

2024

*Trinity Lutheran Church Women
Of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church
In
America*

Program of work and study

WELCA Officers

President Barb Shoen
 Secretary Connie Selnes
 Treasurer Marlene Breitbarth

Luther Memorial Home (Madelia) Auxiliary Representatives:
 Barb Shoen and Robin Miller

Truman Senior Living Contact Person:
 Joyce Ysker

Honorary Members: Doris Fedder, Mary Lehr and Marilyn Anderson

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Tammy Wokasch	236-9131
Nicole Worlds	507-382-6887
Joyce Ysker	822-6181
Teresa Zupfer	507-381-4162

Duties of Officers

The President shall:

- A. Guide the total work of the unit.
 1. Preside at meetings.
 2. Coordinate and counsel committees and help with their functioning.
- B. Serve as primary contact persons and communicators for Women of the ELCA (Church Wide Organization, Synod Wide Organization, and Conference.)
 1. Relate the program and work of the unit with the Women of the ELCA and vice versa.
 2. Keep up-to-date on CWO, SWO, Conference activities.
 3. Participate in Women of the ELCA training sessions and events.

The Secretary shall:

- A. Keep records of proceedings of meetings.
- B. Provide written announcements of meetings and activities.
- C. Handle correspondence.
- D. Provide names and addresses to leaders of Women of the ELCA.

The Treasurer shall:

- A. Receive and disburse funds to the unit.
- B. Keep financial records.
- C. Make regular reports, including a written annual report.
- D. Interpret and transmit offerings to Women of the ELCA.
 1. Interpret the mission of the Women of the ELCA.
 2. Interpret avenues of giving to and through Women of the ELCA.
 3. Advocate regular offerings at unit events.
 4. Transmit offerings regularly to Women of the ELCA.

Mission Action

Barb Shoen

Mission Action is responsible for handing out Thankoffering envelopes and helping to plan and participate in the Thank offering service. This group is also in charge of stewardship projects and workdays.

Other Chairpersons

Gifts and Memorials:	Cathy Sorenson
Dishtowels:	Geri Peterson
Baptismal Towels:	Marlene Ratike

Fundraisers

Trinity hosts 2 fund raisers each year. The fundraisers are:

Salad luncheon: June 26, 2024-Sandy Meyer & Robin Miller

Cookie Walk: Dec. 7, 2024

The chairpersons are only responsible for organizing each event. It is each member's responsibility to volunteer or help them when asked.

Serving Committee

(Previously known as The Funeral Committee)

Cathy Sorenson, Geri Peterson, Eloise Miller, Yvonne Noorlun, Marlene Breitbarth, Sandy Meyer, Marlene Ratike, Joyce Ysker, Robin Miller, Kathy Wilkening, Judy Doble, Jan Warrington, Linda Meyer, Ann Erdman, Rhonda Bonk and Sylvia Balk.

The main task is to help serve lunches for funerals. It is possible that they may be asked to serve at other events.

Sadie Mosloski	236-7024
Deb Nickerson	236-1417
Yvonne Noorlun	776-8555
Deb Oren	236-8914
Geri Peterson	776-6681
Amy Petterson	230-4143
Marcy Pettersen (507-995-2834)	642-2208
JoAnn Quade (236-9993)	776-2909
Marlene Ratike (236-0217)	776-3117
Jan Ringeisen (236-5286)	776-6002
Candy Roberts (399-1166)	776-7514
Pam Rode (236-3189)	776-2342
Carlee Scheff	507-381-1190
Vicky Schwanz	236-8040
Connie Selnes	236-3021
Tammy Selnes (236-8107)	776-8558
Barb Shoen	236-8311
Nikki Smith	507- 230-3703
Cathy Sorenson (432-5170)	776-3901
Karen Strausser	608-886-8985
Heather Tonkin	507-402-3780
Jan Warrington (399-3334)	776-6614
Arlene Wegner	776-8721
Melissa Werner	236-9684

