



2015  
MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION  
FORM

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PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION ANNUALLY USING THE FORM IN THIS ISSUE or DOWNLOAD AT WNALC.ORG & send to your Mission District Representative

We need current information to effectively connect our members. We know things change over time, and we want to keep our growing network up to date. Members and member groups are rostered for the calendar year and need to renew for the new year in December or January . We consider all women in NALC churches to be WNALC members, but they must be “rostered” (put on our list as current) for voting purposes, as groups or Individuals. This is done simply by returning the completed Membership Information form. **All communications (newsletters, correspondence, etc.) will be sent by Email so it is important to include at least one contact with an Email address.** We ask for two “contacts” for each women’s group, not necessarily officers – individuals who will help distribute WNALC correspondence as it comes in. *(continued on page 3)*

ANNUAL GATHERING 2015

August 12, 2105  
Airport Hyatt  
DALLAS, TEXAS



Please plan to join us in Dallas for a day of brief-but-necessary business (including election), worship, joyful fellowship & inspired revelation, as The Women of the NALC come together once more. We are working on an enriching program and would ask that members, please, pray with us for God’s guidance in this process.

AGENDA AND REGISTRATION DETAILS IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

## THE WOMEN’S COUNCIL 2014-2015 (TWC)

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### The WOMEN’S COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chair	Brenda Boor
Vice Chair	Jessie Phillips
Secretary	Sherrie Palan
Treasurer	Jeanne Wallace

Communications	Brenda Boor
Budget	Jeanne Wallace
Nominating	Sherrie Palan
Spiritual Growth	Kay Weaver
Mission Support	Pam Charas
Fellowship & Community	Jeanne Wallace
Annual Gathering subcommittee	
Guidelines Review	Brenda Boor



Dear Sisters, please send us photos of your activities, stories about successful projects, and reviews of inspirational materials you have used, including title and source, to be published in our newsletter and/or website. One of our most important missions is to connect the women of the NALC and to provide ways to share experiences, encouragement, resources, and insights that can help us all do a better job of what God has called us to.

## MISSION DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

NALC Mission Districts	Contact Person	NALC Mission Districts	Contact Person
<b>Atlantic Mission District</b> CT, DE, ME, MD (east), MA, NH, NJ, NY (east), PA (east), RI, VT, DC	<b>Pam Charas</b>	<b>Mid-South Mission District</b> AL, AR, FL panhandle, GA, MS, & TN	<b>Kay Weaver</b>
<b>Caribbean &amp; Hispanic Mission District</b> Caribbean & Hispanic Ministries	<b>Kay Weaver</b>	<b>Minkota Mission District</b> MN and eastern ND	<b>Jeanne Wallace</b>
<b>Canada Mission District</b> Canada	<b>Jessie Phillips</b>	<b>North Texas Mission District</b> TX (north)	<b>Sherri Palan</b>
<b>Carolinas Mission District</b> North & South Carolinas	<b>Kay Weaver</b>	<b>Northwest Mission District</b> AK, ID, OR, & WA	<b>Brenda Boor</b>
<b>Central Pacific Mission District</b> Northern CA & Northern NV	<b>Brenda Boor</b>	<b>Ohio Mission District</b> Ohio	<b>Pam Charas</b>
<b>Eastern South Dakota Mission District</b> Eastern South Dakota	<b>Jeanne Wallace</b>	<b>Rocky Mountain Mission District</b> CO, NM, UT, & corner of TX below NM	<b>Brenda Boor</b>
<b>Great Plains Mission District</b> Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska & Oklahoma	<b>Jeanne Wallace</b>	<b>Sonshine Mission District of Florida</b> Florida (except panhandle area)	<b>Kay Weaver</b>
<b>Great Rivers Mission District</b> Illinois	<b>Beverly Bruns</b>	<b>South Texas Mission District</b> TX (south) & LA	<b>Sherri Palan</b>
<b>Heartland Mission District</b> Indiana & Kentucky	<b>Jeanne Wallace</b>	<b>Southwest Pacific Mission District</b> AZ, southern CA, HI, & southern NV	<b>Brenda Boor</b>
<b>Iowa Mission District</b> Iowa	<b>Beverly Bruns</b>	<b>Virginia</b> Virginia	<b>Kay Weaver</b>
<b>Michigan Mission District</b> Michigan (lower peninsula)	<b>Jessie Phillips</b>	<b>Western Dakotas, Montana, &amp; Wyoming Mission District</b> Western Dakotas, MT, and WY	<b>Jeanne Wallace</b>
<b>Mid-Northeast Mission District</b> Western MD, west NY, west PA and WV	<b>Pam Charas</b>	<b>Wisconsin and Upper Michigan</b> WI & Upper MI	<b>Jessie Phillips</b>

### Advisory Boards

Each member of the Women's Council is working to recruit from her Mission Districts women who feel called to serve with us. With 8 advisory boards thus composed of volunteers from the farthest reaches of the NALC, we will gain a rich diversity of input and more hands to the tasks before us. Please, sign up using the Volunteer form on our website and/or contact your MD rep above.

