

MINDORO LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

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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 an event occurs, such as a wedding shower or funeral, 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 or Shower Committee Chairman should be notified. They in turn may request donations of food and/or time from members of the Funeral and Shower 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.

ROSTER

This roster provides a listing of Activities, Serving, and Program Committees and is published annually. You are responsible for reviewing the roster and serving on the appropriate committee or program specified. If you are the chairperson for a committee and are unable to attend, you are responsible for finding a suitable substitute to be in charge. **If you cannot work, please let your chairperson know.**

MINDORO LUTHERAN CHURCH

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

THEME: "ALL ANEW: EYES TO THE FUTURE"

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AND COMMITTEES 2019

Mindoro W-ELCA Officers

President: Betty Kirchner 857-3433
Secretary: Mary Kastenschmidt 857-3146
Treasurer: Shari Bockenbauer 857-3354
Mission Community: Cindy Tracey 857-3261

North Conference Officers

North Conference Rep: Jacqueline Joanis 534-6728
North Conference Coordinator : Deb Sveen 525-3000

La Crosse Area Synod Officers

President: Kathleen Sumrall, Trinity Sparta 487-2799
Vice-President: Bette Keehner, St Peter Evangelical, Prairie du Chien 326-0572
Co-Secretaries: Judy Ulland, Prince of Peace, La Crescent 507-895-2215
Bev Bockenbauer, Our Saviors, West Salem
Treasurer: Mona Van Riper, Lewis Valley 526-2284

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; 2 1/4 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.**

SOAP MONTHS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

- * **March - May - July - September**

A marked box will be put in the church Narthex for soap collections. Bath size bars (4-5oz) in original wrapping.

SPRING CONVENTION
April 6, 2019
Bethany Lutheran
New Lisbon, WI

SUMMER EVENT
THURSDAY, June 13, 2018
Zion Lutheran, Galesville, WI

FALL RENEWAL
October 19, 2019
Location to be announced

Triennial Convention
July 16-19, 2020
Phoenix, AZ

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.**

CIRCLES

*HONORARY MEMBERS

REBEKAH CIRCLE	SARAH CIRCLE
Meetings - First Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 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	Diana Mikkelson*
Ginny Wegner*	Debbie Peterson
	Christina Pfaff
	Ruth Pfaff
	Deb Salek
	Mary Sutherland

2019 SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND CIRCLE PROJECTS

ALTAR GUILD

General Chairperson - Kay Pfaff

BAPTISMAL BANNER

Sandy Stetzer Rebekah Circle

BAPTISMAL CLOTHS

Diana Mikkelson..... Sarah Circle

CARDS (all-occasion)

Karen Hanson..... Sarah Circle

CHRISTMAS TREES

Altar Rebekah Circle

Narthex Sarah Circle

CLOTHING DRIVE

Chairperson *Deb Peterson*

Committee
*Missy Bryhn, Karen Hauser, Kathy Jostad, and Ruth Pfaff*

WEB SITE..... *Mona Van Riper (church office)*

LIBRARY..... *Diana Mikkelson*

SUNSHINE & WELCOME *Betty Kirchner*

NURSERY ROLL *Jodi Anderson*

KITCHEN SUPPLIES/COMMUNION WINE/JUICE *Eileen Collins*

ALTAR GUILD DUTIES

A calendar has been set up for the 2019 year.

If you cannot help on the Sunday that you are assigned, please trade with someone or contact Kay Pfaff at 857-3353.

The calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and will be in the monthly newsletter.

The instructions for set-up of communion, altar colors, etc. are in the paraments cupboard.

Instructions are posted on the refrigerator in the basement for filling the communion glasses.

Thank you to the circle members and all the members that helped set-up communion in 2018.

Sharing this task has helped lighten the load for our circle members and it's very rewarding working with other members of our church.

