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Lutheran Church
in America

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LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH



"Rooted in God's Love"

**2023
ROSTER AND COMMITTEES**

LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Theme: "Rooted in God's Love"

Membership Roster and Committees - 2023

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

North Conference Officers:

Coordinator Jackie Jonas, Zion, Galesville 534-6728
Representative ... Dena Daffinson, N. Beaver Creek... 769-0316

La Crosse Area Synod Officers:

President Anita Jensen, Trinity-Sparta 269-2325
VP Holly Anderson, Blair Lutheran 864-1340
Secretary Leslie Peterson, St Peter's, Shennington 542.0245
Treasurer Jodi Anderson, Mindoro Lutheran.... 857-3550

Mindoro W-ELCA Officers:

Chairperson Ginny Wegner 792-2134
Secretary Mary Kastenschmidt 857-3146
Treasurer Cindy Tracey 857-3261

Spring Convention - April 29, 2023 - Blair Lutheran

North Conference Summer Event - TBD

ELCA Triennial Gathering - Sept 21-24, 2023 - Phoenix, AZ

Fall Renewal - October 21, 2023 - TBD

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.WOMENOFTHEELCA.ORG**

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

PROJECT PROMISE: BUILD KITS OF CARE

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.

COMMITTEES

Altar and BannersShalom Circle
 Historian..... Barb Anderson
 Sunshine Committee Rita Holley
 Funerals.....Kay Timm and Cheryl Card
Barb Drogseth (back-up)
 Purchasing.....2023 Officers

W-ELCA MEETINGS

Thursday	February 9	3:30pm	Business Meeting
Monday	April 17	3:30pm	Business Meeting
Sunday	May 14	During & after worship	Recognize Honorary Members with carnations and cake for those attending
Monday	August 14	6:30pm	Business Meeting
Monday	October 9	6:30pm	Business & Mission Fest Planning Meeting
		2:00pm	Decorate Christmas Tree
Monday	December 5	3:30pm	Business Meeting including Information for the 2024 roster, Thank offering (see page 11) Gifts go to Lakeview in 2023

W-ELCA ACTIVITIES

Mission Fest

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Committee Chairpersons:
Dinner: Barb Anderson, Kay Timm

more details to come

MISSION FEST 2022 GIVING

Bridges Healthcare	\$200	Lutheran Campus Ministry.....	\$200
Children's Vision		Lutheran Social Services.....	\$200
International.....	\$100	New Horizons.....	\$200
Coulee Region RSVP	\$100	Sugar Creek Bible Camp.....	\$50
ELCA Missionary		St Lawrence Comm Srvcs..	\$100
Sponsorship	\$200	The Salvation Army	\$300
ELCA World Hunger	\$200	Women's Clothes Closet.....	\$150
Holmen's Hope.....	\$300	Total Mission Giving.....	\$2,500
La Crosse Warming Center	\$200		

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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.**

LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH FUNERAL POLICY

This policy is provided to funeral directors by the church office along with membership verification. Fees are collected by the Funeral Director and paid as such.

	Member	Non-Member
Fee to serve lunch:	\$100.00	\$150.00
Facility Charge:	\$0.00	\$100.00
Custodian:	\$100.00	\$100.00
AV:	\$100.00	\$100.00
Organist:	\$100.00	\$100.00
Pastor Funeral & Graveside:	\$150.00	\$150.00
Pastor Graveside Only:	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

The Funeral Committee, Cheryl Card (608-526-3456) and Kay Timm (608-857-3930) ask that the family contact them as soon as possible. They will discuss with the family the number of people expected to be served and give suggestions for food and other details involved.

The family will be responsible for the purchasing and delivery of all catered food the family decides upon or the family can prepare the food themselves and bring it in. The WELCA ladies will serve whatever the menu is.

Approved: March 2023

HONORARY MEMBERS

Anderson, Barb	526-4421
Baker, Audrey	385-1851
*Card, Cheryl	526-3456
Clott, Janice	526-3013
Drogseth, Barb	526-3559
*Euler, Carol	526-9217
Gabrielson, Jean	526-3549
Halverson, Cheryl	399-1677
Hoff, Ruth	526-3874
Holley, Rita	526-3035
Koss, Joyce	857-3154
Lindvik, Joan	
Mahlum, Beverly	526-3719
Mahlum, Joanne	526-4079
Meyer, Yvonne	715-544-0260
*Nelson, JoAnn	526-4417
*Nordin, Lillian	498-2578
Odegard, Judi	783-4968
Olson, Mary	526-2002
*Pfaff, Sharon	857-3346
Raymer, Daisy	526-4195
Schwabenbauer, Ruth	526-3039
Spangler, Nancy	526-3262
*Steele, Sonja	582-3005
*Taylor, Carol	857-3967
Thum, Eloise	526-4985
*Timm, Kay	857-3930
Wortman, Mary	857-3254

Bolded names are new to the Honorary Members in 2023.

* Members of the Shalom Circle and Altar Guild

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

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Brockway, Jane.....	526-9810
Caulum, Natalie.....	526-2069
Christianson, Amanda	526-2834
Christianson, Cassidy	526-2834
Christianson, Jocelyn.....	526-2834
Christopherson, Ellayna	488-5700
Christopherson, Nikki.....	488-5700
Cruz, Jennifer.....	799-4101
Cunningham, Ali	397-6639
Dale, Shawna	
*Endris, Ivy	526-3896
Euler, Jenna	317-9732
Fonstad, Ashlyn.....	526-2498
Gabrielson, Cathy	769-1509
Gappa, Laurie	526-3912
Gerdes, Allison	857-3456
Haag, Kaylee	406-0474
Haag, Sandy.....	526-4795
Hanson, Julie	304-7949
Hein, Sharon	526-9507
Hoff, Patty	526-3671
Hoff, Robin.....	779-5304
Huffman, Katie	769-0807
Johnson, Junice.....	526-9737
Johnson, Robin	526-6824
Knipe, Bonnie.....	799-3966
*Knutson, Karen.....	526-4477
Konze, Judi	526-9770
Kovacevich, Brianna	Mondovi
Kovacevich, Jessica.....	Mondovi
Kovacevich, Melissa.....	Mondovi
Kovacevich, Tori	857-3261
Krause, Alexandra	526-6923
Krause, Shari	526-6923
Krause, Lindsay.....	526-6923

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CONTINUED

*Mashak, Joanne.....	486-2635
Paisley, Suzann	386-7717
Pierce, Dawn	526-3853
Puent, Amanda.....	Austin, TX
Puent, Casey.....	797-3797
Puent, Marie.....	526-9066
Sallach, Julia	780-1818
Schmidt, Joan.....	(319) 560-4927
Schwier, Jackie	786-1393
Seidel, Karen.....	495-0102
Seidel-Garcia, Jackie.....	386-0821
Severson, Brenda	780-0813
Sinotte, Samantha	797-1763
Spangler, Kim	526-9545
Stello, Carmen.....	857-3508
Thompson, Jean	799-8407
Van Riper, Melinda.....	526-2284
Van Riper, Mona.....	526-2284
Weindorfer, Margo	(715) 563-0257
Whalen, Becky.....	857-3456
Wharton, Katrina.....	406-5473
Young, Lexi	526-5972
Young, Trisha	526-5972
Zasadzinski, Nicole.....	526-3896

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JUNIOR MEMBERS

Severson, Emma	780-0813
Severson, Kaitlyn.....	780-0813