

Reflections...

A Newsletter of the Women of the ELCA + Northern Great Lakes Synod

May 2023

2023 Fall Convention and Retreat Issue

"Our Walk with God"

Micah 6:8 "And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?" (NRSV)

Dear Sisters in Christ,

We are in the throes of planning our Fall Convention and Retreat, which will take place this year on the weekend of October 13-15 at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. This year's retreat theme is "Our Walk with God."

We are delighted to have Pastor Kelly Ylitalo as our chaplain and Bible study leader. Pastor Kelly currently serves Mission United Lutheran Church in Pelkie, MI.

This year's planning team includes prior and current SWO Board members. We are hoping to attract other interested women to join the planning team for the 2024 retreat. We are eager to experience all the worship, workshops, Bible studies, singing, fellowship and scrumptious meals that are in store for us!

The retreat starts on Friday with Registration in the Dining Hall at 4:00pm and dinner at 5:30pm. You'll find out the schedule of the

weekend's activities at that time. Pack your Bibles for study, bathing suits for the sauna, and warm clothes for the October weather.

Information about the convention and retreat is included in this newsletter, along with registration forms, scholarship forms, and nomination forms for those who feel moved by the Holy Spirit to serve on the SWO Board. We need volunteers eager to serve with us! We have a limited number of SWO-funded scholarships for those with financial need, as well as scholarships for first-time attendees, thanks to a grant from Katie's Fund.

Join us at camp for "Our Walk with God"! Your Retreat Planning Team





Board members who attended the 2022 Convention and Retreat, l. to r. Mary Ellen Perkins, Diane Gendron, Sarah Sleeter and Connie Schmidt



Worship service at the 2020 Convention



Mealtime at the Dining Hall in 2020









Matthew 9:37-38 "Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

1 Peter 4:10 "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

Isaiah 6:8 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

We are regrouping after a couple years of inactivity due to COVID restrictions and are praying for discernment concerning God's plan for us. Some clusters have struggled to resume holding gatherings, and last year's convention and retreat had a greatly reduced attendance. We pray that this year we will see increased participation, for in Hebrews chapter 10 we are exhorted, "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Our Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Organization is facing stressful times as it navigates the new normal. WELCA is, at its foundation, a grassroots organization, with congregational women working together in units to support missions and ministry, and to send support to the Synodical Women's Organization. The SWO Board works on behalf of the units and clusters and forwards a percentage of financial support to the Churchwide Women's Organization. Our current concerns include:

- A decrease in active women in our congregations, particularly in the younger-age cohort.
- A decrease in the number of active units that send support to the SWO and CWO.
- A lack of willingness of women to step forward into Cluster and SWO leadership roles.

Since the inception of the Women of the ELCA, we are no longer seeing the organizations of our mothers and grandmothers. We need to build relationships with the young women of our communities to share the Good News and to work for social justice issues. We need the matriarchs of our church communities to continue to share their wisdom and talents. A pastor overheard someone asking Sister Joan Chittister, a Benedictine nun, "When can I rest from my labors?" There was a long pause and Sister Joan responded, "When you stop breathing!"

Your NGLSWO has been busy in the past months.

- We have transitioned to meeting every other month via Zoom calls lasting an hour or an hour-and-a-half. These Zoom calls have permitted us to overcome obstacles of distance, time, and money of in-person meetings, which have facilitated the ability of women from around the synod to serve on the Board. We will hold a face-to-face meeting in September to finalize plans for the October convention and retreat.
- In the past year we have had four women resign from the Board due to health or personal issues. We have so far been unable to identify candidates to fill these and other existing board vacancies. We currently lack a secretary, and Board liaisons from Clusters 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

We are again planning our 2023 Convention, where we will be seeking nominations for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board Members from each of our eight clusters. All of our current Board members are eligible to serve second terms, but as noted above, we still have six additional vacancies! Some will be one-year terms and others two-year terms so that we can stagger elections.

