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Lutheran Church
in America

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Mindoro Lutheran Church

Women of the ELCA

2023 W-ELCA

2023 Upcoming Events

January 29, 2023 ..... Annual Meeting

April 9.... Easter - 6:30am & 8:30am at MLC and 10:00am at LV

April 29.....La Crosse Area Synod W-ELCA Spring Convention
.....Blair Lutheran

April 30..... Confirmation Sunday

May 14 ..... Mother's Day and Honor's Sunday

May 21 ..... Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 8? ..... North Conference Summer Event

June 9-11 ..... Synod Assembly

June 25 ..... Ecumenical Worship at Lions Building

August 6..... Jazz Service at Lions Building

August 23..... Mindoro Area Outreach Neighbor Night

Sept 10..... Ecumenical Spanferkel Worship at Lions Building

September 24 ..... Pancake Breakfast

October TBD ..... La Crosse Area Synod W-ELCA Fall Renewal

November TBD ..... Program and Lunch at Mulder's

February 4, 2024..... Annual Meeting

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 2.5" 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; 21/4 yards of 60" wide fabric, or 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or 4 yards of 36" fabric.
* Two spools of matching general purpose thread

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

Lutheran World Relief

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
* Two long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
* Two receiving blankets, cotton or flannel, crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 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. **Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.**

Personal Care Kits

* One bath-size towel (approximately 52"x 27"), dark color
* 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.**

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.

All women who belong to Mindoro Lutheran Church congregation shall be members of W-ELCA. As a member of W-ELCA your name will be posted in the membership roster. You may choose to belong to one of the Church Circle groups: Rebekah or Sarah.

When a funeral occurs and that person belongs to or is related to a member of the circle, that specific circle is responsible for the provisions. In the event the member or relative of the member does not belong to a circle, the Funeral Chairpersons should be notified. They in turn may request donations of food and/or time from members of the Funeral Committee.

After a member reaches age 65, they may request to be put on the Honorary Member List, but may still choose to stay active.

Mindoro Lutheran Church

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Theme: "Rooted in God's Love"

Membership Roster and Committees 2023

Mindoro W-ELCA Officers

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

North Conference W-ELCA Officers

North Conference Rep: Dena Daffinson, N.Beaver 525-5026
North Conference Coord: Jackie Jonas, Zion 534-6728

La Crosse Area Synod W-ELCA Officers

President: Anita Jensen, Trinity-Sparta 269-2325
Vice-President: Holly Anderson, Blair Lutheran 864-1340
Secretary: Leslie Peterson, St Peters-Shennington 542-0245
Treasurer: Jodi Anderson, Mindoro Lutheran 857-3550

Spring Convention **April 29, 2023** **Blair Lutheran**	**12TH Triennial Gathering** **Phoenix, AZ** **September 21-24, 2023**
Summer Event **TBD**	**Fall Renewal** **October 21, 2023** **TBD**

Mindoro 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.

	Member	Non-Member
Fee to serve lunch:	$100.00	$200.00
Facility Charge:	$0.00	$100.00
Custodian:	$100.00	$100.00
AV:	$100.00	$100.00
Organist:	$100.00	$100.00
Pastor:	$150.00	$150.00
Pastor Graveside Only:	$50.00	$50.00

The family will contact the Funeral Committee or circle. The family will decide on the approximate number of people attending and the food to be served.

When the deceased is a church member, the family will be responsible for the cost of the sandwich furnishings and any specific food ordered. Circle and church members will provide other food.

In regard to non-members, the family will be responsible for furnishing the food. The W-ELCA will prepare and serve the food provided.

Children and spouses of members of Mindoro Lutheran Church will have the same fees as members.

Approved 02/04/2023

Funeral Committee:

Chairpersons: *Alice Baumer, Betty Kirchner, Mary Kastenschmidt*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER TBD **FALL RENEWAL**

TBD

NOVEMBER TBD **PROGRAM AT MULDERS**

3:00 P.M.

CHAIRPERSONS: *Gloria Beaser, Rita Cox*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 **ANNUAL MEETING**

Soup, Sandwich, & Dessert Meal

LUNCH CHAIRPERSON: *Betty Pfaff*

LUNCH COMMITTEE: *Julie Goodenough, Dawn Tracey*

ALTAR COLORS & COMMUNION SET-UP:

