
2019 Year Book

First Lutheran Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*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.*

2019 MONTHLY MEETINGS

All Executive Board meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. They will meet at the church, unless notified differently.

Special gatherings of the FLC - WELCA

January	Officer Installation
April	Spring Luncheon (April 25)
May	Spring Give Away (May 2)
July or August	One-day FLC Women's Retreat
September	Rummage Sale (Sept. 19 & 20)
November	MCHS Fall Festival

Potluck Dinners will be assigned to the Circles on a rotation bases (starting with Hope -Jan 2019).

OFFICERS FOR 2019

Co-Chairs	Anne Beard	701-609-8678
Vice – Chair	Val Swensrud	701-770-4820
Secretary	Frances Olson	701- 770-8502
Treasurer	Sharon Endrud	701-770-0983

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Cleaning Service:	BigButteServices@gmail.com
John Quade	605-949-0245

COMMITTEES FOR 2019

Nominating Committee for 2019: Val Swensrud, Anne Beard
Frances Olson, Sharon Endrud

Auditing Jean Wold & Frances Olson

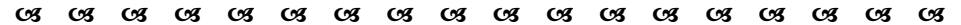
Mission Action Chairmen Sue Best Laurie Hamre
Swany Schmidt Jean Wold

Rummage Sale Committee Val Swensurd Karla Quale
Anne Beard Sharon Endrud
Joy Patten Frances Olson

Give-A-Way Karla Quale Frances Olson Sharon Endrud

DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF CIRCLES AND COMMITTEES

Co-Chairman:	Attend WELCA meetings; In charge of Circle meetings; Have 2 members attend GSH Auxiliary meeting each month
Secretary/Treasurer:	Keep secretary and treasurer reports
Mission Action Chairman:	Take care of stewardship projects; Encourage quilting participation
Nominating Committee:	Finds replacements for themselves



MEETING AND PROGRAM HELPS

ELECTIONS: Elections of the WELCA Officers & Circle Chairmen are elected in **November**; **Installation** of officers in **December**. Nominating Committee will be **reminded in August of their September duties**

POLICY OF THE WELCA: **Items are not to be borrowed from the kitchen, except for church functions.**

FUNERAL LUNCH PLANNER: Each circle will be on a rotation basis and they will call the altar committee to change to the funeral banner.

OUTREACH: Each Circle is responsible for doing this in their own group.

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS: Receive *The Gather* magazine free for the first year. They will be assigned to a Circle. (Invite new members to meetings)

RUMMAGE SALE: WELCA President selects the date and books in at the Civic Center. The day before works well for setting up (must also be booked). Run by the committee plus help from the Circle volunteers.

Share a Smile....

...Share a SCHOOL KIT

Each Kit contains:

- 4 notebooks (70 sheet count) wide or college ruled paper 8 x 10 inch
- 1 blunt scissors
- 1 12-inch/metric ruler – 30 centimeter or both
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 ballpoint pens (no gel ink) – blue or black
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 2 ½ inch eraser
- 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag (14X17) with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks) recommended fabrics include heavy cotton, canvas, denim & twill. Go to [lwr.org/be involved](http://lwr.org/be_involved) and click on School Kits for an easy-sew backpack-style bag pattern and tips for purchasing pre-made bags.

...Share a BABY CARE KIT

Around the world, in crowded refugee camps, in mission hospitals, in tiny villages the Layettes you share in your church's clothing drive welcome the tiniest of God's children. Items need not be new if they are in good condition.

Each Kit contains:

- 2 lightweight cotton T-shirts
- 2 long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet
- 2 receiving blankets medium-weight cotton, flannel, or crocheted/knitted lightweight yarn (size up to 52 inches)
- 4 cloth diapers—flat fold preferred
- 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap
- 2 pair of socks
- 1 dark colored hand towel
- 2 bath-size bars of gentle soap in original wrapping (4-5 ounces)
- 2 diaper pins or large safety pins

Wrap layettes in one of the receiving blankets and secure with safety pins.

- Helpful hints:
1. Buy flannel by the yard for the blankets.
Size 24" x 34"
Hem the edges and finish with blanket stitching.
 2. Make gowns of soft cotton goods
 3. Buy Birdseye fabric by the yard and cut diapers in the size and shape suitable for a baby
Hem or pink the edges.
 4. Pattern for diapers from T-shirts at lwr.org

...Share a PERSONAL CARE KIT

Each Kit contains:

- 1 dark colored light- or medium weight bath towel (from 40X 20 to 52 X 27)
- 2 bars of new soap (4 – 5 ounces)
- 1 adult sized toothbrush in its original package
- 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 1 metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Wrap all items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.

Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Toothbrushes from multi-packs maybe use by sealing each in a business envelope.

...Share a FABRIC KIT

Each kit should contain:

- 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric ((no knits or 100% polyester) fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring one of these choices:
 - 2 ¼ yards of 60 inch wide
 - 3 yards of 44 inch wide
 - 4 yards of 36 inch wide
- 2 spools of matching or neutral colored general all purpose thread (250-300 yds)

Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string or strip of fabric. Do not enclose the Fabric Kit or any of the contents in a plastic bag

...Share a QUILT To Make and Give...

Quilts should be approximately 60” x 80”

Use pieces of any new or good used fabric except fiberglass.

Possible sources are discarded clothing, draperies, bedspreads, tablecloths, blankets, sheets and nylon stockings.

Use crochet or similar cord for tying. It is easier to thread and pull through than yarn and is more durable. Ties should be no more than 8 to 10 inches apart. Cut the fabric only when necessary. Sew firmly to make sturdy quilts. Quilts should be medium weight, about 3 to 4 pounds. The number of layers will depend on the weight of the fabric used.

Although LWR Quilts are highly preferred for their handmade quality and warmth, LWR also accepts new and like-new blankets measuring 60 X 80. Please do not donate electric blankets or afghans.

For all LWR Kits: No item with religious symbols or messages, congregational names, US flags, patriotic or military symbols or references, including camouflage

STEWARDSHIP GUIDE FOR MCHS NURSING HOME

Each woman of the WELCA is invited to attend the MCHS Auxiliary which meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the HOME at 2:00 PM except November (the Bazaar). The Pancake Supper is in March. In December everyone brings for the potluck lunch for the Christmas Party, also decorate the tree.

Please have 2 or more people to represent your Circle at monthly Auxiliary meetings. This is very important, business is transacted at the meetings and they need our input to better help them make decisions.

The Auxiliary meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at **2:00 PM**. The Hostess group is responsible for the program, devotions and any other entertainment, also lunch for all, including residents. You should be at the HOME early. Please include an angel food cake, unfrosted or something for the diabetics. The officers are responsible for the Christmas program in December, and it is pot-luck lunch. If you are unable to serve the month designated, please exchange with another group. But be sure someone is there.

Social Hour: You can do whatever you want for the Social Hour. Programs should start at **3:00 PM**. They like music or just being there to read to them, visit or write letters. In the summer, you can take them for a ride and ice-cream or even a picnic. They love to see you and especially the little children. Please bring something for lunch that day for all the residents.

Residents Birthdays: The Auxiliary gives each resident a Happy Birthday Balloon. **The resident's family sets each party date, they are usually celebrated at 2:30 PM on the day of their birthday.**

If the party is to be at a different time, you will be notified. The family usually furnishes a decorated cake and ice cream. **As the hostess group, please bring two 9 X 13 frosted cakes. Be at GSH by 2:00 PM to help set up.** Remembering your resident or any resident at other times of the year brightens their days. Cards on some occasions and even a small gift on some of the traditional gift giving times would be appropriate.

MCHS Auxiliary Officers for 2019: (please fill in the names)

President –	Vice-President –
Secretary –	Historian -
Treasurer -	

INSTRUCTION FOR CARE OF ALTAR AND CHANCEL AREA

Altar cloths and paraments are stored in the cupboard in the room on the south side of the chancel. Hardanger cloths for the bread and wine are housed in the sacristy cupboard (north room). A calendar of the church year which has instructions for changing the colors of the Altar Paraments is posted on the parament cupboard. Calendars will also be available for each circle. Also change banners for baptisms, weddings and funerals.

