

Mission: Growth will be encouraging women to PRAY BOLDLY by offering prayers each month in President's Mail. One prayer each month will focus on Costa Rica, our companion synod. Another will focus on a different prayer emphasis for each month. The emphasis for November is Thankofferings.

Thankofferings

God of abundant life we thank you for the bountiful harvest we have reaped. We have engaged in service to the least of our sisters and brothers; in prayer for those suffering pain and in distress; and in sharing our bounty with those less fortunate. Keep us aware of the greatness of your love and command to go into the vineyard and spread your holy word. As we send our thankofferings may we always be cheerful givers.

November 13 – Women of the ELCA Sunday

Costa Rica

Eternal God, Our Creator and Sustainer,

We pray for "la Iglesia Luterana Costaricense." Bless its pastors with strength and wisdom so that they may move their people forward spiritually, mentally and materially. And may we in North Carolina hear their cries for financial support so that they can do their work. Let us respond genuinely and generously. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Judy Schlegel

November 3 –19 - Women Building Global Community Study Seminar in Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Representing NC Women of the ELCA – Wanda Helton, Bethany, Hickory
Representing Global Mission – Edna Campos, Nuestro Salvador and Abiding Savior, Fairview.
Please keep all of the women traveling on the seminar in your prayers.

Prayer for Youth

Gracious Lord, thank you for the blessings of family and friends. You made us for relationships, with you and with those you give to us to share our lives with. Please help us to love as Jesus does so that all of our relationships may be healthy. As parents help us to model loving, compassionate, forgiving relationships for our children so that they will not seek unhealthy relationships to fill empty places in their hearts. We ask this in the name of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen