

# 2013 YEARBOOK



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**

421 Pearl Street  
Wayne NE 68787  
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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

*Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues—1:15 p.m.*

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

## MISSION GROWTH

Plan and implement programs for the yearbook:

Dorothy Wert, Ruth Grone Maier, 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.

Elaine Menke

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA STATE OFFICERS

President: .....	Kandy Pflaster, Cozad
Vice President: .....	Terri Johnson, Hershey
Secretary: .....	Randi VenHuizen, Omaha
Treasurer: .....	JoAnn Rohrs, Auburn
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 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Study Circles**

Rebekah Circle ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at The Oaks  
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

Sewing..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 9:30 a.m.  
(no 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 2013 is *Sing a New Song* and the theme for our Spring Gathering is "*Lift Our Hands in Praise!*" (*Psalm 63:4*). 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**

### **2013 WELCA Synodical Events**

**January 9** – NE Synod Women's Organization — Winter Retreat  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE

**April 20** – Northeast WELCA Spring Gathering  
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne, NE

**September 20-22** – Nebraska Synod Women's Organization Convention  
Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE

# **WELCA PROGRAMS FOR 2013**

## **JOY CIRCLE**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Wed—2:00 p.m.*

### **January 9**

Program: Israel  
Speaker: Byron & Barb Heier  
Hostesses: Phyllis Rahn  
Devotion: Phyllis Rahn

### **February 13**

Program: Greeting Cards  
Leader: Dorothy Wert & Erna Karel  
Hostesses: Ruth Grone Maier  
Devotion: Dorothy Wert

### **March 13**

Program: Lent  
Leader: Phyllis Rahn  
Hostesses: Bonnie Stanley  
Devotion: Phyllis Rahn

### **April 20**

Program: Spring Gathering  
Hostesses: All Circles

### **May 8**

Program: Forget Me Knots  
Leader: Lois Youngerman  
Hostesses: Elaine Menke  
Devotion: Lois Youngerman

### **June 12**

Program: LCW Memories  
Leader: Betty Heier  
Hostesses: Donella Johnson  
Devotion: Phyllis Rahn

**July 10**

Program: Germany  
Speaker: Cornell Runestad  
Hostess: Thelma Moeller  
Devotion: Phyllis Rahn

**August – No Meeting****September 11**

Program: Hands-On Quilting  
Leader: Rodella Wacker  
Hostesses: Evie Schock  
Devotion: Rodella Wacker

**October 9**

Program: Convention Report  
Leader: Convention Representative  
Hostesses: Dorothy Wert  
Devotion: Convention Representative

**November 13**

Program: Memorial / Thank Offering  
Leader: Lois Youngerman  
Hostesses: Arlene Ostendorf  
Devotion: Lois Youngerman

**December 11 – Christmas Potluck— noon**

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

## **BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES**

### **Rebekah**

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

#### **January 17**

L: Evie Schock  
H: Rodella Wacker

#### **February 21**

L: Donella Johnson  
H: Helga Nedergaard

#### **March 21**

L: Evie Schock  
H: Virginia Nelson

**April** – No meeting

#### **May 16**

L: Marilyn Carhart  
H: Jewell Cavner

#### **June 20**

L: Donella Johnson  
H: Mildred Weak

#### **July 18**

L: Marilyn Carhart  
H: Virginia Nelson

#### **August 15**

L: Evie Schock  
H: Marilyn Carhart

#### **September 19**

L: Marilyn Carhart  
H: Evie Schock

#### **October 17**

L: Evie Schock  
H: Donella Johnson

#### **November 21**

L: Donella Johnson  
H: Eva Nelson

**December** – No meeting

### **Tabitha**

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

#### **January 28**

L: Lila Splittgerber  
H:

