

2017 YEARBOOK



Our Savior Lutheran Church

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meets 1st Tues—10:00 a.m.

President:	Dorothy Wert— <i>Joy Circle</i>	(375-4273)
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)
Advisor:.....	Margaret Hansen— <i>Kitchen</i>	(375-3110)
Board Representative	Karma Magnuson— <i>Charity Circle</i>	(585-4593)
Board Representative	Virginia Backstrom— <i>Visitation</i>	(375-4489)

MISSION GROWTH

Plan and implement programs for the yearbook:

Dorothy Wert (chair), Lynette Lentz, Thelma Moeller,
Vera Longe, Elaine Draghu, Margaret Hansen,
Karma Magnuson, Virginia Backstrom

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.

Interest Groups

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

Virginia Backstrom, Vera Longe

Sewing.....4th Monday at 9:30 a.m.
(no Sewing in November & December)

Alice Mohr

Caring Cooks (Meeting dates TBD)

Pat Carnes, 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

The 2017 theme is "Sisters in Christ" based on Proverbs 31:35 CEV. *She is strong and graceful as well as cheerful about the future.* The theme song is "We Are One in the Spirit." 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 21 – NE Synod Women's Organization — Winter Retreat
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE

April 29 – Northeast Conference WELCA Spring Gathering
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bloomfield, NE

JOY CIRCLE

(2nd Wed—2:00 p.m.)

January 11

Program: Haven House
Speaker: Lynette Lentz
Hostesses: Gena Puls
Devotion: Thelma Moeller

February 8

Program: Choose Joy
Leader: Phyllis Rahn
Hostesses: Lynette Lentz
Devotion: Phyllis Rahn

March 8

Program: Lent
Leader: Deb Hammer
Hostesses: Bonnie Stanley
Devotion: Deb Hammer

April 12

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

May 10

Program: Sewing
Leader:
Hostesses: Elaine Menke
Devotion:

June 14

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

July 12

Program:
Speaker: Lou Wiltse
Hostess: Dorothy Wert
Devotion: Thelma Moeller

August – No Meeting

September 13

Program: Cards
Leader: Dorothy Wert
Hostesses: Elaine Draghu, Thelma Moeller
Devotion:

October (date TBD)

Program: TBD
Leader:

November 8

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

December 13 – Christmas Potluck— noon

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

CHARITY CIRCLE

(3rd Wed—7:00 p.m.)

January 18 – Easter Cards for Shut-ins

Leader(s): Sue Olson

February 15 – Buckets, Brass, Brownies

(ref: Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017)

Leader(s): Joanie Baier, Melia Hefti

March 15 – Lenten Supper

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

April 19 – Educational/Devotional Meeting

Leader(s): Nancy Jo Powers, Karma Magnuson

May 17 – Mystery Meeting

Leader(s): Cynthia Puntney, Annette Rasmussen

Summer – Cook Out

Leader(s): Dorothy Wert, Lynette Lentz

August 16 – Organizational Meeting & Thanksgiving Cards

Leader(s): Sharon Fleer

September 20 – Lutheran World Relief—Health or School Kits

Leader(s): Sharon Fleer, Linda McCoy

October 18 – Valentines for Shut-ins

Leader(s): Carol Novak

November 4, 9, 11 – Pies-4-You (2 Saturdays & 1 Thursday)

Leader(s): Kim Dunklau, Cynthia Puntney

December 20 (?) – Christmas Caroling Event

Leader(s): Lynette Lentz, Sue Olson

2017 WELCA BUDGET

Education (speakers, program materials, etc.)	\$250.00
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 (groceries/kitchen.)	2,500.00
Love Offering	60.00
Mission Offering	60.00
Textbooks for Tanzania (TBT)	360.00
World Hunger	100.00
Ladies Night Out.....	500.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Donations - Tabitha, Mosaic, Good Shepherd, Lutheran Family Services, UNL Student Center, Kearney Campus Ministry, Midland University - \$30 each Wayne Campus Ministry - \$50	260.00
General Fund Budget	<u>\$4,960.00</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
Dorothy Wert	375-4273

Charity Circle

Joanie Baier	375-4038
Debbie Bargholz	375-4239
Kim Dunklau	369-1696
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

Honorary WELCA Members

Blanche Backstrom
Norma Backstrom
Marilyn Bodenstedt
Roberta Carman
Jewell Cavner
Ivy Junck
Rae Kugler
Donna Lutt
Doris Lutt
Viola Meyer
Helga Nedergaard
Arlene Ostendorf
Lavonne Smith
Mabel Sommerfeld
Lydia Thomsen
Rodella Wacker

Visitation Group

Virginia Backstrom	375-4489
Rhonda Blecke	833-1313
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
Nancy Jo Powers	375-2391
Gena Puls	375-4936
Bonnie Stanley	375-2322
Twila Wiltse	375-2596

Caring Cooks

June Baier	369-0871
Pat Carnes	369-1423
Kim Dunklau	369-1696
Tracy Henschke	369-2078
Kathy Johnson	369-4254
Rita Keller	375-3060
Judy Koenig	287-2189
Sue Larsen	369-1689
Lynette Lentz	375-1307
Vera Longe	375-2897
Cynthia Miller	375-4698
Nancy Jo Powers	375-2391
Dorothy Wert	375-4273
Sandra Wriedt	375-1316

Sewing Group

Jeannine Anderson	375-3845
Virginia Backstrom	375-4489
Marilyn Carhart	375-2976
Elaine Draghu	833-5230
Vera Longe	375-2897
Alice Mohr	585-4535
Nancy Jo Powers	375-2391
Gena Puls	375-4936
Janet Reeg	375-1235

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.

WELCA WEB SITE

The National Women of the ELCA organization has a web site. Check out www.elca.org/wo/index.html.