

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2026**

REGISTRATION: Complete and mail it to our registrar along with a check for \$210 to NCSWO:

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\*If paying by Tithely please remember to add the processing fee and notify Alecia Harrison of your attendance by emailing her at [alecia.a.harrison@mail.com](mailto:alecia.a.harrison@mail.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Congregation, City: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$210.00

\*\*Commuter fee: \$100.00

*Scholarships are available and can be requested in a paragraph long message describing your current need by email to [dhenry001@luthersem.edu](mailto:dhenry001@luthersem.edu)*

**Speak Love, Show Christ**  
**“Love one another as I have loved you” – John 15:12**

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



**NCWELCA Spring Retreat**  
**April 10-12, 2026**  
**Friday supper-Sunday breakfast**

**You** may have heard of the  
“Five Love Languages”  
but you’ve **NEVER** experienced them like this!

**Come** prepared to learn about:

**Words of Affirmation**

**Quality Time**

**Gifts**

**Physical Touch**

**Acts of Service**

**In** ways that will transform your life. Through six thoughtfully planned sessions of Bible study, discussion, games, crafts, music, encouragement, and worship, this weekend will equip you to Speak Love so that you can better Serve Christ.



## MEET THE PRESENTERS

### Trinity Lutheran Friends, Sanford

**Deanna Deaton** is a music teacher by day and a writer, musician, and retreat leader by weekend and night. Deanna enjoys spending time with friends and family, writing blackout poetry, and making tin art.

**Heidi Gibson** is a NC-ELCA certified lay preacher, part of the inaugural class in 2019. She is a retired exceptional education teacher. She enjoys reading and playing guitar.

**Jes Sloan** just may be the only family physician in NC with a bearded dragon as her office assistant. Jes and Pancake work at Revolution Family Medicine in Angier. Jes enjoys making crafts, talking science, and playing games. In addition to Pancake, Jes is a mom and wife.

**Carolyn Miller** has joined the gang to provide various WELCA programs. She is the deputy county manager in Chatham County. With her free time she enjoys spending time with her husband and dogs.



