

Presbyterian Women – Spring 2025 Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering is April 12th at Langdon Presbyterian Church starting at 10 am. Registration is due to Donna Preston by April 5th, email preston@gra.midco.net or call 701-238-7414. See poster for more info on Presbytery's website.

2025 Synod PW Gathering will be held June 12-15 in Watertown, SD. Registration is due to Maggie Horak by May 12, 2025. More information is available on Presbytery's website under PW – Synod Newsletter. It is a very rewarding and educational weekend. There will also be a Pre-Gathering Mini-Mission Trip to Lake Traverse Reservation on June 12th. There is also information on this trip in the Synod Newsletter too.

Submitted by Donna Preston, Moderator PWP

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF NORTHERN PLAINS PRESBYTERY 2024 TOGETHER IN SERVICE REPORT

Fulfilling its purpose, Presbyterian Women (PW) are nurturers in faith, supporters in mission, workers for justice and peace, builders that strengthen the PC(USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom. To that end, every local PW donates financially and in-kind to organizations and local benefits, offers a Bible Study with fellowship, and serves the local food pantries, homeless shelters, hospitals, fire and police departments, schools, Bdecan ministry, and nursing homes.

Presbyterian Women have donated backpacks to schools and quilts to veterans, nursing homes, daycare centers, and local benefits. They have **raised funds** for ND/MN Honor Flight, **hosted** community cookouts, **collected** pill bottles for the Orphan Grain Train, **invited** women of all faiths to share sweet treats on Halloween and Christmas, and **delivered** holiday gift/treat bags to those unable to attend in person. PWs have **reached out**: internationally with support of a young girl in the Philippines, over the airwaves on a Sunday broadcast, and directly by handing out blessing bags to the homeless. Below are some of the organizations **supported** by Presbyterian Women in 2024:

Heritage Village
So. Point Elementary School playground
Community Violence and Intervention Center
Developmental Achievement Center
Polk County Social Services
Options Resource Center
Life Skills & Transition Center
Brave Center
Youthworks
Life Skills & Transition Center
Salvation Army

AID, Inc.
Community of Care
Wycliffe Bible translator
ChildFund International
Golden Drive Homeless Kids
YWCA
Samaritan's Purse
Feed My Starving Children
Rape & Abuse Center
Downtown Engagement Center
Toys for Tots

All women members of a PC(USA) church are part of Presbyterian Women of Northern Plains Presbytery. This is your invitation to ask your pastor, inquire of another Presbyterian Woman, or check your church calendar to find out when and where the next PW get together is scheduled. All are welcomed as the Sister in Christ they are.

The next Presbyterian Women of Northern Plains Presbytery Spring Gathering is on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at the Presbyterian Church in Langdon, ND. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. The fee of \$15.00 includes a morning snack and lunch.

The PW Synod Gathering is June 12-15, 2025 at Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center in Watertown, SD. The full registration fee of \$150 will be reimbursed to you by PW of Northern Plains Presbytery. The registration form is at www.lakesandprairies.org – Engaging Leaders –Presbyterian Women. Scroll down to Synod newsletter.



PW SPRING GATHERING

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LANGDON
423 8TH AVE, LANGDON**

REGISTRATION 10:00AM

WORSHIP 10:30 AM

\$15 REGISTRATION

Offering and proceeds from silent auction items will be given to

CLEARWATER FOREST BIBLE CAMP

Please consider bringing a silent auction item or basket to be bid on