

## ECW Sunday Is The Third Sunday in September

Each year, the third Sunday in September is considered ECW Sunday.

### Suggestions for ECW Sunday ...

Ask your priest to assist your Board in planning for ECW Sunday.

Serve with joy and enthusiasm! Be Creative! Use the gifts and talents God has given you!

Anticipate in corporate worship at a designed service. Include the ECW prayer in your worship.

Participate in a renewal of Baptismal vows or a form of commitment to Christian Service.

Participate in serving as a speaker, reading the lessons, Prayers of the People, serve as Chalice Bearers, bake bread for the Eucharist.

Serve as Ushers; greet worshippers as they enter and leave.

Share items of interest about your ECW, your favorite project through a speaker, photographs, displays, etc.



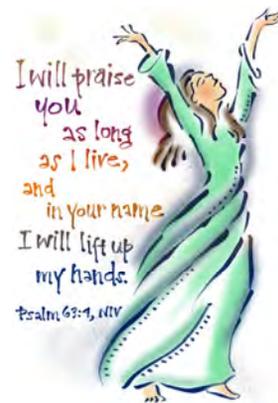
### About Our Logo

**THE CROSS** represents Christ and our service to Him and the world.

**THE CIRCLE** stands for our hope for wholeness in our lives.

**THE OUTFLOWING LINES** from the center depict the many works for the Episcopal Church Women going out into the world.

**THE INTERTWINED LINES** represent our lives centered in Christ.



ECWWNC 2026 Brochure

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

## Episcopal Church Women Diocese Western North Carolina



Supporting women in their Mission and Ministry in the diocese and in the world for the past one hundred fifty-four years.



Diane Mance, Bishop José, and Margaret King

**WHO WE ARE...**Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Diocese Western North Carolina is an organization of diverse women with a variety of different views. However; the common denominator of our women is love of God and the wish to do God's work.

**OUR MISSION...**To support all women in their Mission and Ministry in Diocese Western North Carolina.

**OUR VISION...**As Episcopal Church Women (ECW) to come together to be a voice and a peacemaker. To give care and share Christ's love throughout our mission and ministry.

### **ECW ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE...**

- ⇒ Parish ECW Group
- ⇒ Deaneries (Six)
- ⇒ Diocesan ECW Board
- ⇒ Province IV ECW
- ⇒ National ECW



### **ECW Goals for 2026 - 2027**

- ⇒ Renew Spiritual Formation (prayer, study, and reflection)
- ⇒ Advocacy and Justice Work
- ⇒ Strengthen Relationship with Province IV ECW and National ECW
- ⇒ Equip and Empower Women (leadership programs)
- ⇒ Faith in Action (partnerships and service projects)
- ⇒ Joyful Witness (celebrate women stories and work)



St. Paul's, Lake James ECW serving others



St. Gabriel ECW



Grace Morganton ECW

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