

FAITH
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OF THE
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2017

2017 FAITH WOMEN OFFICERS

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Janelle Krump (17)

COMMITTEES

Library Committee: Veronica Nelson and Lisa Miller

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Altar Contact Person: Lisa Miller

January – March

Deb Byars
Christie Erickson
Christie Byars

April – June

Gayle Matz
Sue Ellingson

July – September

Judy Getz
Leone Nelson
Lois Picotte

October – December

LaDawn Turner

BOOK CLUB

We are starting a book study group this winter. The first book will be **Dinner with a Perfect Stranger** by David Gregory. This easy, quick read will be discussed on Wednesday, February 9 at 9AM. Books will be available for purchase at the church.

GATHER MAGAZINE

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TABLE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the food that is before us,
For the friends that are beside us,
For the love that is between us,
For your presence among us. Amen

2017 SCHEDULE

Subject to Change

Wednesday, January 11 Meeting & Lunch 2:00

Hostesses: Maryann Olthoff

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Wednesday, Feb 8 Book Club 9 a.m. **Dinner with a Perfect Stranger**

Thursday, Feb 9 Friendship Bags 9 a.m.

Filling and Distribution

Wednesday, Feb 8 - Friday, Feb 10 Quilting 9:00 - 4:00

Sunday, February 26 BOLD Women's Day

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Sunday, March 5 Meeting after worship 11:00

Hostess: Debi Byars

Sunday, March 5 – Wednesday, March 8 Quilting

Sunday: noon – 5

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 – 4:00

Wednesday, March 8 Book Club 9 a.m.

Friday, March 24 MS Little Black Dress Event

10:30 Registration and Silent Auction 12:00 Lunch

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Wednesday, April 5 Book Club 9 a.m.

Wednesday, April 12 Meeting & Lunch 2:00

LaDawn reports on **Your Sacred Yes**

Hostesses: Diane Nord

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Wednesday, May 3 Book Club 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 13 Mother Daughter Other 10:00 a.m.

Musical Guests: The Doves of Peace

Hostess: Amber Nord, Cindy Nord

Sunday, May (TBD) Senior Sunday - quilts given

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June No Meeting

July No Meeting

August No Meeting

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Sunday, September 10 Meeting after worship 11:00

Hostesses: Lisa Miller

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Wednesday, October 4 Book Club 9 a.m.

Sunday, October 8 Meeting after worship 11:00

Hostess: Lois Picotte

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Wednesday, November 1 Book Club 9 a.m.

Sunday, November 5 Meeting after worship 11:00

Hostess: Gayle Matz

TBA Church Auction 7 p.m.

TBA Thank Offering Service during worship

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Sunday, December 3 Christmas Party after worship
11:00 a.m.
Hostesses: LaDawn Turner

OFFICER MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 4 @ 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 5 after Book Club
Wednesday, September 6 @ 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 1 after book club

Dates to Remember

July 13-16, 2017 WELCA Triennial Convention
and Gathering, Minneapolis

2017 BUDGET

NW MN SWO Convention Offering	\$ 50.00
NW MN Convention Expense	75.00
CWO Triennial Convention	50.00
WELCA Scholarship Fund	150.00
Eventide Foundation	100.00
Bible Retreat	100.00
Bible Campers	600.00*
Wilkin Co. Family Service Agency	200.00
Pathways-Donation	100.00
YWCA	100.00
Riveredge Hospice	100.00
Some Place Safe	200.00
Lutheran Campus Ministry, Mhd, MN	100.00
Postage	100.00
Gather	100.00
Educational Materials	300.00
Library	100.00
Quilting Material	750.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Communion & Altar Supplies	<u>600.00</u>
 Total	 \$3,925.00

* \$150/full camp, \$75/half week per camper

WORK GROUPS

‡ Tri-Captains

GROUP 1

	Cell #	Home #
‡ Gayle Matz	701-640-4955	557-8785
‡ Diane Nord	701-388-5182	218-863-4436
‡ La Dawn Turner	701-361-7244	
Jean Aigner		995-2038
Tina Aigner	701-238-1345	995-2173
Cindy Berg	701-371-2538	
Sue Ellingson	701-388-0435	233-3941
Christie Erickson	701-361-3025	995-2456
Jamie Fay	507-251-3324	
Terry Flemming	701-361-6489	995-2069
Judy Getz	218-790-4710	995-2730
Kylie Hendrickson	701-238-2910	995-2055
Janelle Krump	701-403-9514	557-8572
Peggy Mastin	701-429-4596	585-4447
Michelle Mortenson	701-388-2520	
Veronica Nelson	701-318-6811	995-2299
Judy Ness	218-329-9382	585-4179
Bev Nord	218-671-3812	995-2710
Nancy Olthoff	701-361-2253	995-2296
Lois Picotte (winter)	701-478-6021	557-8891
Alice Poppel	701-429-3728	995-2106
Deb Smith	701-799-5692	995-2025
Karen Thomson	701-361-3106	995-2317
Margaret Turner	701-361-7915	
Barb Wise	218-329-3431	995-2442

