

# 2012 YEARBOOK



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**

421 Pearl Street  
Wayne NE 68787  
402/375-2899

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

*Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues—1:15 p.m.*

President: .....	Dorothy Wert— <i>Charity Circle</i>	(375-4273)
Co-Vice Presidents: .....	Ruth Grone Maier— <i>Visitation</i>	(286-4819)
	Evie Schock— <i>Rebekah Circle</i>	(375-3851)
Secretary: .....	Phyllis Rahn— <i>Tabitha Circle</i>	(375-1667)
Treasurer: .....	Donella Johnson— <i>Joy Circle</i>	(375-4625)
Advisor: .....	Lois Youngerman— <i>Tabitha</i>	(375-5166)
Board Representative .....	Rodella Wacker— <i>Sewing</i>	(375-3193)
Board Representative .....	Elaine Draghu— <i>Joy Circle</i>	(833-5230)
Board Representative .....	Evie Schock— <i>Rebekah Circle</i>	(375-3851)
Textbooks for Tanzania.....	Donella Johnson— <i>Joy Circle</i>	(375-4625)

## MISSION GROWTH

Plan and implement programs for the yearbook:

Dorothy Wert, Ruth Grone Maier, Margaret Korn, Phyllis Rahn (chair),  
Donella Johnson, Lois Youngerman,  
Rodella Wacker, Elaine Draghu, Evie Schock,

## MISSION COMMUNITY

Guide the work of the Prayer Chain, act as a liaison for kitchen supplies and any community-helping activities.

Prayer Chain – Madge Bruflat  
Kitchen – Margaret Hansen

## MISSION ACTION

Coordinate for Lutheran World Relief or any project concerning in-gatherings (convention and Spring gatherings). Serve as a contact person for the gathering of soup labels and serve as a contact person for Peace and Justice.

Margaret Korn, Rodella Wacker

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA STATE OFFICERS

President: .....Kandy Pflaster, Cozad  
Vice President: ..... Terri Johnson, Hershey  
Secretary: ..... Randi VenHuizen, Omaha

Treasurer: ..... Janet Schmidt, Lincoln  
Conference II Board Member: ..... Mae Greve, Wakefield

### **Program Circle**

Joy Circle..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

### **Project Circle**

Charity Circle ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

### **Bible Study Circles**

Rachel Circle ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 1:30 p.m. at The Oaks

Rebekah Circle ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at members' homes  
Evie Schock, Chair

Tabitha Circle ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. at members' homes  
Kathy Johnson, Chair

### **Interest Groups**

Visitation ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (Jan – Nov) at 1:00 p.m.  
..... 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday (Dec) at 1:00 p.m.  
Erna Karel and Dorothy Aurich

Quilting..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 9:30 a.m.  
Sewing..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 9:30 a.m.  
(no Quilting or Sewing in November & December)  
Rodella Wacker, Gena Puls, Jeannine Anderson

## **WELCA Purpose**

As a community of women, created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

## **Goals**

1. Implement and inform the women of the congregation about Mission Growth, Community and Action.
2. Implement and encourage increased attendance and/or to begin a new circle group.
3. Implement and encourage individual circle projects to enhance spiritual growth.

## **Care, Share, Prayer**

Our overall theme for 2012 is *Take Delight in the Lord* and the theme for our Spring Gathering is “*Christ Makes Life Exciting*” (*Psalm 40:1*). We pray that you will come and participate each month. Don’t forget to bring a sister in Christ, who has been inactive or one who is new to our church community of women.

*Your sisters in Christ,  
WELCA Executive Board*

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **WELCA Synodical Events**

**January 14** – NE Synod Women’s Organization — Winter Retreat  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE

**February 25** – Northeast WELCA Spring Gathering  
Christ Lutheran, Wisner, NE

**September 22** – Autumn Renewal  
Omaha, NE

# **WELCA PROGRAMS FOR 2011**

## **JOY CIRCLE**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Wed—2:00 p.m.*

### **January 11**

Program: Motivational Video  
Leader: Nancy Jo Powers  
Hostesses: Dorothy Wert  
Devotion: Nancy Jo Powers

### **February 8**

Program: Triennial Experience  
Speaker: Mae Greve  
Hostesses: Gloria Leseberg, Lois Youngerman  
Devotion: Mae Greve

### **March 14**

Program: They Followed Jesus  
Leader: Lois Youngerman  
Hostesses: Bonnie Stanley, Donella Johnson  
Devotion: Lois Youngerman

### **April 11**

Program: Greeting Cards  
Leaders: Erna Karel & Dorothy Wert  
Hostesses: Elaine Menke, Gena Puls  
Devotion: Erna Karel

### **May 9**

Program: Tanzania  
Speaker: Darrel & Phyllis Rahn  
Hostesses: Ruth Grone Maier  
Devotion: Phyllis Rahn

### **June 13**

Program: Daisies Tell  
Leader: Lois Youngerman  
Hostesses: Evie Schock, Lavonne Smith  
Devotion: Lois Youngerman