Our convention will open with a Communion Service, and the prayer boxes will be at the registration table, so have your prayer requests ready to submit--those to be shared, as well as those "For God's Eyes Only."

2023 ANNUAL NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION CONVENTION

OCTOBER 13, 2023

(Please save this page for your information)

Every church in our Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Organization should send **ONE VOTING MEMBER** to attend the convention each year. We welcome guests to come with you to the convention. Please choose your voting member and register as early as possible.

Registration deadline is August 18, 2023. Final payment is due September 15, 2023.

- Each person attending the convention, whether a voting member or guest, is required to pay the \$50 registration fee.
- Please send the check, payable to the SWO along with the registration form and voter member credentials form to Melzee
 Jacobson, Registrar, 527 E. Margaret, Ironwood, MI 49938
- Information packets will be sent to voting members and guests two weeks prior to the convention. Please read the materials and bring the day of the convention. Be ready with any questions or comments about the materials that you have. If you need your answers before the convention, please contact Mary Ellen Perkins at meperkins55@hotmail.com or 906-883-3050.
- <u>Convention check-in:</u> FRIDAY 9:00-9:45
 CDT, October 13, 2023, in the Fortune
 Lake Lutheran Camp Chapel unless an unforeseen delay in arrival occurs or an

- emergency arises, in which case the convention registrar must be contacted at FLLC. (You may text 906-282-0169 or call the Camp Office at 906-214-2267.)
- Business and elections at the Convention are a ONE DAY EVENT. (Begins with worship at 10:00am CDT and ends at 3:30pm.
- Friday lunch is included in the cost of your registration; however, no other meals are provided. There will be coffee, hot water for tea, and cold water provided along with an assortment of snacks on Friday morning.
- Housing is available for Thursday night for those who have a longer distance to travel; contact Mary Ellen Perkins for information at meperkins55@hotmail.com or 906-883-3050.

OFFERINGS

- Your personal/individual offering will be received during the convention's opening worship. Distribution of this offering is ½ to a designated mission (crisis assistance) and ½ to the SWO.
- offering) from the congregational units will be received during the business meeting. You can also bring a regular offering from your Congregational Unit at this time. Be sure to include Form A with the unit offering.
- In-kind gifts are designated for Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. You can find a wish list of small and large items in this newsletter.

INFORMATION FOR VOTING MEMBERS

The convention voting member:

- Is required to be present at all business sessions of Friday, October 13, 2023.
- Registration begins at 9:00am CDT on Friday, October 13, 2023, prior to the opening of worship at 10:00am CDT.
 Please be aware that a voting member MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO VOTE. If the voting member is not registered before 9:45am CDT on Friday, October 13, 2023, she cannot vote in the session of business.
- Be aware that if a substitute is registering in her place, this substitution must officially register by 9:45am CDT on Friday, October 13, 2023.
- Name badges will be given at the time of registration and there is a requirement that the name tags be always worn during the entire convention. If you have no name tag, you will not be eligible to vote.
- Must sit at a table designated for voting members in the front of the chapel during convention business sessions.
 - If assigned to a Convention Committee (listed in the Convention booklet) you will meet at 9:30am CDT on Friday, October 13, 2023, with your assigned advisor.

INFORMATION FOR OTHER CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS

The non-voting participant:

Must register on Friday, October 13, 2023, 9:00am – 9:45am CDT.

You will receive a name badge at registration as well as a Convention Program and Reports book.

- You are required to wear your name badge at all meetings of the Convention.
- You may sit in the chairs behind the voting members.
- You are encouraged to attend the voting member orientation session.
- You may leave the chapel as needed during the Convention but must do so quietly.
- Please do not talk during business sessions from the back of the room; take your conversations outside.

The Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Convention provides an opportunity for each women's church group to take part in the decisions of the organization. Please send a voting member from your congregation.

Come for the Convention stay for the Retreat!

