

REGISTRATION: Complete the registration form and mail it to our registrar, along with a check for \$200.00 to NCSWO.

Lisa Philbeck/Registrar

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**Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup> for retreat registration  
January 10<sup>th</sup> for scholarship applications.**

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## 2024 Spring Retreat for Women of the ELCA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Assistance Requested \_\_\_\_\_ (Include a short note explaining need and apply by Jan. 10) Young Woman Guest Scholarship (Ages 23-30) \_\_\_\_\_. Limited number of scholarships available. You will be notified by January 20<sup>th</sup> if you are chosen to receive the funds.

*Special Needs (dietary, mobility, etc.)* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Runway..... *Red Letter Bible Edition***



***An Interactive & Surprisingly Scandalous Bible Study***

**Featuring Women of the Word:**

***Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba***

***What a Woman Wears Can Literally Change the World!***

Written and presented by Anna Lisa Johannessen-Locke

## 2024 Spring Retreat

Are you a WOW? Do you know anyone who is? Join for a weekend of education, laughter, and possible tears as we take a trip through the lives, situations, and personalities of Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba.

*Sponsored by the North Carolina Synodical Women's  
Organization Women of the ELCA*

## Spring 2024 Retreat

Friday-Saturday, March 1-3, 2024

**Coastal Retreat Center • Isle of Palms, SC**  
2101 Palm Blvd.  
Isle of Palms, SC 29451

Our NCSWO Spring Retreats have been a popular favorite with our women for many years! Many times we have reached full capacity. Join us!

We begin Friday evening at 4:00pm with your arrival and sign-in. A light supper will be enjoyed around 6:00pm. Our time concludes on Sunday at approximately 11:00am. Come and enjoy a wonderful weekend of fellowship with your sisters in Christ while we learn about the women who came before us found in the Bible. Our last retreat received glowing reviews from participants. Bring a friend, your Bible, and snacks to share.

*\*\*Due to the closing of our retreat center at Kure Beach, NC, this year's retreat will be held at the Coastal Retreat Center in Isle of Palms, SC.\*\**

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**REGISTRATION FEE: \$200**

**DEADLINE: January 31**

This fee includes Friday supper, Saturday breakfast & lunch, Sunday breakfast, and all supplies. Dinner Saturday night will be on your own.

*Registration information and form are located on the back of this brochure.*

**ACCOMMODATIONS: Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms, SC**  
2101 Palm Blvd., Isle of Palms, SC 29451

Coastal Retreat Center Link: <https://sclrc.com/coastalretreat/>

Meet Our Leader:

### ***Anna Lisa Johannessen-Locke***



Anna Lisa has been a student of the Bible for decades- her passion in telling the stories has a unique way of bringing the Bible to life for everyone. When writing and teaching she always asks 2 primary questions- 1: Where is Jesus in this story? 2: Where are we in the story?

Anna Lisa has written over 40 Bible studies as well as countless VBS programs, cantata narratives, and dramatic monologues- each one giving new life to ancient stories- mixed with twists and turns and interesting perspectives- all seasoned with a little humor and quite often leaving her students wanting more!

The program Anna Lisa is preparing for the WELCA Spring Retreat promises to be all of this and more!

Anna Lisa has been a salon owner and hairdresser for 40 years in Lincolnton NC- She and her husband Reverend John Locke have 5 grown children and 5 grandchildren.

Anna Lisa and Pastor John with their 2 dogs currently live in Fayetteville NC and attend St James Lutheran.

## ***What a Woman Wears Can Literally Change the World!***

An in-depth Scripture study with deep dive discussions.

Learn about incredible stories of 4 fascinating women in Scripture! Plus, there will be an audience participation element! Everyone will have the opportunity to be an active participant this weekend!

This, plus much more are in store for a retreat weekend you'll never forget!