

Greetings from The Lakes Lutheran Church

We are excited to host the Spring gathering for the Grand Canyon Synod WELCA, Colorado River Conference. Along with this letter, you will find a registration form, and a program outline.

*Location: **The Lakes Lutheran Church**, 8200 W Sahara, Las Vegas, NV 89117. We are on the NW corner of Sahara & Cimarron.*

*When: **Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.***

*Cost: **\$15.00.** Continental Breakfast, lunch, and beverages will be provided. Additionally, raffle tickets will be available for purchase for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. All proceeds from the raffle will go to Lutheran World Relief.*

For our service project this year we have chosen 2 agencies:

*Kids to KidsSM is the flagship program of Spread the Word NevadaSM. “It allows us to put books into the hands of at-risk children so they may build home libraries. During the initial distribution at an adopted school, all pre-kindergarten through 5th grade students receive a canvas tote bag that serves as a “safe-keeping” place for storing their book collection. Five new and gently used books are selected at this kick-off celebration, and then, once a month, one additional book is selected to add to their libraries.” *If you would like to support them, please bring 1 or more new or gently used children’s books (no textbooks, comic books, coloring books or encyclopedias, please).**

The second agency you are probably more familiar with: Lutheran Social Services of Nevada (LSSN). LSSN helped over 9000 people just through their food pantry in fiscal year 2017-2018! To help support them, please bring any non-perishable food items when you come to the conference.

We are looking forward to a day filled with fellowship, fun, information, and, of course, food. We hope you will join us in meeting with your sisters in Christ.

Registration is now open. You can pay by cash or check, made out to Women of the ELCA-GCS. We do not accept credit cards, but you can go to our website, thelakeslutheran.org, and pay directly through there. Please submit your registration before 3/1/2019.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact me directly. My cell is 702-510-4124, and my email address is hug.therapist@usa.net

*Blessings,
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Conference Coordinator*

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