NGLSWO T-SHIRTS / SWEATSHIRTS

NOTE: As soon as we have information about ordering shirts, we will post an order form on the https://nglsynod.org/welca website and will include an order form in the September newsletter/convention booklet.

Please note the Board Members will have shirts that designate them as Board Members. All other shirts for the NGLSWO will have white lettering.

General Information OCTOBER 13-15, 2023

<u>Check-in from 4:00-5:00 pm Friday in the Dining Room or Saturday morning until 10:00 am in the Chapel.</u>

The fall retreat activities begin Friday evening, October 13, with an evening meal and end Sunday at 11:00 am October 15.

What to bring: Bible, flashlight, comfortable clothes and shoes, swimsuit (for sauna), soap and toiletries. If you elect to lodge in one of the Duplexes, you will need to bring your own bedding and towels. Please bring a small snack to donate to the Snack Bar.

Accommodations at Camp:

O Duplex: A Duplex has two bunkhouse rooms with full bath facilities/showers (connected by a shared lounge area, which includes a refrigerator). Each side of the Duplex holds up to five women using only the bottom bunks which have thick mattresses. Bring your own bedding and towels.

You may bring snacks and drinks to be shared in the Duplex.

O **Grace Lodge**: Double occupancy. There are eight rooms. Each bedroom has a sink and two single beds. A bathroom is shared with the adjoining room. Bedding and towels are provided.

If you bring snacks or drinks, there is a refrigerator you may use in the commons room.

• Emmanuel Lodge: Quad occupancy means two queen beds, two people per bed, four per room. Each room has a full bath. Bedding and towels are provided. There is a futon in each room, so a fifth person can sleep on it if needed and willing. There has to be a minimum of three persons to a room to get the \$205 lodging rate.
Snacks and drinks may be kept in the refrigerator in the common room.

Sorry, no single rooms are available. If a single room is desired, motels in the area are available. A state campground is directly across the lake from camp if you prefer to bring a camper. It is recommended to make reservations ahead of time. Information listed on registration form.

Sorry, no dogs or other pets are allowed at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

If you have any dietary restrictions, you may need to bring a cooler with whatever you need. We can't accommodate special diets although we will be serving heart-healthy meals.



Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- 1. EXCEPTION: Handicap rooms will be held and assigned after registration is closed, unless requested by an individual in need of them. There is one handicap room in Grace Lodge and one in Emmanuel Lodge.
- 2. If you have a group that wants to share in a facility/room, then all registrations must be submitted together by the registration deadline. The sooner you submit your group registration, the better the opportunity you have of reserving your room.
- 3. Grace Lodge tends to fill the quickest. Recommendations are that if you wish to have accommodation here that you submit your registration(s) as quickly as possible.
- 4. Scholarships

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF AN ELCA CONGREGATION FROM THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR EITHER THE CONVENTION OR THE FALL RETREAT.

Convention scholarship is \$25; Fall Retreat scholarship is \$85 Scholarship forms are due on August 18, 2023.

EACH scholarship form for retreat/convention MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH A PERSONAL CHECK FOR \$25 PAYABLE TO THE SWO. Whether you are granted a scholarship or not, your personal check will be returned. Please note, if you are granted a scholarship and do not attend, your check will not be returned, but will be cashed.

Full payment must be received no later than September 15, 2023. A late fee of \$15 will be added to the cost of the convention, and a late fee of \$25 will be added to the cost of the retreat if full payment is not received by the above-stated date.

Cancellation refunds will not be given after October 6, 2023.

Convention/Retreat

We will have a Used Christian Book Table.

• If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them with you. A free will offering will be collected for any books that you would like to take home from the table.

Displays

There will be numerous display tables available, e.g. *Gather* magazine, Lutheran World Relief, Quilts, Trades of Hope products, etc.

