

**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.

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**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: "JUST LOVE"

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AND COMMITTEES 2020

### Mindoro W-ELCA Officers

President: Betty Kirchner 857-3433  
Secretary: Mary Kastenschmidt 857-3146  
Treasurer: Cindy Tracey 857-3261

### North Conference Officers

North Conference Rep: Jacqueline Joanis, Zion 534-6728  
North Conference Coord : Andrea Baxter, Halfway 788-3896

### La Crosse Area Synod Officers

President: JoAnn Salava, St Stephen's Camp Douglas 542-0652  
Vice-President: Bette Keehner, St Peter Evangelical, Prairie du Chien 326-0572  
Secretary: Pr Joanne Richmond, Our Savior's La Crosse 782-3468  
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 18, 2020  
Trinity Lutheran  
Cashton, WI

**SUMMER EVENT**  
Wednesday, June 10, 2020  
Living Hope, Ettrick

**TRIENNIAL CONVENTION**  
July 16-19, 2020  
Phoenix, AZ

**FALL RENEWAL**  
October 17, 2020  
First Lutheran, Onalaska

## 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 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

**2020 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 .....*Rita Cox*

NURSERY ROLL .....*Jodi Anderson*

KITCHEN SUPPLIES/COMMUNION WINE/JUICE .....*Eileen Collins*

**ALTAR GUILD DUTIES**

A calendar has been set up for the 2020 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 2019.

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><b>January 2020</b> Mary Kastenschmidt Josie Groth Jan 5, 12 White Jan 19, 26 Green</p>	<p><b>February 2020</b> Beth McRae Patty Kastenschmidt Feb 2, 23 White Feb 9, 16 Green Feb 26 Purple</p>	<p><b>March 2020</b> Dawn Tracey Cindy Roberts Purple all month</p>
<p><b>April 2020</b> Shari Bockenbauer Danielle Spors Apr 5 Purple/Scarlet Apr 9 Scarlet/White Apr 10 Stripped Apr 12 Gold Apr 19, 26 White</p>	<p><b>May 2020</b> Debbie Peterson Crystal Sbraggia May 3, 10, 17, 24 White May 31 Red</p>	<p><b>June 2020</b> Joint worship at Lewis Valley Jun 7 White Jun 14, 21, 28 Green</p>
<p><b>July 2020</b> Sandy Freng Sue Loken Green all month</p>	<p><b>August 2020</b> Joint worship at Lewis Valley Green all month</p>	<p><b>September 2020</b> Ruth Pfaff Debbie Kirchner Green all month</p>
<p><b>October 2020</b> Ginny Wegner Kay Brown Oct 4, 11, 18 Green Oct 25 Red</p>	<p><b>November 2020</b> Karen Hanson Missy Bryhn Nov 1, 22 White Nov 8, 15, 25 Green Nov 29 Blue</p>	<p><b>December 2020</b> Cindy Tracey Betty Pfaff Lara Hines Dec 6, 13, 20 Blue Dec 24, 25, 27 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:

	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>NON-MEMBER</b>
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

## 2020 ACTIVITIES, PROGRAM, & SERVING COMMITTEES

### **REMINDERS - CHAIRPERSONS**

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

### SUNDAY , FEBRUARY 2, 2020

### 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.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

### EASTER MORNING

ROLLS, COFFEE AND JUICE WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN SERVICES

SERVING COMMITTEE: *Becky Berg, Mary Sinclair*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

### SPRING CONVENTION

TRINITY LUTHERAN  
CASHTON, WI

### SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020 - 10:00A.M.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

**NORTH CONFERENCE SUMMER EVENT**  
LIVING HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ETRICK

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

**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.

JULY 16-19, 2020

**W-ELCA TRIENNIAL GATHERING**  
PHOENIX, AZ

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

**FALL RENEWAL**  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ONALASKA

OCTOBER 27, 2020

**FALL BAZAAR**

CHAIRPERSON: *Shari Bockenbauer*

COMMITTEE: *Heather Koss, Heather Young, 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 3, 2020

**PROGRAM AT MULDER'S**  
3:00 P.M.

CHAIRPERSONS: *Gloria Beaser, Rita Cox*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

9:30 A.M.

PROGRAM: *Jodi Anderson*

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

COMMITTEE: *Marlane Anderson, Kim Johnson, Patty Kastenschmidt, Karen Hanson, Mary Sutherland, Ginny Wegner*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

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COMMITTEE: *Marie Baumer, Nancy Opland, Dawn Tracey,*

*Charlotte Sbraggia, Darcy Sawyer, Melanie Tracey*

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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 2019!**

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