January 2023 Shelly Kunes Faith Storandt Jan 1, 8: White Jan 15,22,29: Green	**February 2023** Shannon Craig Debbie Peterson Feb 5, 12: Green Feb 19: White Feb 22, 26: Purple	**March 2023** Marlane Anderson Mary Kastenschmidt Mar 5,12,19: Purple Mar 26: Scarlet
April 2023 Cindy Adamson Debbie Salek Apr 2: Purple/Scarlet Apr 6: White/Scarlet Apr 7: None Apr 9, 16, 23, 30: White	**May 2023** Kay Pfaff Mary Sinclair May 7, 14, 21: White May 28: Red	**June 2023** Worship at LV June 4: White June 11, 18, 25: Green
July 2023 Sandy Freng Sue Loken Green all month	**August 2023** Worship at LV Green all month	**September 2023** Cindy Glennie Diane Glennie Green all month
October 2023 Shari Bockenhauer Karen Hauser Oct 1, 8, 15, 22: Green Oct 29: Red	**November 2023** Missy Bryhn Karen Hanson Nov 5: White Nov 12, 19, 22: Green Nov 26: White	**December 2023** Betty Pfaff Cindy Tracey Dec 3, 10, 17: Blue Dec 24 A.M.: Blue Dec 24 P.M.: White Dec 25, 31: White

HONORARY MEMBERS

Baumer, Alice 857-3494
Beaser, Gloria 399-1620
Christianson, Dorothy..... 857-3439
Cox, Rita (William) 857-3219
Danielson, Joan..... 857-3463
Jolivette, Mona 786-0887
Kastenschmidt, Grace 857-3915
Kirchner, Betty (Dale) 857-3433
Kirchner, Gail 612-0101
Knudson, Ruby 857-3278
Mikkelson, Diana (Larry Rodenberg)..... 519-0191
Olson, Shirley 659-1031
Opland, Bernice (Randolph) 857-3956
Paisley, Pat..... 857-3621
Phillips, Mary (Ron) 857-3245
Skoy, Sandra 857-3294
Stetzer, Mary (Chauncey)..... 857-3067
Wegner, Ginny..... 792-2134

Membership Roster

Adamson, Cindy 857-3387
Anderson, Jodi (Dustin) 857-3550
Anderson, Marlane (Keith Pierce) 857-3181
Baumer, Alyssa 769-3591
Baumer, Marie (Todd)..... 769-3591
Bauer, Mayann 461-1212
Berg, Becky (Tony)..... 857-3939
Bockenhauer, Shari (Scott) 857-3354
Brown, Peyton..... 317-7778
Brown, Sydney..... 317-7778
Bryhn, Lindsay (Jacob) 863-1793
Bryhn, Melissa (Les) 790-3590
Collins, Eileen (Robert)..... 857-3008
Craig, Shannon 553-0961
Dobbs, Daina (Rick)..... 386-7841
Ernstes, Emma..... 397-6285
Ernstes, Lori (Robert)..... 397-6285
Freng, Sandy (James) 857-3305
Gates, Shirley (Doyle)..... 857-3022
Glennie, Cindy (Charles)..... 857-3183
Glennie, Diane (Jack)..... 857-3019
Glennie, Erin (Adam)..... 397-1325
Glennie, Heather (Ryan) 857-3183
Glennie, Mallory (Cody) 857-3183
Goodenough, Julie (Gary) 857-3158
Groth, Josie (Steve) 406-6863
Hanson, Janelle..... 792-0975
Hanson Jenna (Brian) 397-4359
Hanson, Kaitlyn (Zach) 386-9373
Hanson, Karen (Paul) 857-3953
Hauser, Karen (Michael) 857-3379
Hines, Bailey 780-9634
Hines, Lara (Jim)..... 780-9634
Hoff, Dawn (Paul) 857-3167
Hutschenreuter, Tamria (Richard)..... 857-3527
Iverson, Becky (James) 857-3326
Johnson, Kay 317-7778

2023 Activities, Program, & Serving Committees

Sewing Days - January, February, March, October

Mondays and Tuesdays - 9 a.m. - Bring a sack lunch

All W-ELCA members and friends are welcome to attend and lend their services. Quilts are made and donated to Lutheran World Relief and local charities. If you are unable to attend, donations of fabric, batting, or yarn are welcome. Bring a sack lunch and join us for some great fellowship fun.

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 — Coffee & Rolls

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

Chairpersons: *Becky Berg, Kay Brown*

Saturday, April 29, 2023 — Spring Convention

Blair Lutheran
Blair, WI

Sunday, May 14, 2022 - 8:30a.m.

Honor Sunday School Teachers, Honorary and New W-ELCA Members *Cindy Tracey and Sandy Stetzer*

Wednesday, June 7, 2023??

North Conference Summer Event
TBD

Sunday, June 25, 2023 — Outdoor Ecumenical Service

10:00 a.m.
Mindoro Lion's Building
Coffee and Rolls, 9-10 A.M.