### Membership Information

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Individual women of a NALC congregation that does not have an organized women's ministry are also encouraged to become rostered members of WNALC, simply by sending in this form. Complete the form on the next page, and send to the WNALC Women's Council representative for your Mission District.

## WNALC Membership Information 2015

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mission District (*if known*): \_\_\_\_\_

### Congregational Women's Group:

Women's Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size: (total # women & #circles/groups) \_\_\_\_\_  
 When does your women's group elect new officers?    Spring    Fall    Month \_\_\_\_\_

Are you rostering as an individual member? Please circle:    Yes    No

#1 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

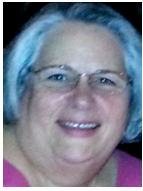
#2 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*We ask for two contacts so that you can be assured of receiving the information should something happen to one contact (new email, relocation, health issue, or becomes inactive for any reason).*

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 MEMBERS & MEMBER GROUPS ARE ROSTERED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR &  
 NEED TO RENEW EACH YEAR.

- This information is used to maintain a membership roster that enables us to communicate news and activities of the WNALC and facilitates voting and ratification as needed.
- For elections and ratification processes, each congregation has one vote. At the Annual Gathering, the voting packet will be given to one person from each congregation represented.
- Complete this form, and send to the WNALC Women's Council representative for your Mission District.
- Individual women of an NALC congregation that does not have an organized women's ministry or may be trying to organize a congregational women's ministry are encouraged to become a member of WNALC.

**PLEASE NOTE: All communications (newsletters, correspondence, etc.) will be sent by Email so it is important that you submit a contact with an Email address. If you do not have a person with email to receive your communications, please list as your #1 Contact the church office, along with their email.**

**MEET SHERRIE PALAN, TWC Secretary**

I'm Sherrie Palan, and have been a member of the WNALC Women's Council since August 2012. I am a native Texan, was born and raised in Austin. I am the second oldest of five children, the only girl. I am married to Bob Palan, a pastor who is originally from Fairbault, MN. We have been married for 13 years. Together we have six children – I have one daughter and four sons and Bob has one son. We have four granddaughters, ages 2, 5, 13 and 17, and a new grandson born January 2015, and another grandson due in July.

While being a stay-at-home mom for 15 years, I also cared for other children, and did after-school care. I began work as a church secretary when my youngest was 2 yrs old, and have been doing that for 20 + years now, currently working in our church, yes, with my husband!

We moved to La Vernia Texas, a small town outside of San Antonio, when my husband took a call at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have been here for 13 years and love it! I have been active in the church as a Sunday school teacher, Confirmation teacher, directing Christmas programs and Vacation Bible School, and have served on many committees within the church. I love singing and playing handbells.

I love to sew (when I can find the time), spending time doing yard work, taking day trips and spending time with family and friends, and we love spoiling our granddaughters!

I love serving the Lord and spending time with my church family, and I am honored to be serving Women of the NALC. I look forward to the remainder of my second term and finding ways to serve the Lord together in mission and ministry.

\*\*\*\*\* NOW UPDATED \*\*\*\*\*

**WNALC website**

[www.wnalc.org](http://www.wnalc.org)

**MEET JEANNE WALLACE, TWC Treasurer**

I am a life-long Lutheran, a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. My husband, Jim, and I are members of Holy Ghost Lutheran in Fredericksburg, Texas, as a member of the church council when we made the decision to join the NALC, I know first-hand the turmoil and the joys of this decision-making process. I signed the original charter documents for the NALC and have attended each Convocation since. I was asked by Bishop Paul Spring to be part of a Planning Committee for a new women's ministry and I facilitated the very first gathering of women when the WNALC was formed. I was honored to be elected to The Women's Council and served as Chair for two years. I was reelected to a second term and serve as Treasurer. I have developed friendships that will be lifelong relationships.

I am active at Holy Ghost Lutheran, having served on the church council, the building committee, chaired a committee to design our commercial kitchen, and in a multitude of capacities in the life of a congregation. I have been a delegate to numerous synodical gatherings and was the Fellowship Hall supervisor. I am on our Women of Faith general board. I have coordinated and/or assisted many events feeding our congregation and community and quilting for our members and LWR. I participate each year in a World Day of Prayer service.

I am proud of my Texas heritage, being a seventh-generation Texan and a Daughter of the Republic of Texas. I am active in my community, volunteered at the local hospital (Auxiliary President) and have served as County Chair for the Extension Education Agency. I enjoy genealogy, quilting and traveling in our RV.

My desire for the WNALC is that we provide inspiration and motivation to local women's ministries, as they connect with each other to share God's love and grow in their ministries.

## COMMITTEES



### MISSION SUPPORT

#### Lenten Offerings

Many of our churches have special Lenten offerings. As Women of the NALC, we too can give in a very special way to assist and promote the Ministry Partners of the NALC. One such ministry partner is India Transformed. See their website: [www.indiatransformed.org](http://www.indiatransformed.org).