<p>January 2019 Mary Stetzer Faith Storandt Jan 6, 13 White Jan 20, 27 Green</p>	<p>February 2019 Mary Sinclair Becky Berg Green all month</p>	<p>March 2019 Char Sbraggia Marlane Anderson Purple all month</p>
<p>April 2019 Deb Salek Heather Young Apr 7 Purple Apr 14 Purple/Scarlet Apr 18 White/Scarlet Apr 21, 28 White</p>	<p>May 2019 Kay Pfaff Daina Dobbs White all month</p>	<p>June 2019 Mary Sutherland Jenna Hanson Jun 2 White Jun 9 Red Jun 16 White Jun 23, 30 Green</p>
<p>July 2019 Joint worship at Lewis Valley</p>	<p>August 2019 Heather Koss Jodi Anderson Green all month</p>	<p>September 2019 Shelly Kunes Karen Hauser Green all month</p>
<p>October 2019 Diane Glennie Cindy Glennie Green all month</p>	<p>November 2019 Sandy Stetzer Angie Werner Nov 3 White Nov 10, 17 Green Nov 24 White Nov 27 Green</p>	<p>December 2019 Carol (Joe) Paisley Josie Groth Dec 1, 8, 15, 22 Blue Dec 24, 25, 29 White</p>

MINDORO LUTHERAN CHURCH FUNERAL POLICY

These fees should be provided to funeral directors by the church office. 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:	\$75.00	\$100.00

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 9/15/15, 1/8/16

ACTIVITIES, PROGRAM, & SERVING COMMITTEES 2019

REMINDERS - CHAIRPERSONS

**PLEASE.....remember to contact your committee members!
If you have any questions, call the W-ELCA officers.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

ANNUAL MEETING

POTLUCK DINNER - 11:30 A.M.

CHAIRPERSON: *Betty Pfaff*

COMMITTEE: *Marie Baumer, Nancy Opland, Dawn Tracey,
Charlotte Sbraggia, Darcy Sawyer, Melanie Tracey*

*(Committee is responsible for purchasing dinner rolls,
set-up, and clean-up.)*

SEWING DAYS - JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS - 9 A.M. - BRING A SACK LUNCH

SEWING DAYS: 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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

SPRING CONVENTION

**BETHANY LUTHERAN
NEW LISBON, WI**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER MORNING

ROLLS, COFFEE AND JUICE WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN SERVICES
SERVING COMMITTEE: *Mary Johnsrud, Becky Berg, Mary Sinclair*

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 - 8:30A.M.

HONOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, HONORARY AND NEW W-ELCA
MEMBERS *Cindy Tracey and Sandy Stetzer*

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

NORTH CONFERENCE SUMMER EVENT
ZION LUTHERAN, GALESVILLE, WI

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

OUTDOOR ECUMENICAL SERVICE
10:00 A.M.
MINDORO COUNTY PARK
Coffee and Rolls, 9-10 A.M.

CHAIRPERSONS: *Sandy Freng, Cindy Glennie*

OUTDOOR ECUMENICAL WORSHIP: This service is held the last Sunday of June. The committee is in charge of set-up & refreshments.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

SPANFERKEL PIE/ICE CREAM

CHAIRPERSONS: *Shelly Kunes, Sue Loken, Kay Pfaff*

COMMITTEE: *Kristin Jostad, Eileen Collins, Danielle Spors, JoDee Marco, Janelle Kraudy, Johanna Wanie, Daina Dobbs, Jenna Hanson, Missy Bryhn*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

LOCATION TBA

FALL RENEWAL

OCTOBER 23, 2019

FALL BAZAAR

CHAIRPERSON: *Shari Bockenbauer*

COMMITTEE: *Heather Koss, Heather Young, Diana Hansen, Crystal Sbraggia, Angie Werner*

LUNCH CHAIRPERSONS: *Debbie Salek, Cindy Roberts*

COMMITTEE: *Lori Ernstes, Daina Dobbs, Dawn Hoff, Faith Johnson, Cindy Adamson, Debbie Kirchner, Carol (Joe) Paisley, Gina Merrell*

Auction Items:

All members should contribute 3 items for the auction or \$20.

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

PROGRAM AT MULDER'S

3:00 P.M.

CHAIRPERSONS: *Gloria Beaser, Rita Cox*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

9:30 A.M.

PROGRAM: *Jodi Anderson*

LUNCH CO-CHAIRS: *Mary Kastenschmidt, Darlene Stair*

COMMITTEE: *Marlane Anderson, Josie Groth, Patty Kastenschmidt, Karen Hanson, Julie Goodenough, Ginny Wegner*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

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FUNERAL COMMITTEE:

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

SHOWER CHAIRPERSONS: *Beth McRae, Cindy Roberts*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CHAIRPERSONS.

THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR WORK IN 2018!

WE ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THE HONORARY MEMBERS WHO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS OF OUR CHURCH.