



NJ Women of the ELCA Circular



4th Quarter 2018



I need your feedback to full fill my promise I made to you and our Organization as your WELCA Vice President, please assist me.

Hi, I am Joanne Lucey of Grace Lutheran in Bayonne. I am so excited to have been entrusted with the position of Vice President. *So, let's get started....*

- A) The biggest conversation starter in any group or organization is “we want youth involvement and growth”, a fair and adequate statement. Help me understand how this can be achieved, I am childless myself and even though I do understand this statement, I just do not live it from a parent point of view;. Here are my questions;
 - a. How many congregations have youth in them that would participate at a WELCA convention or function?
 - b. Great, now I would need to know 2 “Topics” for the youth or activities the youth would want to do at the convention or function.

- B) What would your Women’s Group want to see as topics or activities at the convention or functions?

- C) As your WELCA representatives, how do we assist in growing our Women’s Group?
 - a. What do you see as the “Blockage or Blockages”?
 - b. What can the WELCA group do to start working on the Blockage(s)?

- D) Is your group willing to invite a Board member to attend one of your meetings?

Please email me at jlucey3070@gmail.com with replies/suggestions. I can be reached at 201-388-0181 for those who wish to talk over the phone, I’m available after 4 pm.

Looking forward to hearing from you!