

LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

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All confirmed women members of Lewis Valley Lutheran Church are members of the W-ELCA and you are all invited to participate.

LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Theme: "All Anew"

Membership Roster and Committees - 2018

Lewis Valley W-ELCA Officers:

President	Barb Anderson	526-4421
Secretary	Mona Van Riper	526-2284
Treasurer	Lillian Nordin	498-2578
Quilting	Jean Gabrielson	526-3549
Personal Care Kit	Shalom Circle	
School Kit	W-ELCA	

North Conference Officers:

Coordinator	Deb Sveen	525-3000
Representative	Jacqueline Joanis	534-6728

La Crosse Area Synod Officers:

President	Kathleen Sumrall, Trinity Sparta	487-2799
VP	JoAnn Salava, New Lisbon	542-0652
Secretary	Vivian Achenbach, P du Chien	542-0652
Treasurer	Mona Van Riper, Holmen	526-2284

Mindoro W-ELCA Officers:

Chairperson	Betty Kirchner	857-3433
Secretary	Mary Kastenschmidt	857-3146
Treasurer	Shari Bockenhauer	857-3354
Mission Community ...	Cindy Tracey	857-3261

Spring Convention - April 21 - Living Hope, Ettrick

North Conference Summer Event - June 13 - Mindoro Lutheran

Fall Renewal - October 20 - Location to be decided

Triennial Gathering - July 16-19, 2020 - Phoenix, AZ

COMMITTEES

Altar and Banners.....Shalom Circle
 Historian..... Barb Anderson
 Sunshine Committee Rita Holley
 FuneralsKay Timm and Cheryl Card
Barb Drogseth (back-up)
 Purchasing..... 2018 Officers

W-ELCA MEETINGS

Thursday	April 5	6:30pm	Business/Plant Sale Meeting
Sunday	May 13	During & after worship	Recognize Honorary Members with carnations and cake for those attending
Thursday	September 6	6:30pm	Business Meeting
Wednesday	November 28	6:00pm Decorate	Pizza and Dessert Decorate Christmas Tree Business Meeting
		6:30pm Meeting	Thank offering (see page 11) Gifts will go to Hillview in 2018

W-ELCA ACTIVITIES

Bingo at Lakeview

March TBD, 2018

Committee Chairperson:
Barb Anderson

WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Mission Statement:

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

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.

THANK OFFERINGS are gifts from individuals in gratitude for God's blessings.

Thank offerings help Women of the ELCA participants and their congregations to reflect on their ministries and how they have been blessed. Women of the ELCA encourages women to give thanks and offerings often because they provide occasions to reflect on women's mission and ministry and to see where new needs are arising.

These offerings are received by the unit and make up part of the organization's annual gift to the ELCA and they also support Women of the ELCA programs and services. This collective giving is at the heart of carrying on a vision for mission and ministry.

**YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT WOMEN OF THE ELCA
ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.ELCA.ORG/WO/.**

LEWIS VALLEY
LUTHERAN CHURCH FUNERAL POLICY

These fees should be provided to funeral directors by the church office along with membership verification. Fees are collected by the Funeral Director and paid as such.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non Member</u>
Fee to serve lunch:	\$100.00	\$150.00
Facility Charge:	\$0	\$100.00
Custodian:	\$75.00*	\$100.00*
	*plus \$10 if a holiday weekend	

The family will contact the Funeral Committee or Circle. They will decide on the approximate number of people expected to be served, and the type of food to be served.

For church members, the family will be responsible for the cost of the meal except for the salads and desserts which will be supplied by the W-ELCA members.

In regard to non members, the W-ELCA will only serve the lunch; the family will be responsible for the preparation, purchasing, cost, and delivery of all the food/catering they decide upon.

Spouses who are non members of Lewis Valley Lutheran Church will have the same fees as members if the member spouse survives them.

Approved 01/15/13, 01/01/15, 09/15/15, 01/11/17

MISSION FEST 2017 GIVING

Children's Vision	Hunger Task Force.....\$1,000
International..... \$100	La Crosse Warming
Chileda \$50	Center.....\$100
Coulee Region RSVP \$50	Lutheran Social Services.....\$50
ELCA Missionary	New Horizons.....\$100
Sponsorship \$200	St Clare Health Mission\$100
ELCA Young Adults	Sugar Creek Bible Camp.....\$50
in Global Mission \$500	The Salvation Army\$350

Fish Fry

Friday, March 23, 2018
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Committee Chairpersons:
Trisha & Jason Young

Spring in the Valley
Plant & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 19, 2018
8:00am - 1:00pm

Committee Chairpersons:
Cathy Gabrielson, Barb Anderson

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Committee Chairpersons:
Cheryl Card, Karen Knutson

Mission Fest

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Committee Chairpersons:
Dinner: Barb Anderson, Kay Timm
Dining Room: Nikki Christopherson, Becky Whalen
Clean-Up: Cathy Gabrielson
Tickets: Mona Van Riper
Buffet Style

We ask that each family make a donation of \$5.00 to be given to the Lewis Valley W-ELCA. Your donation will help with the cost of the dinner and make it possible to send a greater offering to Mission Outreach.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
PROJECT PROMISE: BUILD KITS OF CARE

GUIDELINES FOR ALL KITS

- - - Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted. Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages, or your congregation's name. Please do not donate items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage. **Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.** No plastic bags.

BABY CARE KITS

- * Two light weight cotton t-shirts (no onesies)
- * Two long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- * Two receiving blankets, cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square
- * Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- * One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or baby cap
- * Two pairs of socks
- * One hand towel, dark color recommended
- * Two bath size bars (4-5 oz) of gentle soap - original wrap
- * Two diaper pins or large safety pins

Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) can be substituted for new ones. Sizes 6-24 months. Varying the sizes of clothing will make the kit useful as the baby grows.

Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

- * One bath-size towel (between 40"x20" and 52"x 27"), dark color recommended
- * Two bath-size bars of soap, (4-5 oz) any brand, original wrapping
- * One adult-size tooth brush in original packaging
Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business envelope - no plastic bags or wraps
- * One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- * One metal nail clippers, remove packaging

All items should be new and in good condition. **Wrap items in the towel, and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.**

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SCHOOL KITS

- * Four 70 count wide or college rule notebooks, approx. 8"x11"; no loose-leaf paper.
- * One blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades work well)
- * One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- * One pencil sharpener
- * Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, secure together with a rubber band
- * Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink), secure together with a rubber band
- * One eraser approximately 2 1/2" long
- * One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpack)

All items should be new. Remove excess packaging. Pack all the above items in the cloth bag and close.

FABRIC KITS

- * Two pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (NO knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring; 2 1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric, or 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or 4 yards of 36" wide fabric.
- * Two spools of matching general purpose thread

Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string, yarn, or strip of fabric.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE:

Lewis Valley W-ELCA is providing LWR Farmers Market Coffee (Fair Trade) Coffee for events and coffee fellowship. Decaf and regular coffee are available for sale to members (and non-members). The profit from the sales help us to purchase more coffee. We also have Divine Chocolate (Fair Trade) for sale. Each bag of coffee is \$9.00 and each bar of chocolate is \$3.50. Checks should be made out to Lewis Valley W-ELCA. There is a container by the coffee for your payment. Learn more about Fair Trade products at lwr.org.