DUTIES FOR CARE OF ALTAR AND CHANCEL

Once a week before Sunday and Holiday services check to see that the correct color paraments are being used. Check white altar cloths to see that they are clean. All white cloths are labeled on the back as to which altar they are to be used on, check before using. The three altar cloths for the wooden altar have embroidered crosses which help in centering on the corners of the altar. The janitor takes care of the candles on the altar, pascal candle and eternal light. Plants such as Easter lilies and Poinsettias must have a plate placed beneath them as the water does not stain altar cloth. The reason for using the smaller altar clothe with Hardanger panel on the marble altar is to cut down on laundering of cloths caused by candle wax and burned wicks. Altar clothes are all made of material that can be put in the washer/dryer and then pressed. No dirty altar cloths should be hung back in the cupboard but be taken home and laundered. Wine stains are removed by pouring boiling water through stain before laundering. Wax stains are difficult to remove--before laundering remove as much wax by scraping gently (being careful not to damage the cloth), then put several thickness of paper towels on back and top of cloth and press with a warm iron, then pour boiling water through the stain.

Swany Schmidt will take care of the laundering of Hardanger pieces. The altar cloth on the marble altar is washed by those in charge, there are two of these cloths.

Care should be taken when altar cloths and paraments are changed to have them centered as evenly as possible. Freezer tape is used to secure paraments on both altars and a tape measure used to help in centering the cloths-- both of which are hanging on a rod in the cupboard. There is also yardstick. Use the white gloves in the parament chest when changing parament and handling the brass cross, candlesticks, Bible book holders, etc.

Brass altar furnishings are to be cleaned twice a year, before Reformation Sunday and Easter Sunday- use brass cleaner. When handling brass furnishings, gloves should be used as oil from one's hands causes tarnishing, gloves for this purpose are in the Altar parament cupboard. **Silver baptism pitcher, bowl and the silver communion common cup should be checked more often and polished when needed.** Marble altar may be washed with warm water and a mild detergent. It is suggested that this be done at the time the brass is cleaned.

Artificial flowers or plants are not to be used on the altar or in the chancel area. When available home-grown flowers may be used.

A separate Altar Committee will/ has been formed and will oversee all areas pertaining to the Altar.

HOPE CIRCLE

Meets the second Monday at 5:00 PM

OFFICERS:

Co-Chairman.....(842-2224/770-4820) Val Swensrud
Co-Chairman.....(842-6228/609-8678 Annette Beard
Secretary/Treasurer.....Michon Sax
Stewardship Secretary.....Jean Wold
Education Secretary.....Sylvia Leiseth
Sunshine Chairman.....Pam Durham
Rummage Sale Committee.....Jean Wold
Karla Quale
Joy Patten
Kitchen Contact.....Jennifer Sorenson
Funeral Callers.....Ardyce Alveshere
Caroline Schwartz
Val Williams

Duties of the Circle:

Funeral Caller: January, February/May, June/ September, October
Spring Luncheon
Baptism towels
Centennial Hall table decorations

Good Shepherd Home Stewardship

Birthdays:	Jeffrey Schwartz	September 15
	Olga Hovet	October 14
	Carol Dodge	October 31
	Inga Omlid	November 22

Social Hour at 3:00 PM:

Auxiliary Hostess:

Mission Project Radio Broadcast

PEACE CIRCLE

Meets the second Wednesday at 1:30 PM

OFFICERS:

Co-Chairman.....(770-8502) Frances Olson
Co-Chariman.....(842-2264) Donna Rauser
Secretary/Treasurer.....Karen Broderson
Stewardship.....Sue Best
Laurie Hamre
SunshineJess Anne Knutson
Rummage Sale Committee.....Frances Olson
Mindy Meyer
Jess Anne Knutson
Kitchen Contact.....Deb Wisness
Funeral Caller..... Deb Wisness
JoAnn Faulkner
Carol Sanford

Duties of the Circle

Funeral Caller: March, April/ July, August/ November, December

Spring Luncheon- Chairman

Kitchen cleaning and ordering of supplies

Welcome Bags

Good Shepherd Home Stewardship

Birthdays:	Kay Larsen	March 4
	Lillian Bergem	May 19
	Arnie Holm	July 27

Social Hour at 3:00 PM:

Auxiliary Hostess:

