

**JUST LOVE - TRIENNIAL GATHERING IN PHOENIX**  
**JULY 16-19, 2020**

Following Jesus is messy. Loving one another is justice. We are not perfect. We are one body in Christ. The Gathering 2020 will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., July 16-19, 2020.

Registration opened on September 30, 2019. It is an early bird or discounted registration of \$325.00 through January 6, 2020. After January 6, 2020, full registration of \$375.00 kicks in. Day registration is \$200.00. They will not be mailing registration booklets this time. You will be able to register online and print a booklet from the website. Also on the Women of the ELCA website is a short video from our national president inviting us to the Gathering. Go to [welcatg.org](http://welcatg.org) for registering and to sign up for email updates.

Registration does not include meals or lodging or transportation. Also, registrations are not refundable but they are transferrable. So if you register and can't make it, you can sell your registration to someone else.

You are on your own to arrange transportation and lodging and roommates. Start checking with your mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, nieces, aunts, friends -- even the guys! They're welcome too. Even your non-Lutheran friends are welcome. And for Christmas, ask for plane tickets! Well, maybe not plane tickets . . . but it wouldn't hurt to ask for some help. After all, who are the major fundraisers for the church? Let's face it: We are.

You will never regret going to a Triennial. It's an amazing experience: the speakers, the music, the worship, the fellowship -- for many, it's life-changing. Please join women from all around the world in Phoenix next July.

A special note for delegates: Your airfare to and from Phoenix will be paid for. Your hotel and meals for the days of the convention or business meetings will be paid for. But if you want to stay for the Gathering (the fun part! and you will want to stay for that!), then you have to register for the Gathering and reserve a hotel room and pay for your meals.

If you have any questions, please call me at 715.566.1680.

Blessings,  
Roberta Bitler