



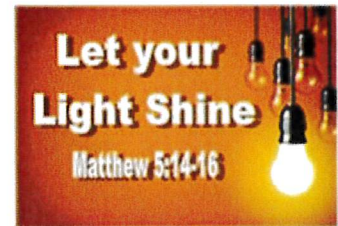
**Synod of
Lakes & Prairies**

Synod Gathering

All About the 2025 Synod Gathering

◆ June 12-15

◆ Watertown, SD



Plan to Register Early!

Registration is now open for PW's 2025 Synod Gathering, which will be held June 12-15 in Watertown, SD. Join Presbyterian women from around our Synod in learning about, rejoicing in and embodying what it means to "Let your Light Shine," as guided by Matt. 5:14-16.

Leadership Team

Elona Street Stewart will be our Worship Leader. She serves as our Synod Executive and has been part of PW for more than 30 years. She was honored as a PW Woman of Faith in 2010 and was co-moderator of the 224th General Assembly in 2020.



Rev. Kristi Holler will be our Music Director. She is currently the pastor at Emanuel Presbyterian Church in Marion, SD.



Fern Cloud will be our Artistic Director. She is a Native American artist and member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota Tribe who lives in Granite Falls, Minn.



Full Registration, \$150

It's the event you've been waiting three years to attend. It begins with dinner reception on Thursday and ends with morning worship on Sunday. A full registration is your ticket to community, learning and worship with PW sisters from across the region. It includes all meals, even snack breaks; up to eight workshops from inspiring leaders; group presentations; shopping; a program book; book groups; mission opportunities; guest speakers; a Gathering choir; and so much more!

Single-day Registration, \$75

Enjoy the day's plenary sessions, provided meals of the day, and select from the day's programming options, up to four workshops.

Pre-Gathering Event, \$10 with full registration, \$35 for all others includes Thursday evening reception

A pre-gathering Mini Mission event will occur Thursday when we meet in the lobby at 8 a.m. to carpool to the Lake Traverse Reservation. A full day of tours, speakers, and special events are planned, including a lunch hosted by our Dakota Presbytery PW sisters.

Program Book Ads, starting at just \$50

Now is the time to purchase your group/individual ad for the program book. A full-page ad is just \$150. {Think of it as \$50 per year to tell someone how much you appreciate them every triennium.} A half-page ad is half the price at \$75. And a quarter-page ad is only \$50.

Send your request and payment to Synod Treasurer Terri Sherman at 12244 N 84th St.: Lincoln, NE 68517. Ad copy may be emailed to her at terrisherman99@gmail.com.

Gathering committee staff will happily build your ad for you at no additional cost. Just submit the information you want included and a photo, if desired, and we'll do the rest!

**Register NOW to reserve
your spot!**



WANTED: LOVING, WILLING SERVANTS WITH HELPING HANDS

We are seeking the PWS CT's help in managing the 2025 Synod Gathering. We have compiled a list of job opportunities/responsibilities that need loving, willing servants to volunteer, direct, guide and manage. What will you choose?

Please look over the list and decide what God is calling you to do to help at the Gathering.

1. **Hands on Mission Room:** Synod Committee members will be on hand for workshop sessions, but the room will be open all day, each day, for individuals to drop in. We need volunteers to be available to keep the area neat.
2. **Centsability Offering Coordinator:** Someone [or two] to help Treasurer Terri Sherman.
3. **Skits Coordinator,** (Horizon's skit and PW skit):
 - Procure/locate skits, work with Maggie Horak
 - Recruit actresses, practice skits
 - Be in charge of props
 - Be the director
4. **Displays coordinator**
 - Organize display area, help set up displays
 - Oversee area to make sure it remains looking inviting(Each Synod Committee expected to have some kind of informative display plus encouraging every PWP and local PWs to provide a display of some kind)
 - Contact SLAP PWCT committee mods to: finalize table size and remind them of their responsibility for a display
5. **Book Discussions Facilitators:**
 - Facilitate discussion of the books participants have read. One each Friday and Saturday.
6. **Processional (Thursday evening & Sunday morning) Coordinator:**
 - Help plan and finalize processional details
 - Herd cats!
 - Line up CT members, keynoter speakers, etc.
 - Remind PWP moderators to wear stoles
7. **Photographer:** Take photos of all group events and candid shots throughout the Gathering.