**July (TBA) – Guest Day / Night**

Program: Christian Inspirational Speaker with Music  
Speaker: Pat Boilesen  
Hostess: Serving Group  
Devotion: Dorothy Wert

**August – No Meeting**

**September 12**

Program: Seminary Decision/National Youth Gathering  
Speaker: Cara Jensen  
Hostesses: Viola Meyer, Dorothy Wert  
Devotion: Cara Jensen

**October 10**

Program: Hands-On Quilting  
Leader: Rodella Wacker  
Hostesses: Phyllis Rahn  
Devotion: Rodella Wacker

**November 14**

Program: Memorial / Thank Offering  
Leader: Lois Youngerman / Phyllis Rahn  
Hostesses: Dorothy Wert  
Devotion: Lois Youngerman / Phyllis Rahn

**December 12 – Christmas Potluck— noon**

Program: Christmas Fun  
Leaders: Executive Board (*Program & Decorations*)  
Hostesses: Executive Board  
*(make coffee, purchase dinner rolls, set up & clean up tables)*  
Devotion: Lois Youngerman or Dorothy Wert

**RACHEL CIRCLE**

*(1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 1:30 p.m.)*

Watch newsletter for leaders and hostesses.

## **BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES**

### **Rebekah**

*(3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, 2:00 p.m.)*

#### **January 19**

L: Donella Johnson  
H: Norma Backstrom

#### **February 16**

L: Evie Schock  
H: Virginia Nelson

#### **March 15**

L: Donella Johnson  
H: Helga Nedergaard

**April** – No meeting

#### **May 17**

L: Marilyn Carhart  
H: Jewell Cavner

#### **June 21**

L: Evie Schock  
H: Mildred Weak

#### **July 19**

L: Donella Johnson  
H: Madge Bruflat

**August** – No meeting

#### **September 20**

L: Marilyn Carhart  
H: Norma Hansen

#### **October 18**

L: Evie Schock  
H: Dorrine Liedman

#### **November 15**

L: Donella Johnson  
H: Eva Nelson

**December** – No meeting

### **Tabitha**

*(4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 7:00 p.m.)*

#### **January 23**

L: Phyllis Rahn  
H: Kathy Johnson

#### **February 27**

L: Lila Splittgerber  
H: Arlene Ostendorf

#### **March 26**

L: Lois Youngerman  
H: Carolyn Vakoc

#### **April 23**

L: Kathy Johnson  
H: Carolyn Vakoc

#### **May 21**

L: Sharon Fleer  
H: Sharon Fleer

#### **June 25**

L: Carolyn Vakoc  
H: Gloria Leseberg

#### **July 23**

L: Kathy Johnson  
H: Kathy Johnson

**August** – No meeting

#### **September 24**

L: Lois Youngerman  
H: Carolyn Vakoc

#### **October 22**

L: Phyllis Rahn  
H: Phyllis Rahn

#### **November 26**

L: Arlene Ostendorf  
H: Lila Splittgerber

**December** – No meeting

# **CHARITY CIRCLE**

*(3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7:30 p.m.)*

**January 18 – Valentines for Shut-ins**

Leader(s): Cindy Franzen, Dorothy Wert

**February 15 – Brownies & Brass**

Leader(s): Sharon Fleer, Joanie Baier

**March 21 – Lenten Supper**

Leader(s): Joanie Baier, Debbie Bargholz, Kim Dunklau,

**April 18 – Book Report by Nancy Jo**

Leader(s): Nancy Jo Powers, Diane Ehrhardt

**May 16 – Vacation Bible School Preparation**

Leader(s): Lynette Lentz, Sue Olson

**Summer – Progressive Supper**

Leader(s): Kim Dunklau, Carol Novak

**August 15 – Organizational Meeting / Plarn**

Leader(s): Cindy Franzen, Connie Meyer

**September 19 – Lutheran World Relief—Personal Care Kits**

Leader(s): Annette Rasmussen, Diane Ehrhardt

**October 17 – Personal Growth (video)**

Leader(s): Jan Kristjanson, Karen Van Delden

**November 3 & 10– Pies-4-You**

Leader(s): Kim Dunklau, Karma Magnuson, Cynthia Puntney

**December 19 – Christmas Caroling Soup Supper**

Leader(s): Debbie Bargholz, Barb Lutt, Robin Johnson



## 2012 WELCA BUDGET

Education (speakers, program materials, etc.) .....	\$250.00
Study Materials .....	75.00
Office Supplies .....	125.00
Project Comfort (LWR) .....	75.00
State Convention, retreats, learning sessions .....	250.00
SWO Travel Expense .....	16.00
Sewing & Quilting .....	100.00
Visitation .....	0.00
Supplies (coffee, cleaning, etc.) .....	1,000.00
Love Offering .....	60.00
Mission Offering .....	60.00
Textbooks for Tanzania (TBT).....	360.00
Miscellaneous .....	230.00
Donations - Tabitha, Mosaic, Good Shepherd UNL Student Center, Lutheran Family Services, Kearney Campus Ministry - \$30 each Wayne Campus Ministry - \$50 Feed the Roots - \$35 .....	265.00
Kitchen Cupboards .....	5,000.00
General Fund Budget	\$7,866.00

The money for the General Fund comes from the regular offerings of our members. Half of our offerings are remitted to the WELCA Synod Treasurer, and half remains in our local treasury. The money (\$30) needed to sponsor Textbooks for Tanzania comes from the TBT offering. Any donations designated for TBT, above and beyond our monthly sponsorship, will also be sent in.

