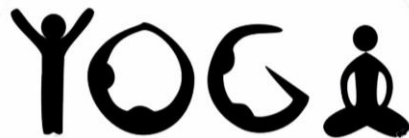
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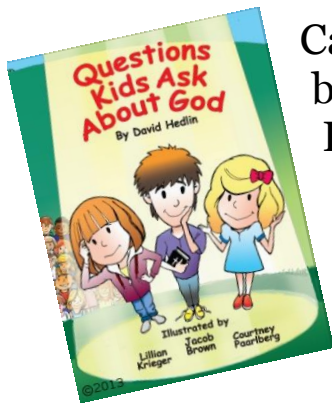
It will be about one hour long with two Pastors joining us to share their call stories and answer a few questions. Pastor Joy Miller serves Immanuel Lutheran Church in Minonk and Bethany Lutheran Church in Wenona and Pastor Kim Lee-Brown serves Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marion.



Amy Denney, who is a Holy Yoga Instructor with a trauma-sensitive specialty and the owner of Shine Light Therapy, will also share some ideas to help with relaxation and prayers.



Our current board members will greet you. We will have greetings from past Board members and members from our synod. We will have 2 songs you can join in singing as loud as you want from your home, and a drawing for Women of the ELCA items.



Carol Hedlin will be with us to tell us more about the book, “**Questions Kids Ask About God**”. Please join us for fellowship and to see some new and old faces!

SHORT VIDEO GREETINGS...

There is still time to send greetings to us by Sept 22 by making a super short video (30 seconds). Tell us your name, church, what you like about WELCA or projects your circle/church is working on and if you are meeting by Zoom, email, calling or writing each other. Take the video in landscape (hold phone horizontally), leave 5 seconds at the beginning and end, then email to rrheidorn@gmail.com.

DRAWING FOR WOMEN OF THE ELCA ITEMS!

There is also time to enter the drawing for **11 WELCA items!** Send your name, church, address, email or phone to j.d.scherer2@gmail.com or call 217-725-0301. They include: 2 Daily Grace aprons, 3 WELCA pashmina shawls, 2 WELCA ornaments, 2 travel mugs, 1 water tumbler and 1 WELCA set of notecards. You can specify what you prefer and we will try to match it. See the picture for the items.