GROUP 2

	Cell #	Home #
‡ Debi Byars	320-815-3414	995-2157
‡ Cindy Nord	701-238-7768	995-2082
‡ Maryann Olthoff	701-361-0778	
Paula Aigner	218-790-2327	995-2262
Sara Aigner	701-238-9061	998-2625
Tammy Annett	605-880-0443	
Tammy Dockter	701-412-1848	
Jann Emerson	218-329-7611	995-2376
Pat Freitag	701-238-8727	557-8868
Rose Hanson	701-371-1926	995-2354
Bev Israelson	701-238-0118	995-2245
Lynn Israelson	701-261-7777	995-2020
Kristi Johnson	218-790-2811	995-2771
Jessie Kappes	701-403-9052	557-8313
Linda Lucke	701-238-2240	995-2240
Lisa Miller	701-640-3301	557-8518
Missy Nelson	701-261-3843	995-2269
Natalie Nelson	701-367-6959	995-2298
Bonnie Nino-Turner	701-361-9528	995-2627
Amber Nord	701-361-6768	
Lori Nord	701-361-6114	995-2727
Deanna Picotte		293-7427
Mandy Schroeder	701-799-7962	998-2046
Heidi Sell	701-730-6358	557-9167
Renata Smeby	320-894-2496	

FAITH PEARLS

Jane Buchholz	218-641-5947
Doris Dibley	995-2094
Marion Israelson	218-443-3901
Jackie Kragerud	701-212-9091
Arlene Nelson	701-261-3395
Leone Nelson	995-2156
Harriet Ness	701-643-0570
Merdie Nord	701-642-8132
Effie Wick	701-281-9621

WORK GROUP INFORMATION

Women of the church are considered Faith Women and it is their privilege to serve in some way. Therefore, those members who are active and physically able will appear on a work group list. Please honor this responsibility by working when called on or by finding a substitute to work in your absence.

Our work groups will change from 3 groups to 2 work groups. Three captains have been chosen for each group for the year. We will no longer rotate captains.

When you are called for a food donation, please make every attempt to have it there on time. Be sure the captains of your group are reimbursed promptly for any expense. Also try to pick up your utensils after serving, as sometimes food is left in pans, etc.

Your cooperation and willingness to serve is needed and greatly appreciated by many!!

SERVING POLICY

In May 1994 a serving policy for funerals was adopted for work groups. Three main items are to be served for a noon meal and two main items for an afternoon lunch.

Serving Information

Each group can decide if they are serving a noon funeral, whether to make roasters or ask for hot dishes from home. I have included some amounts that might be helpful.

To serve 200

14 – 4 quart hot dishes

Scalloped Potatoes – serves 175, 3 roasters

1 1/2 hrs at 350, turn down as cooks

6 large boxes dried potatoes made with 6 quarts of cream and 12 quarts water. Heat cream and water and add powder and blend until smooth. You can use 10 lbs of browned ground beef, small meatballs or chopped ham in this recipe.

Corned Beef and Noodles - 1 roaster serves 75

1 hr 45 min at 325, turn down as cooks

4 – 1 lb bags egg noodles

6 cans cream of mushroom soup

2 cans cream of celery soup

8 cans milk

2 lbs Velveeta cheese, chopped

3 medium onions, chopped fine

8 cans chopped corned beef

Cook noodles (don't cook all the way done as they get mushy when they continue to cook in roaster). Mix soups, milk and cheese and heat in sauce pan. Add onions and corned beef to liquid and then mix with noodles in roaster.

*One gallon of dill pickles sliced should be enough to serve 150 people.

*We have four 100 cup coffee pots. These take 1 hour and 20 minutes to perk.

*A large tub of butter or butter spread goes a long way. Usually one would be enough and maybe small ones would be the better way to go.

*A 10 X 15 pan can be cut into 24, 28, 30 or 36 pieces. 9 X 13 can be cut into 15 or 18.

*Spraying the roasters with Pam works very well.

BE WILLING TO SERVE

Heavenly Father, Thank you for loving me,
for accepting me in Christ just as I am.

Nobody else knows me as well as You do.
I put up a pretty good front,
but You see right through my mask.

Others often think I'm somebody I'm really not.
At times I try to become the me that I think they
expect me to be. Instead I should become the me
You want me to be. You want me to be like Jesus.

Father, I've got to stop looking in the mirror
and look out the window instead.

Help me remember You put me where I am
at this stage of my life for some good reason.
There must be something which only I can do
for You. If I don't do it, perhaps it will never
be done.

Help me discern what you want me to be doing.
To recognize anyone You want me to help today.
I'm willing to serve, Father. Use me in your service.

WORK GROUPS FOR AUCTION

2017

Group 1	Plan and Serve Lunch
Group 2	Clean up Dining and Kitchen

Set up people will be volunteered

Co-Chairs	TBD
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WEBSITES

www.faithwolverton.org

www.elca.org

www.womenoftheelca.org

www.boldcafe.org

www.nwmnsynod.org

www.ywcacassclay.org

Our Mission

Mobilizing women to act boldly
on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Purpose

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.