Linnea Huss	420-8856
Chris Hyndman	236-4065
Denise Janssen	1-507-993-5301
Joyce Jorgenson	236-1164
Johanna Kelley	236-1708
Kaela Kelley	507-317-4456
Allison Klassen	507-381-0963
Karen Kneeland	236-0375
JoAnn Knutson	776-6226
Donna Kotewa (236-0983)	776-3402
Marianne Lang	236-7776
Laura Langvardt (236-1295)	776-2629
Mary Lehr	238-1806
JoDee Lewis	507-469-0006
Lois Lloyd	218-849-4736
Becky Maloney (236-1600)	776-8432
LeAnn Maloney	236-4028
Darla Mammenga	236-3228
Linda Meyer (236-7693)	776-5031
Sandy Meyer (612) 518-3071	776-4426
Sue Michalke	236-0688
Eloise Miller	230-1937
Robin Miller	708-439-1627
Amy Mohwinkel (507-327-7264)	375-4404
Kasey Moon	507-621-2713
Kashia Moon	507-236-3522

Kitchen Committee

Cathy Sorenson, Linda Meyer, Rhonda Bonk, Robin Miller, Judy Doble, Pam Rode, Sandy Meyer, Joyce Ysker, Kathy Wilkening, Geri Peterson, Nikki Smith and Sylvia Balk.

This committee is to purchase kitchen supplies, clean refrigerators and stoves. One of these people should be notified of any needs or supplies for the kitchen, such as coffee, napkins, etc. It is a policy of WELCA that nothing be taken from the kitchen for use at home or elsewhere.

Nursing Home Committee

Joyce Ysker, Geri Peterson, Marlene Ratike, Judy Doble, Cathy Sorenson, Sandy Meyer, Barb Shoen, Connie Selnes and Robin Miller.

These people will help at the Retirement Home in Truman when needed.

Altar Committee

Judy Doble, Donna Kotewa, Brenda Hansen, Cathy Sorenson, Jan Ringeisen and Linda Carlson.

Communion is the first and third Sunday of the month. Check with the office if Sunday's are different in your month. You might want look at the book in the narthex desk to see how many people were served the year before on that date. Make sure to record the cups before you throw them away and write the number of those who communed in the red attendance book in the desk drawer in the narthex. Ask the office if there are any special services during the week that serve communion. Changing of the Paraments need to be done according to the church year calendar. Complete instructions are in the altar room.

Floral Committee

The committee will supply flowers throughout the year with the exception of November, December and the Easter season. There are times when flowers are given for special occasions, or following a funeral. In that event a member of the committee will be notified. It would be helpful if you would contact the committee yourself if you want to put flowers on the altar.

Yvonne Noorlun

Decorating Committee

LeAnn Maloney, Jan Warrington, Joyce Ysker, Cathy & David Sorenson, Sandy Meyer and Judy Doble.

This committee will be in charge of decorating the church for all seasons, including Christmas. They are not expected to do the decorating by themselves. They will do the planning and will welcome volunteers, especially for Advent and Christmas.

Prayer Chain

Pastor, Connie Selnes (Chairperson), Barb Shoen, Cathy Sorenson, Pam Rode, Robin Miller, Marlene Breitbarth, Rhonda Bonk, Sandy Meyer, Joyce Ysker, Ann Erdman, Yvonne Noorlun, Judy Doble and Linda Carlson.

It is best to start with the pastor or other person at the beginning of the list. To keep the chain going members are encouraged to leave a message if the next person does not answer, BUT move on to the next person on the list to keep the message going.

Quilting Making

Barb Shoen, Geri Peterson, Cathy Sorenson, Marlene Ratike, Marlene Breitbarth, Linda Meyer, Kathy Wilkening, Sandy Meyer, Robin Miller, Connie Selnes, Sylvia Balk.

