



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 NEWS SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear lovely, strong, and faithful women of ULC,
We pray that you have had a wonderful summer and are refreshed and ready to strengthen your faith and serve our Risen Lord. You can start by coming to our September 8th Board Meeting at 5:30 pm in the Narthex. All are welcome to help us plan events, like our Fall Festival (November 21), our first fundraiser of the 2026-27 year. We will also talk about hosting crafting and faith-strengthening events.

Please contact Lara or Debbie for more information or if you have any questions. We can't wait to see you!

Peace and blessings be with you all,
Lara Dando and Debbie Watts, Co-Presidents

Lutheran World Relief Outreach

Fran Sailer is organizing the assembly of our LWR school, personal care, and baby care kits. We need your help in gathering the following new items:

- 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks
- Unsharpened #2 pencils
- Blunt scissors
- Black or blue ballpoint pens
- Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- Mild bath-sized bars of soap, individually wrapped and mild scented
- Sturdy comb, no picks or fine-tooth combs (doesn't need to be individually wrapped)
- Dark colored bath-sized cotton towels
- Metal nail-clippers
- Lightweight cotton t-shirts (size 6-24 months)
- Baby socks and cloth diapers
- Receiving blankets

There are more items needed to complete the kits, so if you are interested, please contact Fran Sailer.



WELCA Synodical Meeting September 26, 2026

We are hitting road! Mark your calendars and spread the word – September 26, 2026 is the date of this year's Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) convention.

This year we will meet in Kulm, ND. Registration begins at 8:30, and the meeting at 9:00 am. A meal will be provided for \$15.00 (to be covered by our WELCA group). The ladies there are excited to host us, so let us show up in big numbers!

Registration is a MUST by Sunday September 13th, so please contact Lara Dando (701/213-3086) if you are interested or if you have any questions or comments. Let's get a good group together and have a fun day!

Quilting Opportunities

Tuesday Night Quilters 5:30-8:30pm

This group focuses on quilts for fundraising, donations to benefits/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 & brothers around the world.

All women are invited to attend. All skill levels are welcome.
We are happy to teach you!