#### **February 25**

L: Lila Splittgerber  
H: Kathy Johnson

#### **March 25**

L: Kathy Johnson  
H: Carolyn Vakoc

#### **April 22**

L: Carolyn Vakoc  
H: Arlene Ostendorf

#### **May 20**

L: Lois Youngerman  
H: Sharon Fleer

#### **June 24**

L: Phyllis Rahn  
H: Gloria Leseberg

#### **July 22**

L: Phyllis Rahn  
H: Phyllis Rahn

**August** – No meeting

#### **September 23**

L: Sharon Fleer  
H: Arlene Ostendorf

#### **October 28**

L: Lois Youngerman  
H: Carolyn Vakoc

#### **November 25**

L: Kathy Johnson  
H: Lila Splittgerber

**December** – No meeting



# **CHARITY CIRCLE**

*(3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7:00 p.m.)*

**January 16 – Easter Cards for Shut-ins**

Leader(s): Cindy Franzen, Dorothy Wert

**February 20 – Brass, Buckets, Brownies**

Leader(s): Lynette Lentz, Sharon Fleer

**March 20 – Lenten Supper**

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

**April 20 – Spring Gathering**

**May 15 – Vacation Bible School Preparation**

Leader(s): Diane Ehrhardt, Sue Olson

**Summer – Progressive Supper**

Leader(s): Kim Dunklau, Carol Novak

**August 21 – Organizational Meeting & Thanksgiving Cards**

Leader(s): Cindy Franzen, Karma Magnuson

**September 18 – Lutheran World Relief—School Kits/Plarn**

Leader(s): Nancy Jo Powers, Lynette Lentz

**October 16 – Valentines for 2014**

Leader(s): Diane Ehrhardt, Annette Rasmussen

**November 2,9,16– Pies-4-You**

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

**December 18 – Christmas Caroling Soup Supper**

Leader(s): Jan Kristjanson, Karen van Delden, Dorothy Wert

## 2013 WELCA BUDGET

Education (speakers, program materials, etc.) .....	\$250.00
Study Materials .....	75.00
Office Supplies .....	150.00
Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund (LWR) .....	100.00
State Convention, retreats, learning sessions .....	250.00
SWO Travel Expense .....	16.00
Sewing & Quilting .....	100.00
Visitation .....	0.00
Supplies (coffee, cleaning, etc.) .....	1,200.00
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 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal - \$25.....	255.00
General Fund Budget	<u>\$3,106.00</u>

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 five 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.

### **Joy Circle**

DeAnn Behlers  
Roberta Carman  
Elaine Draghu  
Erna Karel  
Rae Kugler  
Dorrine Liedman  
Donna Lutt  
Ruth Grone Maier  
Elaine Menke  
Viola Meyer  
Thelma Moeller  
Arlene Ostendorf  
Gena Puls  
Phyllis Rahn  
Evie Schock  
Bonnie Stanley  
Rodella Wacker  
Dorothy Wert  
Lois Youngerman

### **Charity Circle**

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

### **Rebekah Bible Study**

Blanche Backstrom  
Norma Backstrom  
Marion Baker  
Madge Bruflat  
Marilyn Carhart  
Jewell Cavner  
Bonnie Fletcher  
Dorothy Grone  
Donella Johnson  
Dorrine Liedman  
Helga Nedergaard  
Eva Nelson  
Virginia Nelson  
Evie Schock  
Rodella Wacker  
Mildred Weak

### **Tabitha Bible Study**

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

### **Honorary WELCA Members**

Dorothy Aurich  
Blanche Backstrom  
Dorothy Grone  
Norma Hansen  
Opal Harder  
Leone Jager  
Frieda Jorgensen  
Doris Lutt  
Eva Nelson  
Lavonne Smith  
Mabel Sommerfeld  
Lydia Thomsen

### **Visitation Group**

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

### **Sewing Group**

Jeannine Anderson  
Virginia Backstrom  
June Baier  
Marilyn Carhart  
Mildred Gramlich  
Vera Hummel  
Donella Johnson  
Nancy Jo Powers  
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).

## **NOTES**

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

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

- One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 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 (attached file optional), remove packaging

\*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 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2" eraser
- 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.

# 2013 CALENDAR

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