

Methodology—Guiding Questions

Use the guiding questions when writing or producing a short video.

The stories can be published locally or regionally in different formats: postcards, small booklets, Facebook, blogs, videos, etc.

Other languages can be used to illustrate group experiences: embroidering, painting, knitting, drawing, creating recipes, writing and reciting poem(s), videos, virtual and social media platforms (Facebook, twitter, etc.).

The following guiding questions are suggested. The stories can be in the form of an interview or personal account and can be systematized in writing or in a short video.

- ▶ Name—of the individual woman or group
- ▶ Date(s) of birth (and death if applicable)
- ▶ Place—congregation, city, country, member communion
- ▶ Describe three or four major events that took place in your congregation in the last years
- ▶ What are the main contributions of the individual woman or women's groups to the lives of the people in the congregation/community?
- ▶ Describe the main contributions of her faith life to the church and/or society
- ▶ Highlight one or two important moments in her life
- ▶ What or who contributed to the development of that woman or group's experience of faith in a Lutheran community?
- ▶ Describe the experiences that contributed to who the woman is (was) in her church, congregation, group today. Is there someone who helped her, who mentored her?
- ▶ Our Lutheran identity is based on always being in re-formation, constantly being in movement. What did the woman do to bring about reform in her congregation, church, community, or society?

The text should not exceed 1300 words (2 pages A4). If the interview is to be recorded, it should not exceed five minutes.

