

**ULC Women of the ELCA  
March 2017 - News and Events**

**CONGREGATIONAL QUILTING DAY - March 4**

Saturday, March 4 from 10am to 3pm we will meet in the fellowship hall to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Everyone is invited to come and help and don't worry about "not knowing how." We teach as we go and the instructions are really simple to follow. We layer quilts, tie them and hem them. We ship quilts twice a year - May and October. Our Saturday events help us to increase the amount of quilts we are able to send. It also increases the amount of people who are able to participate in our quilting ministry. Please consider joining us - there are many tasks to accomplish. You will even get lunch-free! Join us for all day or just an hour or two you are available.

**SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON - April 8**

Our spring salad luncheon is the first of our primary fundraisers (along with the Rhubarb Festival and Fall Festival) for WELCA. Proceeds from these fundraisers are used to provide supplies for the kitchen, send children to camp, carpet and furniture cleaning, and benevolences to local charities and organizations. Please pray about how you can be involved in these events. For the spring luncheon, salads are prepared for our "Lutheran Luau" buffet along with a variety of bars for dessert. We will have the usual bake, quilt, craft sales and a raffle for some really neat items. If you like to bake, sew or craft, we encourage you to donate items for our sales. However you are able to help out is greatly appreciated. Sign up sheets for salads, bars and volunteers will go up in the narthex the third week in March. The luncheon is held from 10:30am-1:00pm. And, don't forget to come and have lunch that day, it is delicious!

**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.



**MARCH MUFFIN MADNESS**

**Saturday, March 18, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**WELCA event to benefit a variety of local charities.  
Bakers are encouraged to bake muffins  
to donate for the sale.  
Please bring them to the church  
by 9:00am on the 18th.**

**Please stop in this day to purchase  
your favorite flavors of muffins.  
We will have 20+ flavors to choose from,  
including: rhubarb, peaches and cream,  
pumpkin, blueberry, chocolate chip,  
banana nut, morning glory, and many more.**

**\$1 single - \$5/half dozen - \$10/dozen**



**WELCA Board Meeting  
Monday, March 6, 2017  
6:00pm in the lounge**

**WELCA Bible Study**  
Friday, March 3  
10:00 a.m. in the lounge.

**Naomi/Rachel Circle**  
Friday, March 3  
11:00am at the church

**Mary/Martha Circle**  
Wednesday, March 15  
9:30am at the church