During Lent they have a program by which churches or women's groups can help raise urgently needed funds to help support unsponsored children in the orphanages and child care centers in India through the ministries of United Evangelical Mission India (UEMI). This is a great opportunity to give children in India a whole new life which includes Jesus, food, clothes, education, and love. A dollar a day for 40 days would more than provide for a child for a month.

If your Women's group or church would choose to participate in this special Lenten offering, please contact the India Transformed office at: (720) 404 -1631.

If you have "Soup Suppers" during Lent a freewill offering could be collected at each and sent to support your NALC Ministry Partner of choice. In any case please designate what the offering is to be used for.

#### Water Missions International – Be a Part of Water Sunday

Three years ago, Water Sunday began as a way to mobilize churches in providing safe water to the millions of people who do not have access to it. Since then, thousands of lives have been transformed all over the world. This April, Water Sunday will bring the body of Christ together to focus on the water crisis and we invite you to join us. Water Sunday is April 26th, 2015, one Sunday your church sets aside to focus on the global water crisis. To find out more, go to [www.watermissions.org](http://www.watermissions.org). More in the next newsletter.

### FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY

***Are you connecting with your Sisters in Christ?*** A primary purpose of the Women of the NALC is to "Connect our Sisters In Christ". We offer ideas and some help to get you started. You don't have to plan a big event, just a couple hours, a short devotion, refreshments and a time to get to know each other. Start with churches near you and go from there. Are you are willing to make a plan? Contact Jeanne Wallace (pg. 2) to share your activities and/or to find out how we can help.

### NOMINATIONS

The Women of the NALC have a national board (The Women's Council) which functions to help facilitate the individual women and women's groups of the NALC rostered churches. At the 2015 Annual Gathering in August, we will have four positions to fill on this board for the upcoming two years. Please prayerfully consider serving the church in this way!

More information and Nomination form in the next issue of this newsletter.

Please contact any member of the Women's Council (pg. 2) with questions.



## 2014 WNALC Donors

Emmanuel LC - Grafton, IA  
 Zion LC - Groveport, OH  
 Peace LC - Rosenberg, TX  
 Samhold WNALC – Gonvick, MN  
 Our Saviour's LC - Tyler, TX  
 St John LC - Phillip, WI  
 Naomi Circle Trinity LC - Ava, MO  
 Redeemer LC - Owossa, MI  
 St Paul LC - Sulphur Springs, OH  
 St John's Ladies West Douglas - Plainfield, IA  
 Emmanuel LC - Pasadena, MD  
 St John LC - Selby, SD  
 South Texas Mission District  
 Hope LC - Hubbard Lake, MI  
 First LC - Floresville, TX  
 Immanuel LC - Thomasboro, IL  
 Prince of Peace LC - Everett, WA  
 Hope LC - Ladysmith, WI  
 First United LC – Hammond, IN  
 St Paul LC - Sulphur Springs, OH  
 Union Women – Salisbury, NC  
 Grace LCW - Thornville, OH  
 St John LCW - Oshkosh, WI  
 Hope LC - Hubbard, MI AG GIFT  
 St John Women - Selby, SD  
 St Paul WNALC - Sulphur Springs, OH  
 New Jerusalem LCW - Hickory, NC  
 Grace LCW - Thornville, OH  
 First LCW - Floresville, TX  
 Samuel - Eagle Grove, IA  
 Cross of Christ - Concord, NC

Waterloo Ridge Ladies Aid - Dorchester, IA  
 First Ev LC - Kirkland, IL  
 First English LCW – Victoria, TX  
 Holy Trinity LCW - Gastonia, NC  
 St John - Meyersville, TX  
 St John's - Arroyo Grande, CA  
 St John's LCW – Montpelier, OH  
 St Paul Women - Sulphur Springs, OH  
 New Hope WNALC - Hayti, SD  
 St Peter LCW - Benson, IL  
 American LCW - Castelwood, SD  
 First United LCW - Hammond, IN  
 Immanuel LCW - Whitewood, SD  
 St Timothy Women - Charleston, WV  
 St John Women - Selby, SD  
 Bethel LCW - Hawkins, WI  
 Holy Ghost Ev Guild - Fredericksburg, TX  
 Zion LCW - Groveport, OH  
 Samhold - Gonvick, MN  
 Grace - Thornville, OH  
 Messiah WNALC – Lebanon, PA  
 Hayti WNALC - Hayti, SD  
 St Paul - Oregon, IL  
 St John's LCW - Oshkosh, WI  
 St Peter LCW - Benson, IL  
 St Paul Women – Yorktown, TX  
 Bethany LCW - Laurens, IA  
 Good Shepherd LCW - Wichita, KS  
 St Marks WNALC - Jefferson, WI  
 Emmanuel NALCW - Grafton, IA

\*\*\*\*\* **THANK YOU** \*\*\*\*\*

*To every Group and Individual who has contributed*

**Prayers, Finances, Time & Talents**

*We cannot do this work without your ongoing support.*

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