

2026

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

*Program of work and study*

**WELCA Officers**

President Kathy Wilkening  
 Vice-President Joyce Ysker  
 Secretary Robin Miller  
 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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## **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

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 24, 2026-Sandy Meyer & Robin Miller

**Cookie Walk:** Dec. 5, 2026

**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.

Sadie Mosloski	507-236-7024
Deb Nickerson	507-236-1417
Yvonne Noorlun	507-776-8555
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 (507-230-9993)	507-776-2909
Marlene Ratike (507-230-0217)	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
Tammy Selnes (507-236-8107)	507-776-8558
Barb Shoen	507-236-8311
Nikki Smith	507-230-3703
Cathy Sorenson (507-432-5170)	507-776-3901
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

Linnea Huss	507-420-8856
Chris Hyndman	507-236-4065
Denise Janssen	507-993-5301
Joyce Jorgenson	507-236-1164
Johanna Kelley	507-236-1708
Kaela Kelley	507-317-4456
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
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 three Sundays a 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, 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**

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
Cheryl Culbertson	507-236-6969
Terresa Davis (507-236-8085)	507-375-4988
Carolyn Drevlow	507-236-1151
Margaret Durkee	507-848-5549
Raquel Ebeling	507-236-8923
Nicole Maloney-Ebert (507-236-3119)	507-776-2136
Doris Fedder	507-776-5251
Sandy Fisk	507-236-6947
Teresa Hall	507-848-0286
Brenda Hansen	507-236-2149
Kim Hastad (507-236-4310)	507-776-8389
Paula Heckman	507-236-6774
Lindsey Hoppe	507-236-1602
Diana Hovdet	507-230-3031

### **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

### **2026 WELCA Workdays and Special Events**

*(Some dates are tentative)*

January 18	Trinity's Annual Meeting
January 26-27	9 AM Quilting Days
February 10	9:30 WELCA Meeting
February 23-24	9 AM Quilting Days
March 30-31	9 AM Quilting Days
April 2	Maundy Thursday
April 5	Easter
April 14	Spring Festival in Madelia
May 12	9:30 WELCA meeting
May 17	Senior graduate reception
June 24	Salad Luncheon
July 24-25	Truman Days
August 11	9:30 WELCA meeting
November 8	Thankoffering Worship Service
November 10	9:30 WELCA Meeting
December 5	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 shut-ins.
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.
16. We give a quilt to new members.