

WELCA October News

Hello Fall,
Well, our summer has come and gone - time for our fall events to begin. Our Fall Festival is scheduled for November 21st. More info on that to come. Apple pie baking and sign up sheets will be out soon.

Calling all crafters! Debbie and I are looking for folks who would like to teach a bunch of sassy gals a craft that we can make and enjoy each other's company, plus sell at our next fundraiser. If you are interested, please contact Lara or Debbie, Co-Presidents of your Women of the ELCA group here at University Lutheran Church.

Thank you to Judy Larson and Lara Dando for representing ULC WELCA at the Synodical meeting in Kulm, ND, September 26th. Keep an eye out for all our upcoming events.

--Debbie Watts and Lara Dando
WELCA Co-presidents

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.

Update from Eastern ND Synodical Meeting in Kulm, ND.

"the joy of the Lord is your strength." *Nehemiah 8:10* was the theme of this year's business meeting at Zion Lutheran Church. About 26 women met to worship together, elect officers, and learn about programs that help our neighbors here in North Dakota and around the world. Noting that our Grand Forks region didn't have a representative to the board, our own Judy Larson stepped up and was elected GF Cluster Representative. Please pray for her and support her as she fulfills her duties, such as passing on information from the national WELCA organization to our local churches.

Volunteers Needed

Tuesday Night Quilters are looking for a few people to cut fabric into quilt kits. This can be done on your schedule and at home. Fabric and instructions could be picked up, cut and then the kit returned for our sewers to complete.

We are also looking for a couple individuals to hand bind completed quilts. If you are interested, please call Seanne Voracek at the church office.



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!