

NC WOMEN OF THE ELCA PLANNING CALENDAR 2015 - 2016

*29TH Anniversary of Women of the ELCA
August 2015 – July 2016*

August 2015

- 1 **Bulletin** Deadline for September
- 22 **Committee Day I** – St. Mark's, Mooresville
- 28 **Bulletin** Send September

September 2015

LITERACY MONTH

- 1 **Bulletin** Deadline for October
- 15 **Bulletin** Send October
- 21 International Day of Prayer for Peace
- 24-27 Lutheran World Relief Field Trip
- 25-26 Theological Seminar for Women
- 26 Southwestern Conference Fall Gathering, Lutheran Chapel-Gastonia
- 30 **Carolina Vine** (Fall Issue) articles to Editor and President

October 2015

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

- 1 **Bulletin** Deadline for November
- 3 Salem Conference Fall Gathering, Nazareth-Rural Hall
- 10 Alexander/Iredell Conference Fall Gathering, Amity-Cleveland
- 10 Cabarrus/Stanley Conference Fall Gathering, First-Albemarle
- 10 Catawba Conference Fall Gathering, St. Paul - Startown
- 10 Central and Northern Conferences Fall Gathering, Grace-Thomasville
- 10 Rowan Conference Fall Gathering, St. Peter's-Salisbury
- 10 Sandhills Fall Conference Gathering, Our Saviour-Southern Pines
- 10 Smoky Mountain Conference Fall Gathering, St. Mark's-Asheville
- 15 **Bulletin** Send November
- 15 **Carolina Vine** (Fall issue) Send out
- 24 North Coastal Conference Fall Gathering. Shepherd of the Sea – Atlantic Beach
- 24 Mecklenburg/Union Conference Fall Gathering, A Mighty Fortress-Charlotte
- 31 **Board Reports Due**

November 2015

THANKOFFERING MONTH

- 1 **Bulletin** Deadline for December
- 1 All Saints Sunday
- 6 Church Women United, World Community Day

13-14 Lutheran World Relief Fall Collections Drop-Off Deadline
SWO Board Meeting – High Rock Lake
15 **Bulletin** Send December

December 2015

CHRISTMAS

1 **Bulletin** Deadline for January
1 World AIDS Day
15 **Bulletin** Send January
25 Christmas
31 **Board**

January 2016

NEW YEAR

1 **Bulletin** Deadline for February
15 **Bulletin** Send February
15 **Carolina Vine** (Winter issue) articles to Editor and Pres
23 Committee Day II – Location TBD
18-24 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
30 Committee Day II (Snow date)
31 **Carolina Vine** (Winter issue) Send out

February 2016

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

1 **Bulletin** Deadline for March
10 Ash Wednesday
15 **Bulletin** Send March
15 **Board Reports** Due
TBD One Day Retreat – (held in many Conferences)
19-21 Conference of SWO Presidents – Chicago
28 Bold Women’s Sunday (Women of the ELCA Sunday)

March 2016

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

1 SWO Committee Reports Due for GPR
1 **Bulletin** Deadline for April
4-5 SWO Board Meeting – High Rock Lake
11-13 Spring Retreat – Kure Beach
15 **Bulletin** Send April
27 **Easter**
30 **Carolina Vine** (Spring issue) articles to Editor and Pres

April 2016

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

1 **Bulletin** Deadline for May/June
1 Christine Bohr Anderson Seminary Scholarship Applications Deadline

15 **Bulletin** Send May/June
15 **Carolina Vine** (Spring issue) Send Out

May 2016

4 Rachel's Day

June 2016

1 **Board Reports Due**
3-4 NC Synod Assembly (tentative)
24-26 NC Women of ELCA SWO 29th **Annual Gathering**
25 Patterson Memorial Scholarship Applications Due
30 **Committee Evaluations Due**

July 2016

15 **Carolina Vine** (Summer issue) articles to Editor and President
22-24 **Board Retreat** – Location TBD
30 **Carolina Vine** (Summer issue) Send Out

August 2016

1 **Bulletin** Deadline for September
15 **Bulletin** Send September
TBD Committee Day I – Location TBD