

2016 YEARBOOK



Our Savior Lutheran Church

5th & Main Street | Wayne NE 68787

402/375-2899

www.oslcwayne.org

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meets 1st Tues—10:00 a.m.

President:	Phyllis Rahn— <i>Tabitha Circle</i>	(375-1667)
Vice President:	Lynette Lentz— <i>Charity Circle</i>	(375-1307)
Secretary:	Thelma Moeller— <i>Joy Circle</i>	(375-4919)
Treasurer:	Vera Longe— <i>Joy Circle</i>	(375-2897)
Advisor:	Elaine Draghu— <i>Joy Circle</i>	(833-5230)
Board Representative	Rodella Wacker— <i>Sewing</i>	(375-3193)
Board Representative	Diane Ehrhardt— <i>Charity Circle</i>	(375-4422)
Board Representative	Virginia Backstrom— <i>Visitation</i>	(375-4489)

MISSION GROWTH

Plan and implement programs for the yearbook:

Vera Longe, Lynette Lentz, Thelma Moeller,
Phyllis Rahn (chair), Virginia Backstrom,
Rodella Wacker, Elaine Draghu, Diane Ehrhardt

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:	Nancy Johnson, Omaha
Vice President:	Elysia McGill, Salem
Secretary:	Beth Meyer, Fremont
Treasurer:	Sandy Terry, Fremont
Conference II Board Member:	Judy Stahlecker, Spencer

Program Circle

Joy Circle2nd Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Project Circle

Charity Circle..... 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study Circle

Tabitha Circle.....4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Brookdale
Kathy Johnson, Chair

Interest Groups

Visitation..... 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
(Meeting dates TBD)

Sewing.....4th Monday at 9:30 a.m.
(no Sewing in November & December)
Rodella Wacker, Alice Mohr

Caring Cooks(Meeting dates TBD)
Phyllis Rahn, Chair

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 2016 is “*Happy in God’s Grace*” (*Proverbs 15:30CEV*) and the theme song is “*If You’re Happy in God’s Grace, Clap Your Hands.*” 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 23 – NE Synod Women’s Organization — Winter Retreat
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE

April 9 – Northeast Conference WELCA Spring Gathering
Thabor Lutheran Church, Wausa, NE

JOY CIRCLE

(2nd Wed—2:00 p.m.)

January 13

Program: Seeds of the Heart
Leader: Virginia Backstrom
Hostesses: Rodella Wacker
Devotion: Virginia Backstrom

February 10

Program: Public Health Awareness
Speaker: Julie Rother
Hostesses: Gena Puls
Devotion: Thelma Moeller

March 9

Program: Lent
Leader: Phyllis Rahn
Hostesses: Bonnie Stanley, Elaine Menke
Devotion: Phyllis Rahn

April 13

Program: Cards
Leader: Dorothy Wert
Hostesses: Vera Longe
Devotion: Dorothy Wert

May 11

Program: Pentecost
Leader: Thelma Moeller
Hostesses: Virginia Backstrom
Devotion: Thelma Moeller

June 8

Program: @ Brookdale
Leader: Executive Board
Hostesses: Executive Board
Devotion: Executive Board

July 13

Program: Sewing
Speaker: Rodella Wacker
Hostess: Ruth Grone Maier
Devotion: Rodella Wacker

August – No Meeting

September 14

Program: Service Project—bandages
Leader: Diane Ehrhardt
Hostesses: Elaine Draghu, Thelma Moeller
Devotion: Vera Longe

October—Time TBA

Program: Ladies Night Out
Leader: with Providence Medical Center

November 9

Program: Memorial Service
Leader: Phyllis Rahn
Hostesses: Dorothy Wert
Devotion: Phyllis Rahn

December 14 – Christmas Potluck— noon

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

TABITHA CIRCLE

(4th Tues—7:00 p.m. @ Brookdale)

January 26

Hostess: Lila Splittgerber

February 23

Hostess: Phyllis Rahn

March 22

Hostess: Carolyn Vakoc

April 26

Hostess: Kathy Johnson

May 24

Hostess: Sharon Fleer

June 28

Hostess: Phyllis Rahn

July 26

Hostess: Lila Splittgerber

August – No Meeting

September 27

Hostess: Carolyn Vakoc

October 25

Hostess: Sharon Fleer

November 22

Hostess: Kathy Johnson

December – No Meeting

CHARITY CIRCLE

(3rd Wed—7:00 p.m.)

