



FEBRUARY WELCA NEWS

A meeting was held January 7, 2024 to elect officers for 2024 and to vote on the disbursement of monies earned in 2023. Debbie Watts and Pauline Lileng were elected co-presidents for the coming year. Janet Kuhl will remain treasurer, Shelly Meyer, secretary and Peggy Burlog, church council representative.

The following benevolences were approved:

ELCA Good Gifts	300.00	
CVIC	500.00	
Christus Rex	750.00	
Northland Rescue Mission	600.00	(1/2 Backpack/1/2 General)
Red Willow Bible Camp	300.00	
Park River Bible Camp	200.00	
Valley Memorial Chaplaincy	350.00	
Home Delivered Meals	300.00	
Salvation Army	500.00	
Feed My Starving Children	500.00	
East ND Synod Women's Org	300.00	
Women of ELCA National	400.00	
ULC Youth	500.00	
Great Plains Food Bank	300.00	
Altru Home Delivered Meals	300.00	
Home on the Range	500.00	
ULC 2024 Youth Convention	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total	\$9,000.00	

Next board meeting will be February 12th at 6:00 pm.

Upcoming events:

March 16 - National Quilting Day

We will be assembling quilts here at ULC for our fund raising and for Lutheran World Relief. We would love to have anyone interested in helping with this effort come and join us. No experience required.

April 20 - Salad Luncheon

June 8 - Rhubarb Festival

Pauline Lileng, WELCA Co-President

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.

The Joy Circle is hosting a book discussion on Sunday, February 18, at 2:00pm. We have chosen "Katharina and Martin" by Michelle DeRusha.

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