

NEW Global Mission Trip Opportunity

Women's Spiritual Retreat & Service in Ecuador, April 6 – 15, 2024

The women of First Lutheran Church will be returning for a mission trip to Ecuador this spring!

We have been invited back by our sponsored missionary, Suzy Olsen, and her team to assist with the planning and implementation of a second annual Women's Retreat designed for Ecuadorian women who serve in Christian ministry. The focus will be on engagement with women of faith through Bible study, conversation, worship, music, learning sessions, and meals. This mission will include two days in Quito working alongside staff and students at two additional Christian organizations sponsored by our church. These include the Carmen Bajo school and Casa Gabriel boys' home and thrift store.

This 2024 global mission experience is open to all women, ages 18 and older, who seek to share their gifts as members of a leadership team to support our sisters in faith. Estimated cost for all food and lodging is \$970 per person. Roundtrip airfare (Fargo to Quito) will be determined based on the final group number. Group and individual fundraising opportunities are available.

An application form is available on the First Lutheran Church website (***fpcfargo.org***) at **Ecuador 2024 Women's Retreat**. The deadline for submission is January 19, 2024. Please notify Polly Kloster, Director of Mission, at pkloster@fpcfargo.org, of your interest in participating and/or for more information. General information and Q & A time will also be provided at the following sessions:

- Wednesday, January 3 at 5:00 pm in the Luther Room (3rd floor)
- Thursday, January 4 at 12:00 noon in the Chapel
- Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel
- Wednesday, January 17 at 5:00 pm in the Luther Room (3rd floor)