



# PACIFICA PARTNERS

Pacifica Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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## *Introducing our Leader for the New Youth Program at Convention*



Eisha Bohman's enthusiasm for sharing the faith and making a difference in the lives of young people is a key in her work as FIRST's Youth and Community Life Minister.

Eisha coordinates The Crossing on Sunday mornings, servant events, Playing with Purpose Sports Camps, Leadership TREK experiences, midweek small group activities and of course beach time with surfing! Eisha loves interacting with the smallest of our children on campus as a Fitness Fun instructor with our Noah's Ark preschool.

Eisha's servant heart encourages our connections with Interfaith Community Services, Operation HOPE family shelter, Invisible Children, Habitat for Humanity, Foothill Oak Elementary School, Special Olympics, Vistans ROC, World Vision 30-hour Famine and the CROP Walk.

Eisha's life experience includes being an elite player for the University of Colorado Women's Basketball Team; a Master's Degree in Sport Pedagogy from Baylor University; collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coach; middle and high school basketball coach and a mentor of young women. Eisha enjoys traveling and experiencing new places & cultures. She just returned from coaching elite high school athletes in Egypt as a part of the world-wide KIDS GAMES.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 17, 2008**—Bethlehem Lutheran Los Alamitos -  
Salad Bar Supper and Fall General Meeting— 6:30 pm  
Special program presented by “*His Grace Liturgical Dance  
Group*”

Call: 562-430-7892—Dianna Reynolds

**September 20, 2008**—Our Savior’s, San Clemente  
Bible Study in the OC

9:00 am to 2:30 pm \$20.00. Childcare available

Call: 949-361-2331—Kelly Frohner

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**As of this time we have received a total of \$850.00 from the congregational units for Triennial Offering. A check for \$3000 was given at Triennial from our Synod. If you have not sent in a check to Andrea Campbell, it’s not to late to do so.**

\* **Monday Prayer at Noon** is a weekly opportunity to join in prayer with women throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Canada. Check [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org) for specific weekly prayer concerns.



PACIFICA PARTNERS provides news and information to congregational units of the Pacifica Synod. *Pacifica Partners* is published monthly except for July/August and November/December, which are combined issues. Copies are distributed as a courtesy to each congregational unit (CU) in the Pacifica Synod. It is also sent to Women of the ELCA churchwide office, other SWO presidents, Synodical Bishop, current and former board members.

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Deadline for news is the **first** of the month prior to the month of publication.

### PURPOSE STATEMENT

#### Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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.



“Come to the Waters” Triennial Gathering in Salt Lake City was a great event. Pacfica had about thirty women in attendance. While I don’t have an official count, I believe we fell short of meeting the challenge but still we had an excellent representation from this synod. If you have an opportunity to speak or hear from someone who attended, they will be more than willing to share! We elected Beth Wrenn from North Carolina as president, Charlene Spillman from Texas as Vice President, Betty Brandt from Minnesota as Secretary, and Anjanette Hodges from Virginia as Treasurer plus seventeen executive board members from around the country. While there was not a nominee from Pacfica, Sharon Heck, from Southwest CA Synod was one of board members elected.

Our SWO (synodical women’s organization) board met yesterday. Five of us were in Salt Lake City. Our next Triennial will be in Spokane WA. As we thought of planning ahead for that event, we realized that would be the five year mark and the year we would plan to again be in HI for our Pacfica convention in November. So we made the decision to delay that a year. After attending in Spokane, women will have a year plus to save and plan for HI. Spokane in 2011 and HI in 2012!!

Plans are shaping up for our own convention, “Forever Young...Come As A Child”, in November. We too will be electing board members as well as a secretary and vice president. Jan Parthemer from First Lutheran in Vista has agreed to be nominations chair – a big THANKS! A nominating form and note from her are also in this newsletter. Please prayerfully consider serving, you won’t regret it and will grow in many ways!

Well, it was a day later than promised, but a letter of invitation along with registration forms and a scholarship application were mailed July 1. It was sent to all the contact names of units which I currently have on file. Then it was sent to all who attended last year’s convention and our March 1<sup>st</sup> event. In March we did not ask for your address for registration, but many sent checks and those addresses were retrieved. So if you attended but I did not have your address, you did not receive the mailing. It is however in this newsletter and on our web site. Plus of course copies may be made from the mailing.