January 20 – Easter Cards for Shut-ins

Leader(s): Sue Olson, Diane Ehrhardt

February 3 – Buckets, Brass, Brownies

(ref: Ash Wednesday is Feb. 10th, Mid-week services Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2, 9, 16)

Leader(s): Joanie Baier, Melia Hefli

March 16 – Lenten Supper

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

April 9 – NE Conference WELCA Spring Gathering

(Thabor Lutheran Church, Wausa NE)

April 20 – Educational/Devotional Meeting

Leader(s): Annette Rasmussen, Carol Novak

May 18 – Mystery Meeting

Leader(s): Cynthia Puntney, Dorothy Wert

Summer – Cook Out

Leader(s): TBA

August 17 – Organizational Meeting & Thanksgiving Cards

Leader(s): Lynette Lentz, Karma Magnuson

September 21 – Lutheran World Relief—Health or School Kits

(as needed by LWR)

Leader(s): Debbie Bargholz, Sharon Fleer

October 19 – Valentines for 2017

Leader(s): Nancy Jo Powers, Dorothy Wert

November 5 & 12 – Pies-4-You (2 meetings)

Leader(s): Kim Dunklau, Cynthia Puntney

December TBA – Christmas Caroling Event

Leader(s): Lynette Lentz, Debbie Bargholz

2016 WELCA BUDGET

Education (speakers, program materials, etc.)	\$250.00
Study Materials	30.00
Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund (LWR)	250.00
State Convention, retreats, learning sessions	250.00
SWO Travel Expense	20.00
Sewing & Quilting	100.00
Visitation	0.00
Supplies (coffee, cleaning, etc.)	1,500.00
Love Offering	60.00
Mission Offering	60.00
Textbooks for Tanzania (TBT)	360.00
Ladies Night Out.....	500.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Donations - Tabitha, Mosaic, Good Shepherd, UNL Student Center, Lutheran Family Services, Kearney Campus Ministry, Midland University - \$30 each Wayne Campus Ministry - \$50	260.00
General Fund Budget	<u>\$3,890.00</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 WELCA Circles and 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

Virginia Backstrom	375-4489
DeAnn Behlers	375-3023
Elaine Draghu	833-5230
Donella Johnson	375-4625
Vera Longe	375-2897
Ruth Grone Maier	286-4819
Elaine Menke	375-1902
Thelma Moeller	375-4919
Gena Puls	375-4936
Phyllis Rahn	375-1667
Bonnie Stanley	375-2322
Rodella Wacker	375-3193
Dorothy Wert	375-4273

Charity Circle

Joanie Baier	375-4038
Debbie Bargholz	375-4239
Kim Dunklau	369-1696
Diane Ehrhardt	375-4422
Sharon Fleer	375-3073
Lynette Lentz	375-1307
Barbara Lutt	375-1975
Karma Magnuson	585-4593
Linda McCoy	913-223-2403
Carol Novak	680-2493
Sue Olson	375-4644
Nancy Jo Powers	375-2391
Cynthia Puntney	585-4736
Annette Rasmussen	518-0033
Dorothy Wert	375-4273

Tabitha Bible Study

Sharon Fleer	375-3073
Donella Johnson	375-4625
*Kathy Johnson	375-4525
Linda McCoy	913-223-2403
Phyllis Rahn	375-1667
Lila Splittgerber	375-4267
Carolyn Vakoc	375-3091
Rodella Wacker	375-3193
Lois Youngerman	375-5166

Honorary WELCA Members

Blanche Backstrom
Norma Backstrom
Roberta Carman
Jewell Cavner
Dorothy Grone
Leone Jager
Ivy Junck
Rae Kugler
Donna Lutt
Doris Lutt
Viola Meyer
Helga Nedergaard
Arlene Ostendorf
Lavonne Smith
Mabel Sommerfeld
Lydia Thomsen

Visitation Group

Virginia Backstrom	375-4489
Rhonda Blecke	833-1313
Marilyn Bodenstedt	375-2732
Elaine Draghu	833-5230
Julie Grone	375-3345
Corliss Krusemark	833-1323
Vera Longe	375-2897
Ruth Grone Maier	286-4819
Elaine Menke	375-1902
Thelma Moeller	375-4919
Betty Morris	375-2172
Bonnie Stanley	375-2322
Rodella Wacker	375-3193
Twila Wiltse	375-2596

Caring Cooks

June Baier	369-0871
Pat Carnes	369-1423
Kim Dunklau	369-1696
Tracy Henschke	369-2078
Vera Hummel	369-3540
Kathy Johnson	369-4254
Judy Koenig	287-2189
Sue Larsen	369-1689
Cynthia Miller	375-4698
Nancy Jo Powers	375-2391
*Phyllis Rahn	375-1667
Dorothy Wert	375-4273
Twila Wiltse	375-8444

Sewing Group

Jeannine Anderson	375-3845
Virginia Backstrom	375-4489
Marilyn Carhart	375-2976
Elaine Draghu	833-5230
Mildred Gramlich	375-3678
Vera Longe	375-2897
Alice Mohr	585-4535
Nancy Jo Powers	375-2391
Gena Puls	375-4936
Janet Reeg	375-1235
Lydia Thomsen	375-2937
Rodella Wacker	375-3193

WELCA WEB SITE

The National Women of the ELCA organization has a web site. Check out 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.

2016 CALENDAR

January	February	March	April
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

May	June	July	August
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

September	October	November	December
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

2017 CALENDAR

January	February	March	April
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

May	June	July	August
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

September	October	November	December
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31