

**Central States Synodical Women of the ELCA**

**Board Meeting  
December 4, 2025  
Via E-Mail**

**Present:** Those participating in the email: Louise Ahrens, Karen MacDonald, Vickie Donnell, Gaye Mizell, Rita Nelson, Rhonda Templing, Janice Gerken. Unable to participate: Brenda Rodger.

**Purpose:** To review and discuss the proposal to purchase “Prayer Pebbles” for distribution at the Triennial Gathering on July 16-19.

The motion was made by Vickie Donnell to purchase prayer pebbles for 20 attendees to have 20 pebbles each to distribute at the 2026 Gathering. The pebbles to be the ones created to specifically reflect the theme of the Gathering with a heart and/or the logo for the Gathering. In addition, small plastic bags to hold the pebble as well as the accompanying poem will be purchased.

This motion was seconded by Karen MacDonald. The motion carried.

Louise thanked all who participated in the process and wished them a good evening.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Gerken  
Secretary