



## WE ARE THE FRAGRANCE OF CHRIST

February 15, 2019

Dear Church Unit/ChapterWELCA Officer,

The **Rio Salado Conference** of Women of the ELCA is planning its annual “Spring Gathering.” You are receiving this letter either because your Lutheran Church Unit is within the Rio Salado Conference or because we are extending an invitation to your church Unit in a neighboring Conference. The date of the 2019 Spring Gathering is soon approaching:

March 30, 2019  
at Love of Christ Lutheran Church, in Mesa Arizona.

Please find a **Flyer** enclosed, detailing information about the Gathering. You are welcome to photocopy as many additional sheets as you need for handing out to individual women and for posting on bulletin boards. Additionally enclosed is a **Registration Form**. Again, please make as many copies as needed. Registration deadline (to allow planning of quantities) is **03/20/19**. The cost is **\$10** which covers lunch and materials.

The Spring Gathering promises to be an **exciting** time of connecting with other Lutheran women; discerning that we are a sweet fragrance to God when, and because, we reflect Christ; and reflecting Christ through our Outreach Project. Don't forget, too, that we will be electing Conference officers: *Coordinator, Secretary, and Financial Secretary*.

It is **IMPORTANT** that you **nominate** Women of the ELCA to represent YOU within the Conference. See the *Flyer* for instructions. Do submit nominations of women to hold these Conference-level offices.

We will be prepared to leave the Gathering and move onward -- continuing to be a sweet aroma to God, as we reflect the essence that is our Savior – doing as He commissioned us.

In Christ's love, I am your sister,

Sally Edgar

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“For we are to God the fragrance of Christ...” 2 Corinthians 2:15a (NKJV)