Questions have been voiced regarding the cost of this year’s convention. It perhaps has been assumed that a church setting would be much less costly than a hotel setting. While I know I have addressed that with the board and planning team, perhaps it has not been “public”. I have long supported the idea of holding our convention in a church setting, but the cost was not the major factor. Flexibility is perhaps the major factor. So for women who attend only on Saturday, it will be less expensive. A major portion of the registration fee is food. Catering is not less expensive than a hotel because of travel time and costs – bringing food and staff to the church. In times past, we would perhaps expect our women at the host church to prepare and serve the meals. But our convention and time together are not meant to be spent in the kitchen!! Then this year, we have added the children and youth program. Pastor Cathy and Eisha will be volunteering much time and expertise. But there still are some modest costs which we have opted to spread among all rather than charge each child – and therefore be a greater encouragement for those “younger” mothers to attend. They too will help bear that cost in the regular registration for each woman, but not the full cost for each child or youth they bring. Another major cost which is represented in the registration portion, is the housing and food for our board members and other guests – the churchwide rep, our chaplain, our parliamentarian, our office manager, and our planning team. Our planning team has become quite frugal but we do also incur décor expenses, honorariums, mailing and printing costs, and our convention booklet, to name several. At the same time, we work very hard to make this time together very worthwhile for all who attend. The worship, learning, fellowship, and even the fun are not to be missed!!

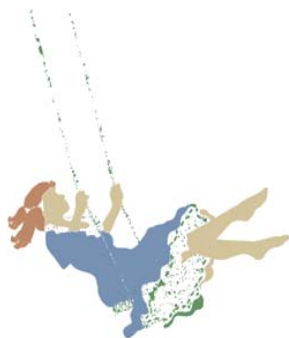
#### ACTING BOLDLY IN CHRIST!

Eunice

For your information: Women of the ELCA has partnered with Good Deeds Foundation and Women’s Funding Network in recycling cell phones. More information will be forth coming but you might consider saving that cell phone and recycle it. You can check out their website:

[www.GoodDeedFoundation.org/recycle](http://www.GoodDeedFoundation.org/recycle)





**June 2008**

**You Are Invited!!**

**Pacifica Women of the ELCA Convention  
November 7-9, 2008  
First Lutheran Church, Vista**

**Theme: "Forever Young...Come As A Child"**

*Matthew 18:5, "Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." (NIV)*

**We have made so many exciting changes this year, this invitation may not be able to do justice to all, but will highlight as many as possible.**

**Here is a very brief and preliminary outline of the schedule.**

**Friday:** There will be a couple of healthy lifestyle workshops (to help you stay forever young!) for those who arrive early. Registration will begin at 3 pm followed by the **BANQUET at 7 pm**. Official opening of convention with a brief business session will follow. No separate youth activities but nursery care will be available.

**Saturday:**

Breakfast followed by 9 am Opening Worship

Business Session w/alternate Internet Safety workshop

Lunch & Bible Study followed by continued Business session

Cherish Our Children w/alternate Internet Safety workshop

Come as a Child dinner at 5 pm

Evening workshops

Throughout the day will be children and youth programs. Young children will be fed separately with their group.

For those who stay into the evening, there will be an appropriate video shown.

**Sunday:**

Breakfast & Bible Study

Worship with First Lutheran at 9 am

Final Business Session and Convention Closing w/installation of officers.

Nursery care available through end of business session.

**Names to remember:**

**Chaplain – Pastor Karla Halverson, San Marcos Lutheran**

**Bible Study Leader – Diaconal Minister Linda Fox, First Lutheran, Vista**

**Churchwide Rep – Kathy Schnierle, current secretary of executive board**

**Children's Program – Pastor Cathy Bohman, First Lutheran, Vista**

**Middle & High School Girls – Eisha Bohman, First Lutheran, Vista**

**Not changed!:**

**Love Gifts** – the recipient and list of items will be announced later

**Silent Auction** – you may bring baskets like in the past but they will not also be table centerpieces. We've had a wide variety of items – continue that tradition!! This of course funds scholarships for our convention with a portion saved for Triennials.

## **CHILD/YOUTH PROGRAMS:**

We are super excited about this addition to our program this year. Because First Lutheran has a licensed preschool including licensed care for infants, we are able to offer this program. The young children will have their activities and will eat in the preschool area. There is a special registration form – please read it carefully and fill it out along with an adult registration form. If children will be staying with you in one of the motels/hotels, you will indicate that on the adult registration form.