## TABLE PRAYER

Be present at our table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored.  
These mercies bless and grant that we may strengthen for thy service be.

## OFFERING PRAYER

The earth is filled with your light and goodness, a storehouse of your gracious gifts to us. Now we return these gifts as an offering of Thanksgiving, a token of the giving of ourselves. Fill us with new joy to serve you, that the brightness of your generous care may spread to all, until the day it shines in full, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

On the following pages is a list of the ladies attending the six WELCA Circles and the two special interest groups.

The listings were compiled for everyone's convenience and in no way limits attendance to any one group. Please feel free to attend any one or all groups as each of you desire. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to be a participant.

If any person has been overlooked, please accept our apologies. Please notify the group chairperson and your name will be added to the listings. An \* denotes the chairperson of each group.

Thank you.

### **Rachel Bible Study**

Marion Baker  
Dorothy Grone  
Erna Karel  
Wanda Novak  
Bonnie Otte  
Rodella Wacker

### **Tabitha Bible Study**

Sharon Fleer  
\*Kathy Johnson  
Gloria Leseberg  
Arlene Ostendorf  
Phyllis Rahn  
Lila Splittgerber  
Carolyn Vakoc  
Lois Youngerman

### **Rebekah Bible Study**

Norma Backstrom  
Madge Bruflat  
Marilyn Carhart  
Jewell Cavern  
Norma Hansen  
Donella Johnson  
Dorrine Liedman  
Helga Nedergaard  
Eva Nelson  
Virginia Nelson  
Evie Schock  
Mildred Weak

### **Joy Circle**

Dorothy Aurich  
DeAnn Behlers  
Roberta Carman  
Elaine Draghu  
Norma Hansen  
Frieda Jorgensen  
Erna Karel  
Margaret Korn  
Rae Kugler  
Dorrine Liedman  
Donna Lutt  
Elaine Menke  
Viola Meyer  
Arlene Ostendorf  
Gena Puls  
Phyllis Rahn  
Evie Schock  
Lavonne Smith  
Bonnie Stanley  
Rodella Wacker  
Dorothy Wert  
Lois Youngerman

### **Honorary WELCA Members**

Blanche Backstrom  
Dorothy Grone  
Irene Hansen  
Opal Harder  
Leone Jager  
Neva Lorenzen  
Doris Lutt  
Eva Nelson  
Olga Nissen  
Mabel Sommerfeld  
Lydia Thomsen

### **Charity Circle**

Joanie Baier  
Debbie Bargholz  
Kim Dunklau  
Diane Ehrhardt  
Sharon Fleer  
Cindy Franzen  
Robin Johnson  
Jan Kristjanson  
Lynette Lentz  
Barbara Lutt  
Karma Magnuson  
Connie Meyer  
Carol Novak  
Sue Olson  
Nancy Jo Powers  
Cynthia Puntney  
Annette Rasmussen  
Karen VanDelden  
Dorothy Wert

### **Visitation Group**

Marilyn Bodenstedt  
Ruth Grone Maier  
Erna Karel  
Gloria Leseberg  
Elaine Menke  
Betty Morris  
Lavonne Smith  
Bonnie Sprouls  
Bonnie Stanley  
Mable Tietgen  
Rodella Wacker  
Twila Wiltse  
Lois Youngerman

### **Sewing Group**

Jeannine Anderson  
Helen Beckman  
Marilyn Carhart  
Mildred Gramlich  
Donella Johnson  
Margaret Korn  
Rae Kugler  
Helga Nedergaard  
Gena Puls  
Janet Reeg  
Lydia Thomsen  
Rodella Wacker

## **WELCA WEB SITE**

The National Women of the ELCA organization has a web site. Check out [www.elca.org/wo/index.html](http://www.elca.org/wo/index.html).

## **LWR PERSONAL CARE & SCHOOL KITS**

### **Include the following items in each health kit:**

- One bath-size towel (approximately 52"x27"), dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging
- Six Band-Aids®(or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band

\*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business envelop; no plastic bags or wrap

**Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.** All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

### **Include the following items in each school kit:**

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8"x10 1/2"; **no loose-leaf paper**
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2" eraser
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14"x17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

**Do not add other items or leave out any of the items lists.** All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in bag and close. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

# 2012 CALENDAR

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