Mission Project -- Upper Missouri Ministries Bible Camp

PEACE CIRCLE MEMBERS

Mary Lou Ault	842-2468
Roxie Bates	842-6044
Jenna Bauer	388-5636
Karen Bellon	842-6917
Celeste Berg	842-3420
Milana Berg	842-2588
Maria Berglund	444-2931
Sue Best	842-6770
Vawnita Best	842-4865
Kris Bird	651-0981
Barbara Curren	770-6662
JoAnn Faulkner	842-2146
Joy Brew	842-2164
Karen Broderon	842-2005
Jan Broe	842-2957
Kelly Brown	842-6575
Judy Dahl	842-3140
Laura Dahl	842-3907
Nyla Dahl	842-3572
Diane DeFoe	842-2349
Rachel Dewhirst	842-4669
Jan Dodge	675-2413
Sharon Endrud	842-2485
Cheryl Faulkner	842-3987
Joyce Fjelstad	842-6373**
Brenda Fulwider	586-3590
Becky Garmann	842-6432
Laurie Hamre	842-3083
Marcy Hilleren	842-4645
Lorri Honstein	842-4074
Marcia Hovet	770-0792

PEACE CIRCLE MEMBERS

Joyce Hovland	842-3102
Gen Hutmacher	842-6075
Kay Jarland	842-2284
Ann Johnsrud	842-3738
Erica Johnsrud	842-3738
Hallie Johnsrud	842-2755
Laura Johnsrud	842-4075
Vonnie Johnsrud	444-1395
Elisabeth Jones	842-4556
Barbara Jorgenson	842-2090
Sue Jorgenson	675-2330
Cleo Kirkland	444-2520
Jess Anne Knutson	444-3740
Eleanor Kostad	842-2566
Tina Kostad	842-3615
Shirley Lee	842-2452
Peggy Leiseth	586-3714
Carolyn Levang	675-2306
Rena Lindley	842-2935
Kelsey Linseth	701-653-5155
Amy Lund	842-2106
Miranda Lund	842-6670
Bev Maki	842-4264
Cheryl Maynard	444-2662
Mindy Meyer	260-417-1930
Joyce Moe	842-6431
Paulette Nordsvan	842-3708
Frances Olson	842-3259
Angie Pelton	580-8934**
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Amy Polivka	570-4023

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Barb Mathis/Quale 842-3022
Delores Quale 444-3965
Melanie Rangen 842-2335
Donna Rauser 842-2264
Jan Riely 842-3205
Carol Sanford 842-2581
Amber Sanford 586-3991
Charlotte Schilke 842-2205
Swany Schmidt 842-2038
Amanda Shattuck 842-4736
Lisa Shipman 842-6854
Molly Soleim 842-6325
Kadie Sorenson 842-4846
Dori Sparby 842-2370
Vicky Stenehjem 444-2754
Artis Stevens 842-4787
Tricia Sundeen 770-7908**
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Marie Swenson 580-6690
Jane Swenson 444-6842
Sandy Transtrom 842-2246
Taylor Trickey 570-9743
Katie Tschetter 842-2469
Joyce Tveter 444-2436
Roxanne Uhlich 842-6968
Barb Voll 842-4212
Megan Wirtz 842-4161
Deb Wisness 770-6528
Nancy Wisness 842-3214
Judy Wright 444-4850
Judy Wold 842-2403
Robin Yale 570-9711

**PEACE CIRCLE
HONORARY MEMBERS**

Dorothy Bergem
Lillian Bergem
Carole Berwald
Lillian Hoffmann
Kay Larsen
Virginia Lund
Maureen Frazee
Bea Sivertson

HOPE CIRCLE MEMBERS

Grace Alex 444-3236
Ardyce Alveshere 580-1364
Tanya Andersen 444-4154
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Cari Forbes 842-6758
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Carrie Johnson 842-4599
Donna Johnson 842-4023
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Debbie Larsen 842-6031
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Lori Renbarger 842-2867
Cheryl Renville 842-2458
Linda Richardson 842-2493
Debbie Riely 842-3673
Stef Russell 842-4786
Donna Lou Sanford 444-2505
Eva Sanford 444-2553
Laura Sanford 842-6260**
Michon Sax 842-2735
Caroline Schwartz 444-3265
Donna Slais 842-4211
Bambi Shelly 842-6898
Jennifer Sorenson 842-3377
Gretchen Stenehjem 842-3414
Darlene Stevens 842-2336
Val Swensrud 842-2224
Diana Swenson 444-6821
Vonne Tarnavsky 842-3103
Teri Taylor 842-3967
Val Williams 406-407-1902
Jean Wold 842-3370
Sandra Wollan 444-3373

HOPE CIRCLE HONORARY MEMBERS

Carol Dodge
Olga Hovet
Vera Kummer
Inga Omlid
Agnes Winden

2019

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Memos and Reminders.....