

2025

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

Program of work and study

WELCA Officers

President Barb Shoen
 Vice-President Joyce Ysker
 Secretary Connie Selnes
 Treasurer Sandy Meyer

Luther Memorial Home (Madelia) Auxiliary Representatives:
 Robin Miller

Truman Senior Living Contact Person:
 Joyce Ysker

Honorary Members: Doris Fedder, and Marilyn Anderson

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| Joyce Ysker | 507-822-6181 |
| 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 Vice-President shall:

- A. Give devotions at meetings.
- B. Conduct the meeting in absence of the president.

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

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| 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 25, 2025-Sandy Meyer & Robin Miller

Cookie Walk: Dec. 6, 2025

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, Sandy Meyer, Joyce Ysker, Robin Miller, Kathy Wilkening, Linda Meyer, Rhonda Bonk, Nikki Smith and Linda & Elisabeth Carlson.

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

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| Deb Oren | 507-236-8914 |
| Geri Peterson | 507-776-6681 |
| Amy Petterson | 507-230-4143 |
| Marcy Pettersen (507-995-2834) | 507-642-2208 |
| JoAnn Quade (507-236-9993) | 507-776-2909 |
| Marlene Ratike (507-236-0217) | 507-776-3117 |
| Jan Ringeisen (507-236-5286) | 507-776-6002 |
| Candy Roberts (507-399-1166) | 507-776-7514 |
| Pam Rode (507-236-3189) | 507-776-2342 |
| Sheryl Rolling | 507-236-1189 |
| Sarah Rolling | 507-236-8828 |
| Carlee Scheff | 507-381-1190 |
| Vicky Schwanz | 507-236-8040 |
| Connie Selnes | 507-236-3021 |
| Tammy Selnes (507-236-8107) | 507-776-8558 |
| Barb Shoen | 507-236-8311 |
| Nikki Smith | 507-230-3703 |
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| Karen Strausser | 608-886-8985 |
| Heather Tonkin | 507-402-3780 |
| Jan Warrington (507-399-3334) | 507-776-6614 |
| Arlene Wegner | 507-776-8721 |
| Melissa Werner | 507-236-9684 |

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

Kitchen Committee

Cathy Sorenson, Linda Meyer, Robin Miller, Sandy Meyer, Joyce Ysker, Kathy Wilkening, Sylvia Balk, Caitlyn Carlson and Heather Tonkin.

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, Marlene Ratike, Cathy Sorenson, Barb Shoen, Robin Miller, Caitlyn Carlson and Carlee Scheff.

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

Altar Committee

Donna Kotewa, Brenda Hansen, Linda Meyer, Jan Ringeisen and Linda and Elisabeth 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, and Sandy Meyer.

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, Rhonda Bonk, Barb Shoen, Connie Selnes, Cathy Sorenson, Sandy Meyer, Joyce Ysker, Yvonne Noorlun, Robin Miller, Linda and Elisabeth Carlson, Pam Rode, and Marlene Breitbarth.

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

All are welcome to tie quilts!

Directory

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| Lori Anderson | 507-236-9364 |
| Marilyn Anderson | 507-236-9300 |
| Sylvia Balk | 507-217-1511 |
| Rhonda Bonk | 507-236-2629 |
| Marlene Breitbarth | 507-236-0511 |
| Julie Bruderie (507-848-5258) | 507-435-4091 |
| Molly Bruderie | 320-894-1759 |
| Caitlyn Carlson | 507-236-3868 |
| Linda Carlson (507-621-1551) | 507-435-2011 |
| Mindy Cook | 507-236-9507 |
| Cheryl Culbertson | 507-236-6969 |
| Terresa Davis (507-236-8085) | 507-375-4988 |
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| Margaret Durkee | 507-848-5549 |
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| Teresa Hall | 507-848-0286 |
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| Lindsey Hoppe | 507-236-1602 |
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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 financial secretary.

NURSING HOME RESPONSIBILITIES

LIVING MEADOWS AT LUTHER IN MADELIA

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

HEARTLAND SENIOR LIVING-TRUMAN

Joyce Ysker– Contact Person

2025 WELCA Workdays and Special Events

(Some dates are tentative)

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| January 19 | Trinity's Annual Meeting |
| January 27-28 | 9 AM Quilting Days |
| February 11 | 9:30 WELCA Meeting |
| February 24-25 | 9 AM Quilting Days |
| March 24-25 | 9 AM Quilting Days |
| April 8 | Spring Festival in Madelia |
| April 17 | Maundy Thursday |
| April 20 | Easter |
| May 13 | 9:30 WELCA meeting |
| May 18 | Senior graduate reception |
| June 25 | Salad Luncheon |
| July 25-26 | Truman Days |
| August 12 | 9:30 WELCA meeting |
| November 9 | Thankoffering Worship Service |
| November 11 | 9:30 WELCA Meeting |
| December 6 | 8-10 am Cookie Walk |

Open Bible Study

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

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

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, 25% 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 do not allow any equipment to be taken from the kitchen.**
5. We furnish money for confirmation stoles.
6. We pay .54 cents per mile for WELCA delegates to conventions and workshops. We also pay for meals for officers who attend workshops.
7. We furnish new members with *The Lutheran Woman Today* at no charge for one year.
8. We furnish towels for baptism.
9. We donate \$110.00 to the LMH Auxiliary to be paid in January
10. WELCA pays transportation costs for shipping quilts.
11. We pay for holiday gifts for our Trinity members in nursing Homes.
12. We request donations of \$50.00 or more to the WELCA at events such as anniversaries.
13. We will pay up to \$50.00 per year, plus mileage for guest speakers.
14. Lace tablecloths may be used only in church by church members. There will be a small fee for laundering.
15. We pay \$100.00 for entertainment and cake for LMH birthday parties.