

# Rocky Mountain Synodical Women's Organization

## Who are the Women of the ELCA?

We are of various ages, backgrounds, levels of education and in varied family/friend relationships. 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.

## Grow...Affirm...Support...Engage

Some of the ways we fulfill our purpose statement is by attending Conventions and Gatherings. The Women of the ELCA Eleventh Triennial Convention and Gathering will be held in Phoenix, Arizona in 2020. The Convention is July 14-16 and the Gathering is July 16-19. Plan to be one of the hundreds of sisters in faith from all over the country attending the Gathering— inspiring faith-filled days of enriching workshops, stirring worship, engaging Bible study and time spent with your Sisters in Christ.

**JUST LOVE—Phoenix 2020**

## Engage in Ministry and Action!

In odd numbered years, our RMSWO hosts a **Fall Gathering**. Please mark your calendars and plan now to attend!

What: **"Unsolved Mysteries"**

When: **September 20-22, 2019** (Friday evening—Sunday a.m.)

Where: **St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**1100 Indian School Road NE Albuquerque, NM**

How: to attend? Organize a group from your congregation or your cluster.

**Keynote Speaker: Carolyn Good on Parliament of Religions**

Come for a weekend of worship, food, singing, laughter, Bible study, prayer, a Labyrinth, and **Gathering** with Sisters in Christ.

The RMSWO is committed to working on issues such as anti-trafficking, domestic violence, immigration issues and racial justice.



Board members of the Rocky Mountain Synodical Women's Organization enjoyed an outing to Garden of the Gods during a recent retreat and meeting in Colorado Springs.

From left to right:

Jan Young (Price UT), Debra Haar, Tammi Clawson (both from Colorado Springs CO), Sharon Hamilton (Albuquerque NM), Ginny Halligan (Burlington CO), Lila Moore (Sterling CO), Julie Elmquist (Greeley CO), Ruth Von Mosch (Pueblo CO).