REGISTRATION SWO CONVENTION October 13, 2023

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

Name			
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Cell		
E-Mail			
Church			● Voting Member ● Guest

IF YOU NEED TO SPEND THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE CAMP, PLEASE CALL MARY ELLEN PERKINS AT 906-883-3050 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER AND SATURDAY BREAKFAST ARE ON YOUR OWN.

Convention Registration Cost is \$50.00 by check payable to: SWO

- Send in this registration form along with your full payment for the convention and, if required, lodging. Deadline for submission is August 18, 2023. Late submissions will be assessed with a \$15.00 late fee.
- If applying for a scholarship, please send the completed convention scholarship form along with a \$25.00 check payable to SWO.
 - O If you receive a scholarship and attend the weekend, this check will be returned.
 - O If you receive a scholarship and do not attend, this check will not be returned, and will be cashed.
 - **o** If you do not receive a scholarship, this check will be returned.

- The Synodical Women's Organization will be awarding a limited number of convention scholarships in the amount of \$25.00, available if you are attending the convention and need assistance. Consideration will be given to hardship and/or first-time attendees and to those who have not received scholarships in the past.
- Please indicate the amount that you are sending \$_____
- Send registration to Melzee Jacobson,
 Registrar, 527 E. Margaret, Ironwood, MI
 49938
- Questions can be directed to Mary Ellen Perkins at 906-883-3050; if you leave a message, your call will be returned as soon as possible.

There will be no refunds for cancellations received after October 6, 2023

VOTING MEMBER CREDENTIALS 2023 SWO CONVENTION October 13, 2023 FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

CONGREGATIONAL UNIT INFORMATION

Church Name		
Street/Mailing Address		
City	_ State	_ Zip
Phone		
E-Mail		

If you are willing to serve on any of the following committees during the convention, please mark your choice. Should you mark more than one, we will place you where you are needed. Also, circle the name of the committee if you are willing to be the chairperson. Thank you.

Credentials

Offerings

Elections

Resolutions



REGISTRATION FORM 2023 WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT OCTOBER 13-15, 2023 FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

Please complete both sides of registration form

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Church					
E-Mail					
Roommate(s) preference name					
If your registration include	s onsite lodging,	circle you	r choice; p	prices are	per person.
Duplex (Bring your own bedo	ling & towels)	\$185.00	Spruce	Maple	Oak
Emmanuel Lodge (bedding & torrooms.	wels provided)	\$205.00	4 occupa	nts/2 quee	n beds, 6
Grace Lodge (bedding & towels pr	rovided)	\$215.00	2 occupa	nts/2 singl	e beds, 8 rooms
If you do not need lodging f	for the Retreat, r	egistratio		•	., Sat., Sun.) ırday only)
Off-site motel information is	on the reverse side	e of this for	m.		
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Direct questions to above at 906-883-3050 or meperkins55@hotmail.com.

Please complete reverse side of form

OFF-SITE MOTEL INFORMATION

AmericInn 40 West Adams Street, Iron River, MI 49935 906-265-9100 Lakeshore Motel 1257 West Ice Lake Road, Iron River, MI 49935 906-265-3611

Please make your own reservations.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

If, for whatever reason, you do not plan to stay both nights during the retreat, please indicate below which night you **WILL NOT** be staying:

	• Friday	Saturday
Please indicate	which meals you will be presen	nt for:
Saturday • 1	Dinner Breakfast ● Lunch ● Brunch	Dinner
If you will be jo arrangements ca		Thursday night, please indicate here • so
Do vou have die	otary restrictions?	

You're Invited!

Do you have any allergies? _____

NOMINATION FORM 2023 SWO CONVENTION NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

NOMINEE INFORMATION:					
Name					
Address					
City	State	e	Zip		
Phone	Cell				
E-Mail					
Church Name and Town, Cluster Name and Nu	ımber				
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In your church:					

In your community:

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Please check where you are willing to serve:

• SWO Board Member (2 years)

• SWO Secretary (1 year)

- SWO Board Member (1 year)
 - **Nominating Committee (1 year)**

Vice-President (1 year) is elected on a Nominating Ecclesiastical Ballot, but we are inquiring if you would like to have your name on the nominating ballot. At the convention, a voting member would have to write your name on the first ballot for the position.

