

Enrichment Sessions

Five different Enrichment Sessions have been planned for Friday during lunch at two different times, 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. and 1–2 p.m. Participants should bring their box lunch to whichever session they choose to attend.



It's Not a Dog Ministry— Kelly Shivertaker is a retired Emergency Manager for a major electric utility and Austin, Texas. She has been involved in the Comfort Dog ministry since 2015, also leading the team for Abner Comfort Dog. During this time, she has responded to many crises, including Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, and Santa Fe High School, El Paso Walmart shooting, Midland/Odessa shooting, and Uvalde school shooting, all in Texas. The Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry uses dogs to connect with people. She will speak about work the

dogs have done, both during crises and on a day-to-day basis, as well as how to start your own Comfort Dog ministry and answer any questions you may have.



Join Eden Keefe, LWML President 2023–2027, as she leads a session *Be Encouraged — God's Got This!* Do you face obstacles or challenges in your LWML service? Be encouraged to move forward with both resolve and joy. God calls and equips us!



Join Noemi Guerra in her session *Rejoicing in Hope: Living Out Romans 12:12*. Together we'll discover how Christ empowers Lutheran women to live with unwavering faith, overflow with hope and patience, and grow in a vibrant, steadfast life of prayer.



Sharing the Gospel Beyond Sight — Rachel Potts shares more about how Lutheran Braille Workers proclaim the Gospel of Christ through the use of large print and Braille materials for those living with visual impairments.



Local International Ministry: No Language Required Except English! — Cheryl Wawrzyniak is a retired nurse and nurse educator, a forty-year active member of her LWML group at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, and has taught ESL Conversation Classes for the past three years at University Lutheran Church in Austin. Learning English is a great desire for people in the world today. Through offering English and Bible classes to meet this need, many internationals have the opportunity to hear the Gospel — some for the first time! Cheryl will share experiences and insights from her involvement in this ministry.