Eisha Bohman is on staff at First Lutheran and is an outstanding athlete as well as a really enthusiastic and dynamo Christian leader with the middle school and high school age youth. These girls will participate in our worship and some meals but will have their own programming to attend.

Because these programs are brand new and we have no experience with numbers, the earlier you register, the easier it will be to make the final plans.

## **SLEEPING ROOMS:**

Because the convention will be held in a church setting rather than a hotel setting, we can offer more flexible options. But flexible may be more confusing. Some clarification follows, but call Eunice Hanson (see registration form) with any and all questions.

Basically, you may come for the entire weekend or for Saturday only. But while you will send us your sleeping room reservations, rather than contacting the hotel directly, there are a variety of options. You don't have to stay in a hotel at all. You may share a room with another woman as we have traditionally done. You may be bringing children and youth and so your room will be for your own family. There is one rate per room per night. There can be up to four persons in a room.

From the church the America's Best Value Inn's and Suites is just under four miles and it takes just under ten minutes to drive it. The Marriott Residence Inn is a little over six miles and it takes almost fifteen minutes. This one is brand new. You can check out both on their web sites: [www.americasbestvalueinnvista.com](http://www.americasbestvalueinnvista.com) or [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com) and then for the Marriott, click on search by keyword in upper left and type in Oceanside CA. The America's Best Value Inn is located at 330 Mar Vista Dr, Vista CA 92083 and the Marriott Residence Inn is at 3603 Ocean Ranch Blvd, Oceanside CA 92056. The address of the church is 1410 Foothill Drive, Vista CA 92084.

## **BANQUET & SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER:**

We are mixing up the schedule this year and holding the banquet on Friday evening. The entertainment has not been definitely booked but we are looking for young people to dance and sing. More news on this will be on the web site and in the newsletter as soon as the plans become definite. Saturday night we want you to come ready to have a fun party. You may dress in a costume, simply don a party hat, or anything in between. There will be balloon animals and face painting.

**Come! Come as a child with open hearts! Your faith will be stimulated, you will continue and/or make new everlasting connections, be surrounded by overwhelming love, and have opportunities to put God's words into action.**

Your Convention Planning Team!





**ADULT REGISTRATION**  
**Women of the ELCA**  
**2008 Pacifica Synod Gathering**  
**First Lutheran Church**  
 November 07-09, 2008

Full Weekend-Meals & Registration:  
 Early-Bird postmark by 9/01 **\$200**   
 Regular postmark 9/02-10/31 **\$225**

America's Best Value Inns @ **\$75** per night   
 (two queen beds per room) Includes parking  
 Marriott Residence Inn @ **\$168** per night   
 (one king/sofa pull out) Includes parking

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children \_\_\_\_\_

Full Weekend with motel for two nights is a MUST for delegates. Includes **five** meals at First Lutheran. Your reservations at the hotel will be made for you. All will be non-smoking. Ask Eunice about larger rooms if desired.

Saturday Only:  
 Early-Bird postmark by 9/01 **\$150**   
 Regular-postmark 9/02 – 10/31 **\$160**   
 Saturday Only includes three meals and registration – no motel room.

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION IS NON-REFUNDABLE,  
 BUT IS TRANSFERABLE**

*Please make check payable to:  
 Pacifica Women of the ELCA*

**Mail to: Eunice Hanson**  
**3627 Cerro Avenue**  
**Oceanside, CA 92056**  
**eunicehanson@cox.net**  
**760-945-9716 home 760-717-2646 cell**

*Please Print: (or affix an address label)*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first convention? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you between the ages of 18-35? \_\_\_\_\_

**Delegates:** Please check if you are attending as a delegate. You may be assigned to a convention committee by the president – she will notify you.

**Non-Delegates:** Please check if you are attending as a participant.

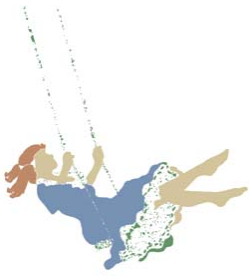
**Representatives:** Please check if your congregation does not have a unit and you are attending as a representative. (You will have voice but not vote.)

**In case of emergency, Contact:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



**CHILD/YOUTH REGISTRATION**  
**Women of the ELCA**  
**2008 Pacifica Synod Gathering**

**First Lutheran Church, Vista**  
**November 07-09, 2008**

**Middle School and High School Youth:**

This program is for Grades 6-12 (Girls Only) with special programming on Saturday only. The girls will worship with the women and eat Saturday dinner with the women. Costs of the program will be covered under general registration except for catered meals.

Full Weekend Meals     \$ 75.00      
 Saturday Only Meals    \$ 25.00   

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Another mailing will go out in October to all who register – women and children and youth. This mailing will contain the emergency contact and waiver forms necessary for the children and youth to comply with licensing requirements.

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*Please Print: (or affix an address label)*

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

Parent/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Adult with whom attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_

All costs of infant care and age 3 yr to Grade 5 will be covered with overall registration fees. **NOTE: For infants and toddlers – please bring your own food. Please indicate the times your child will be in attendance:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Evening ~ Child Care

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Children's Program 8:00am–5:00pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Infant/Toddler

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Years through Grade 5

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Evening ~ Child Care/Movie

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Morning ~ Child Care

Are you A carrot, an egg or a cup of coffee?

A young woman went to her mother and told her about life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one "problem" was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her into the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In the first pot, her mother placed carrots, in the second one she placed eggs, and in the last one she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil; without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl as well. The she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me what you see".

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee" she replied.

Her mother brought her closer and asked her to "feel" the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The her mother asked her daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg.

Finally, her mother asked her to sip the coffee (as any good Lutheran woman would). The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma, the daughter then asked her mother, "What does this all mean"?

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile, its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you"? she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond"? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

When we ask ourselves the question, Which am I? Am I a carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?

Am I an egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trail, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heart-aches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

Thank you to all of you who have touched my life in so many different ways. Who have made me smile when I was down and to all those Friendships along the way that have become a part of my heart.

May we all be coffee!

Blessings!  
Karen Ronchetti

## Websites to Check Out

'www.pacificasynod.org' (Pacifica Synod)

'www.elca.org' (This will access the national churchwide office)

'www.womenoftheelca.org' (NOTE: new domain name for churchwide website of the Women of the ELCA; *Café*, for free website for women 20-35 is part of this website.)



'www.lutheranwomantoday.org' (This website will access the LWT magazine directly.)

'www.lwr.org' (ever wanted to know where the quilts go that your units have made or the school and health kits that you assembled and sent to Lutheran World Relief?)

'www.hisrosesandthorns.com' (a Christian website of Wanda Scott Bledsor and Janet Sannipoli)

'www.thebreastcancersite.com' (Click on this site once a day to provide free mamograms for those who otherwise would not be able to have them.)

'www.creative-memories.com/suzanne\_kusik' (Your Memory Album and Business Coach—Suzanne Kusik—Creative Memories Consultant, 714-968-4808)

'www.giveaminute.org' (Click on this site once a day and the sponsors will contribute funds for a minute of care for the needy Indian children of the Tarahumara Children's Hospital in Creel, Mexico. The site has a mission information link and photo gallery which shows pictures of the area as well as some of the children. This site also links to the Hunger Site where the sponsors will give a cup of grain for a daily click.)

'www.bread.org' (Bread for the World for information.)

If you know of a website that would be of interest to others feel free to let me know inclusion in this area.

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The Deadline is.....

**September 1, 2008** *Pacifica Partners 2008*



Nominee for:  Secretary  Board Member

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category:  20-29  30-39  40-49  50-64  65+

Ethnic/Racial Heritage:  Asian  Hispanic  Native American  African American

Caucasian  Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIENCE: Please indicate up to four examples of experience in the following areas over the last five years:

• **WOMEN OF THE ELCA** (Include Congregational Unit, Cluster, Synodical Women’s Organization, Churchwide)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

• **ELCA** (Include Congregation, Cluster/Conference, Synod, Churchwide)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

• **ECUMENICAL** (Include local, state, national and international organizations)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION** (Please indicate offices, volunteer services and/or other responsibilities for local, state, national, and international organizations)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **VOCATION/OCCUPATION** (Include full or part time)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are nominating someone other than yourself:

- Has this individual agreed to run for the office indicated? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

**Jan Parthemer, Nominations Chair**  
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**Vista CA 92081**  
**619-992-5465**  
**janp@cox.net**

Consider volunteering your talents and time to run for one for the Pacifica Women of the ELCA - Synodical Board positions or encourage someone from you Unit to run for a position. Please complete the Nomination Form and mail to me by September 15th. Thank you for considering sharing your talents with the Pacifica Women. If you have any questions, please contact me.....Jan Parthemer



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