

ULC Women of the ELCA

September 2017 - News and Events



Autumn is in the air! Kids are headed back to school; the days are getting a little shorter and there's a chill in the evening air. This is also the time of year that the women of WELCA gear up for lots of fun events. Here's what's happening:

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA
Purpose Statement**



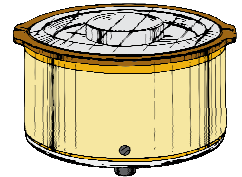
As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit,

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.

Tuesday, September 26th – 6:00 p.m.

Slow Cooking Made Easy Potluck!

This will be our first fall event. We will gather to share a meal, crock pot recipes and news from the Triennial gathering and recipes for easy crock pot meals. This is a perfect time to share recipes and ideas for simple meals on those busy days of family activities. We will post a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will also be having a drawing for a gift certificate to a local restaurant and with an offer for free childcare.



Saturday, November 4th - 11:00am – 1:00 pm – Fall Festival

Saturday, December 2th – WELCA Christmas Brunch

There will be more details on these events in the October newsletter.

Other news: During the week of August 28th, the chairs in the Fellowship Hall were professionally cleaned. WELCA has funded this effort. Thanks go to Judy Larson for organizing this needed clean up.

We are working on some new potential events – line dancing, couples night, etc.

In God's love,
Patty Olsen
WELCA president

Quilting Opportunities

**Tuesday Night Quilters
6:30-9:00pm**

This group focuses on quilts for fundraising, donations to benefits and local charities, and baptismal quilts.

**Thursday Quilting Group
1:00-3:00pm**

This group focuses on quilts, health kits, school kits, and layettes for Lutheran World Relief. These items are shared with our sisters and brothers around the world.

WELCA Bible Study

"The Apostles' Creed:
I Believe in God"

Friday, September 8
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, September 8
at the church

Mary/Martha Circle
9:30am Wednesday, September 20
at the home of Pauline Bondy
2310 8th Avenue N
Marge Dawes will lead Bible study.