

WOMEN OF THE ELCA Purpose Statement

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.



WELCA Bible Study

"The Apostles' Creed:
I Believe in the Holy Spirit"
Friday, November 10
10:00 a.m. in the lounge.
Led by Pastor Tom.
All women and friends of ULC
are encouraged to attend.

Our circles meet once a month for Bible Study, service and fellowship!
If you are interested in joining a circle, check out one of these.

Naomi/Rachel Circle

11:00am Friday, November 10 at the church

Mary/Martha Circle

9:30am Wednesday, November 15
at the church. Hosted by Ardella Hefta.

Joy Circle

3:00pm Sunday, November 19 at the church

WELCA NEWS - NOVEMBER

We had a wonderful gathering of ULC women in September! Delicious crock pot meals were shared as well as information and stories from the Triennial Gathering in July. If you are interested in the crock pot recipes, check out the bulletin board in the narthex.

On **Saturday, November 4th**, 11:00am-1:00pm, we will be hosting our Fall Festival . This is typically a very successful fundraiser for WELCA. We have set aside several days for preparation.

- ◆ Thursday, November 2nd:
Pie baking: 1-4 pm and 6-9 pm
- ◆ Friday, November 3rd:
Set up and baking of bars: 1-3 pm

If you cannot come to church to assist, we would welcome any additions to the bake sale that you can provide.

On **Saturday, December 2nd**, we will hold our Christmas Brunch. This annual event provides us the opportunity to get in the holiday spirit and enjoy fellowship. The brunch is for all the women of church and their guests. We are working on musical entertainment for the morning. Stay tuned for more information in your weekly bulletin.

In God's love,
Patty Olsen



Please join us on Sunday, November 19th from 3-4pm in the lounge for fellowship and treats. We will also be sharing a video of a speaker from the 2017 WELCA Triennial Gathering this summer in Minneapolis. We cannot wait to gather again with you wonderful ladies. If you need daycare please let us know and we can make arrangements. Hope to see you all there.



The Joy Circle is excited to announce that we are going to be taking part in the 2017 Grand Forks Holiday Home Tour on Sunday, December 3rd. We invite ALL women of ULC and their friends to join us for this fun afternoon. The Holiday Home Tour will feature 11 different homes that are decorated for the Holiday Season by local designers. The Home Tour is celebrating 52 years of recognizing Grand Forks' architecture and design. This tour is the perfect opportunity to kick start your plans to buy, build or remodel a home and start decorating for the Christmas season:)

We are looking forward to this fun Holiday event and hope that you will join us. The cost is \$20 per person. Checks can be made to ULC WELCA. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending and turn your money into the church office. If we have 15 or more women attend tickets will be reduced to \$17 instead of 20. We will be meeting at church from 12:30pm to 1:00pm for Christmas treats and refreshments. We will be traveling as a group by bus. The bus will pick us up at ULC at 1pm and will return around 4:15pm. We hope that you will join us. If you have questions please talk to Roxanne Melberg, Shelly Meyer, or Heather Kallestad.

University Lutheran Church WELCA

FALL FESTIVAL



Saturday, November 4

11:00am-1:00pm

Soup/Salad Luncheon - \$7.00

Choice of soup: Knefla, Chicken Noodle, or Chili

Tossed Salad, Roll, Dessert & Beverage

Fall/Holiday Bake Sale & Craft/Quilt Sale

Quilt Raffle Tickets \$1.00

Fall Themed Quilt - "Festive Fall"

Queen Size: 84" x 84"