Directory

Lori Anderson	236-9364
Marilyn Anderson	236-9300
Sylvia Balk	507-217-1511
Rhonda Bonk	236-2629
Marlene Breitbarth	236-0511
Julie Brudelig (507-848-5258)	435-4091
Molly Brudelig	320-894-1759
Caitlyn Carlson	236-3868
Linda Carlson (507-621-1551)	435-2011
Mindy Cook	236-9507
Cheryl Culbertson	236-6969
Terresa Davis (236-8085)	375-4988
Judy Doble	763-290-5189
Carolyn Drevlow	236-1151
Margaret Durkee	848-5549
Raquel Ebeling	236-8923
Nicole Maloney-Ebert (507-236-3119)	776-2136
Ann Erdmann	320-237-3613
Doris Fedder	776-5251
Sandy Fisk	236-6947
Teresa Hall	848-0286
Brenda Hansen	236-2149
Kim Hastad (236-4310)	776-8389
Paula Heckman	236-6774
Lindsey Hoppe	236-1602
Diana Hovdet	776-7954

Facilities Agreement

A nominal fee of \$50 will be charged for the use of the kitchen and fellowship hall. A permission form can be obtained by contacting the church office. This goes to the church treasurer.

NURSING HOME RESPONSIBILITIES

LIVING MEADOWS AT LUTHER IN MADELIA

Robin Miller and Judy Doble will attend the meeting and inform members if any help is needed.

HEARTLAND SENIOR LIVING-TRUMAN

Joyce Ysker– Contact Person

2024 WELCA Workdays and Special Events

(Some dates are tentative)

January 21	Trinity's Annual Meeting
January 29-30	9 AM Quilting Days
February 13	9:30 WELCA Meeting
February 26-27	9 AM Quilting Days
March 25-26	9 AM Quilting Days
March 28	Maundy Thursday
March 31	Easter
April 9	Spring Festival in Madelia
May 14	9:30 WELCA meeting
May 19	Senior graduate reception
June 26	Salad Luncheon
July 26-27	Truman Days
August 13	9:30 WELCA meeting
November 10	Thankoffering Worship Service
November 12	9:30 WELCA Meeting
December 7	8-10 am Cookie Walk

Open Bible Study

First Tuesday-9:45 a.m. at the church

Contact person-Barb Shoen (phone: 236-8311)

Jan Warrington, Connie Selnes, Cathy Sorenson, Geri Peterson, Marlene Ratike, Marlene Breitbarth, Kathy Wilkening, Joyce Ysker, and Judy Doble.

Propose: Monthly Bible study of the lessons presented in the Lutheran Women Today (open to anyone who wishes to study together).

Our meeting dates will be the first Tuesday in each month, (except July & August), and will be held at the church 9:30 a.m. The primary purpose is to study the lesson together.

We invite and encourage anyone to join us. You are welcome to bring a friend or friends.

You are asked to bring the current copy of "The Lutheran Women Today" magazine and a Bible. There will be no assigned Bible study leader.

Trinity WELCA Policies

1. We buy kitchen equipment out of general funds.
2. We make quarterly payments to WELCA, 50% of the offerings at our business meetings and the Tuesday morning Bible Study.
3. We give memorials for our members in the following manner: \$10.00 for spouse or child, \$5.00 for parent, grandchild or sibling. Memorial money goes to Trinity Gifts & Memorials Fund.
4. We pay up to \$50.00 to Lay Ministry for the senior reception, but with certain stipulations.
5. **We do not allow any equipment to be taken from the kitchen.**
6. We furnish money for confirmation stoles.
7. We pay .54 cents per mile for WELCA delegates to conventions and workshops. We also pay for meals for officers who attend workshops.
8. We furnish new members with *The Lutheran Woman Today* at no charge for one year.
9. We furnish towels for baptism.
10. We donate \$110.00 to the LMH Auxiliary to be paid in January
11. WELCA pays transportation costs for shipping quilts.
12. We pay for holiday gifts for our Trinity members in nursing Homes, in the Lutheran Manor.
13. We request donations of \$50.00 or more to the WELCA at events such as anniversaries.
14. We will pay up to \$50.00 per year, plus mileage for guest speakers.
15. Lace tablecloths may be used only in church by church members. There will be a small fee for laundering.
16. We pay \$100.00 for entertainment and cake for LMH birthday parties.