Vice-President ● yes ● no

Nominee's Signature	Date	

MAIL THIS FORM TO: Melzee Jacobson, Registrar, 527 E. Margaret, Ironwood, MI 49938 MAILING DEADLINE: AUGUST 18, 2023



Here I am, Send me!

JOB DESCRIPTIONS FROM THE UPDATED 2017 SWO CONSTITUTION

- Item 1. The president, convener, coordinator, or co-chair shall
 - a.preside at all conventions of the synodical women's organization and at meetings of the board and executive committee;
 - b.ensure that the constitution and bylaws of the synodical women's organization are duly observed and that the actions thereof are carried into effect, and appoint all committees not otherwise provided for;
 - c. be an ex-officio member of all committees of the synodical women's organization except the Nominating Committee;
 - d.submit a report to each regular convention of the synodical women's organization concerning her work, with observations and recommendations affecting the synodical women's organization as she may deem important;
 - e.serve as liaison with the churchwide women's organization and attend the meetings of the Conference of Synodical Presidents;
 - f. represent the synodical women's organization at, or appoint representatives to, inter-Lutheran and ecumenical associations and councils in which the organization participates; and
 - g.serve as representative to the Synod Council, or appoint a representative.
- Item 2. The vice president, co-convener, co-coordinator, or co-chair shall
 - a.act in the absence, disability, or resignation of the president, a convener, coordinator, or joint co-chair. She shall assume the duties of that position until the vacancy is filled by the board of the synodical women's organization at its next regularly scheduled meeting; and
 - b.perform such other duties as requested by the president, or a convener, coordinator, or joint co-chair or the board.
- Item 3. The secretary or secretary/communicator shall
 - a.be the secretary of the board and the executive committee of the synodical women's organization;
 - b.be responsible for recording and distributing minutes of the synodical convention, the board, and the executive committee;

- c. give the units notification of the regular convention at least three months in advance and of a special convention at least one month in advance;
- d.keep a correct register of the roll of units, along with the names of the officers or leaders of these units;
- e.secure from the units such reports as from time to time may be required;
- f. perform such other duties as the board may from time to time direct; and
- g.provide for the gathering and preserving of historical records and documents.

Item 4. The treasurer shall

- a. provide for the keeping of all records and be accountable for all funds;
- b.be responsible for disbursing funds in accordance with the financial policies of Women of the ELCA and the budget of the synodical women's organization; and
- c. present a complete report, including an accounting compilation or review, to the synodical women's organization convention and an interim report to each board and executive committee meeting.

SECTION 7. Board Duties

- Item 1. Transact necessary business and make programmatic decisions between conventions.
- Item 2. Set policies required for effective and efficient functioning.
- Item 3. Supervise and coordinate the work of all committees that the board may appoint.
- Item 4. Identify board members for networking between the churchwide organization and the unit in both programmatic and organizational concerns.
- Item 5. Determine the time and place of each convention. Conventions may be held solely by one or more means of remote or virtual communications, provided that the number of participants is sufficient to constitute a quorum.
- Item 6. Prepare the proposed agenda, rules of procedure, and program for adoption by each convention.
- Item 7. Report its actions to each regular convention.
- Item 8. Recommend the budget to the regular convention.

Item 9. Fill vacancies among the SWO leaders until the next convention.

- Item 10. Determine the fact of the incapacity of a SWO leader or board member to perform her duties and determine if she shall be removed from her office in accordance with the policies and procedures of the churchwide Executive Board. For removal of a SWO leader or board member, a two-thirds vote of the total board shall be required. A mail vote shall not be used to effect the removal of a SWO leader or board member.
- Item 11. Act as Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Whenever a synodical women's organization proposes to amend its constitution and bylaws, the board of this organization shall submit prior to September 15 or March 15 the proposed amendments to the churchwide Executive Board for review and action.
- Item 12. Act in such other matters as may be delegated to it by the convention of the synodical women's organization.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Synodical Women's Organization will be awarding a limited number of scholarships if you are attending the Fall Convention and/or Retreat. Consideration will be given to first-time attendees and those who have not previously received scholarships.

Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Organization

You must be a member of an NGLS/ELCA Congregation.

Complete and mail by August 18, 2023, deadline.

Deadline

Amount

\$25.00 August 18, 2023

Event(s) for which you are requesting a scholarship

Synodical Women's Organization Convention

• Fortune Lake Luth	eran Camp Fall Retreat*	\$85.00	August 18, 2023
●Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Fall Retreat**			August 18, 2023
	Only covers full weekend attendan	0 0	
**For first-time att	endees under 50 years of age for f	ull weekend attendance a	and lodging at FLLC.
Please remit the and/or retreat, p	required \$25.00 with the schol ayable to SWO.	larship application foi	convention
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Church Name & City			
State your involvement wi	th Women of the ELCA as well as other ch	nurch activities:	
What are your reasons for	requesting scholarship support?		
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Join Us At Our Gathering

We invite you to experience a lifechanging event with other bold women of faith in September 2023.

Our Speakers



Bishop Deborah K. Hutterer Worship leader



Krish O'Mara Vignarajah



Dr. Kelly Glow Artist in residence

Link to online or hard copy registrations: welcatg.org

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP WISH LISTS LARGE ITEMS ON WISH LIST

- N95 face masks (youth & adult)
- Woodchipper
- Hammocks with mosquito nets
- Smart tv (x2), at least 55"
- Golf Carts
- Dehumidifiers
- Free standing projector screen
- Easel with flipchart
- Heavy duty indoor/outdoor extension cords

SMALL ITEMS ON AMAZON.COM WISH LIST



Chance Premium Design Printed Rubber Outdoor & Indoor Basketball by Chance |



Rubbermaid Cleverstore Clear Plastic Storage Bins with Lids, 95 Qt-4 Pack, 4 Count by Rubbermaid (Kitchen) | Offered by Amazon.com.



Amazon Basics Fast Drying, Extra Absorbent, Terry Cotton Washcloths - Pack of 24, White, 12 x 12-Inch

by Amazon Basics (Kitchen) | Offered by Amazon.com.



Mr. Sketch Chiseled Tip Marker, 22 Assorted Scented Markers (2054594)

by Mr. Sketch (Office Product) | Offered by Amazon.com.



Dixie Bathroom Cups, 3 oz 200 ea, Assorted designs - 2 Pack (400 Total)



Premium Elastic Bandage Wrap (3" Wide, 2 Pack) - Made of USA Grown Organic Cotton 🧻 - Hook & Loop Fasteners at Both Ends - GT Latex Free Hypoallergenic Compression Roll for Sprains & Injuries

by GT (Health and Beauty) | Offered by Golden Touch LLC..

Curad Bulk Variety Pack Assorted Bandages, Flex-Fabric, Waterproof, Plastic, Knuckle, Heavy Duty Bandages (320Count)

by Curad (Health and Beauty) | Offered by Amazon.com.



Matty's Toy Stop 14" Kids Long Handle Sand Scoop Plastic Shovels for Sand & Beach (Red, Blue & Green) Complete Gift Set Bundle - 3 Pack

by Matty's Toy Stop (Toy) | Offered by Matty's Toy Stop.

Shark NV352 Navigator Lift Away Upright Vacuum with Wide Upholstery and Crevice Tools, Lavender

by Shark (Misc.) | Offered by Amazon.com.



Rubbermaid Commercial 1788372 Stream Recycling Top for Slim Jim Containers Blue 2.8" x 20.4" x 11.3"

by Rubbermaid (Misc.) I Offered by Amazon.com.

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