Chairpersons: *Sandy Freng, Cindy Glennie*

September 21-24, 2023 — W-ELCA Triennial Gathering

Phoenix, AZ

Sunday, September 24, 2023 — Pancake Breakfast

Basket Raffle, Bake Sale

2023 Special Committees and Circle Projects

Altar Guild
Chairperson Kay Pfaff ..... Circles

Baptismal Banner
Sandy Stetzer ..... Rebekah Circle

Baptismal Cloths
Diana Mikkelson ..... Sarah Circle

Cards (all-occasion)
Karen Hanson ..... Sarah Circle

Advent Candle
Cindy Tracey ..... Rebekah Circle

Christmas Trees
Altar ..... Rebekah Circle
Narthex ..... Sarah Circle

Easter Cross & Altar
Cindy Tracey ..... Rebekah Circle

Clothing Drive (LWR)
Chairperson ..... *Deb Peterson*
Committee .....
.....*Missy Bryhn, Karen Hauser, Kathy Jostad, and Ruth Pfaff*

Website (Church Office) ..... *Mona Van Riper*

Library ..... *Diana Mikkelson*

Sunshine & Welcome ..... *Karen Hauser*

Nursery Roll ..... *Jodi Anderson*

Kitchen Supplies/Communion Wine/Juice ..... W-ELCA

Membership Roster continued

Johnson, Kim 304-2110
Johnsrud, Bethany 792-2963
Johnsrud, Mary (Luke) 792-2963
Jostad, Kathleen 857-3032
Kastenschmidt, Mary (David) 857-3146
Kastenschmidt, Patty (Greg) 857-3388
Kirchner, Debbie (Dick) 715-299-6244
Kirchner, Karen 786-0624
Kirchner, Teri (Steven) 857-3372
Kneifl, Jessica 857-3009
Kneifl, Kerry (Derrick) 769-5321
Knudtson, Linda (Michael) 857-3031
Koch, Kally (Kegan) 792-0136
Koss, Heather (Justin) 386-2252
Koss, Lauren 386-2252
Kunes, Nicole (Nick) 488-7072
Kunes, Shelly (Tim) 488-7072
Loken, Heather (Tom) 780-1487
Loken, Susan (Randy) 857-3629
Marco, JoDee (Mathias) 715-299-1515
McRae, Beth (John) 769-6999
Merrell, Franki 857-3465
Merrell, Gina (Michael) 386-4388
Merrell, Madison 386-0335
Miller, Morgan (Chase) .....
Oefstedahl, Jennalee (Ryan) 507-459-4056
Olson, Megan 396-1773
Opland, Abbey (Matt) .....
Opland, Nancy (Aaron) 857-3315
Owen, Carrie 797-3364
Page, Kim (Mike) 769-2587
Paisley, Carol (Joseph) 857-3014
Peterson, Debbie 857-3991
Pfaff, Betty (Brad) 790-2419
Pfaff, Christina 343-4247
Pfaff, Elizabeth 792-1413
Pfaff, Kati (Les) 790-0026

Membership Roster continued

Pfaff, Kay (David)..... 857-3353
Pfaff, Ruth (Leon)..... 526-3668
Roberts, Carol 244-0775
Salek, Debbie (Jeff) 857-3182
Sawyer, Darcy (Ryan)..... 488-5540
Sbraggia, Crystal (Rob)..... 857-3822
Schleifer, Dena (Gerald Landry)..... 857-3536
Schlifer, Kim (Brian) 797-0206
Sinclair, Mary Lynn (Rich)..... 386-4399
Spors, Danielle 715-299-5020
Spors, Khloe..... 715-299-5020
Stair, Darlene (Delbert)..... 857-3090
Stayton, Ava.....
Stayton, Becky (Troy)..... 797-9344
Stetzer, Anne (Aaron) 317-1320
Stetzer, Sandy (Stanley)..... 857-3585
Storandt, Faith (Ronnie)..... 865-1279
Sutherland, Mary..... 857-3331
Thompson, Cindy..... 857-3691
Tracey, Alycia 790-7832
Tracey, Cindy..... 857-3261
Tracey, Dawn (Howard)..... 461-1865
Tracey, Katie (Jason) 790-7832
Tracey, Melanie.....
Tracey, Monika .....
Wanie, Johanna 396-1661
Werner, Angela (Tim)..... 386-0563
Yankse, Amber (Nick) 386-5553
Young, Heather (Michael) 790-7338

Circles

*Honorary Members

Rebekah Circle	Sarah Circle
Meetings - Fourth Thursday of the Month at 1:00 P.M.	Meetings - To Be Announced
Sandy Stetzer, President	Mary Kastenschmidt, Pres.
Rita Cox, Vice President*	Karen Hanson, Secretary
Cindy Tracey, Secretary	Kay Pfaff, Treasurer
Carol Paisley, Treasurer	Sandy Freng
Gloria Beaser*	Diane Glennie
Debbie Kirchner	Kim Johnson
Ginny Wegner*	Diana Mikkelson*
	Debbie Peterson
	Christina Pfaff
	Ruth Pfaff
	Deb Salek
	Mary Sutherland