

FAITH
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WOMEN
OF THE
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2018

2018 FAITH WOMEN OFFICERS

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COMMITTEES

Library Committee: Veronica Nelson and Lisa Miller

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Altar Contact Person: Lisa Miller

January – March

Debi Byars

Christie Erickson

April – June

Amber Nord

Natalie Horton

July – September

Judy Getz

Leone Nelson

Lois Picotte

October – December

LaDawn Turner

Jean Aigner

Maryann Olthoff

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will continue reading *50 Women Every Christian Should Know* by Michelle DeRusha. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9AM. All are welcome.

GATHER MAGAZINE

Gather Magazine — the magazine of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — guides you as you live and experience your faith every day. In addition to a regular Bible study, the magazine offers a mix of faith-in-life articles, theological reflections, devotions, and stories that speak to the hearts and souls of progressive Christian women. *Gather Magazine* connects Christian women of all ages with like-minded others who are committed to growing in faith and building the kingdom of God—next door and across the globe.

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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

2018 SCHEDULE

Subject to Change

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 2

Book Club 9 a.m. **50 Women Every Christian Should Know** (Chapters 13-18)

Wednesday, January 10

Meeting 2:00

Hostesses: LaDawn Turner

Devotions: MaryAnn Olthoff

Sunday, January 14 – Tuesday 16

Quilting

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FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 6

Book Club 9 a.m. **50 Women Every Christian Should Know** (Chapters 19-26)

Sunday, February 11 – Tuesday 13

Quilting

Tuesday, February 13

Assemble and Distribute Friendship Bags 9:00 a.m.

Other:

Thursday, February 22 Someplace Safe Purple Power Fundraiser @ City Brew Hall, Wahpeton 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 25 BOLD Women Sunday

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MARCH

Tuesday, March 6

Book Club 9 a.m. **50 Women Every Christian Should Know** (Chapters 27-34)

Sunday, March 11

Meeting 11:00 a.m. Speaker: Margaret Ann Thompson
– The Orphan Train

Hostess: Maryann Olthoff

Devotions:

Sunday March 11 – Tuesday, March 13

Quilting

Other:

Friday, March 9 MS Little Black Dress Fundraiser @
Fargo Holiday Inn 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 18 Dedication of Quilts

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APRIL

Tuesday, April 3

Book Club 9 a.m. **50 Women Every Christian Should Know** (Chapters 35-42)

Wednesday, April 11 Meeting 2:00

Hostess: Lisa Miller

Devotions: Lisa Miller

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MAY

Tuesday, May 1

Book Club 9 a.m. **50 Women Every Christian Should Know** (Chapters 43-50)

Saturday, May 12

Mother Daughter Other Tea 10 a.m.

Program: History of the Purse, Jan Smith

Hostesses: Diane Nord, LaDawn Turner

Devotion Paula Aigner Paula Aigner Paula Aigner
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Other:
Senior Sunday TBD

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| <u>June</u> | No Meeting |
| | June 11 & 12 Bible Retreat at Fair Hills |
| <u>July</u> | No Meeting |
| <u>August</u> | No Meeting |

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SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 4
Book Club 9 a.m. Book TBD

Saturday, September 8 – 10:00 a.m.
Outing to Jill Rogers, Barnesville to tour her yard and
enjoy her extensive flower gardens to be featured on
Prairie Public Television on March 15 @ 7:30pm

Other:
Friday, September 14 – Saturday, September 15
Fall Synodical Convention @ Trinity Detroit Lakes

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OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 2
Book Club 9 a.m. Book TBD

Sunday, October 14
Meeting 11:00
Hostess: Renata Smeby
Devotions:

Sunday, October 14 – Tuesday 16 Quilting



NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 6
Book Club 9 a.m. Book TBD

Sunday, November 11
Meeting 11:00
Hostess: Cindy Nord
Devotions:

Sunday, November 11 – Tuesday, 13
Quilting

Other:
TBA Church Auction 7 p.m.



DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 4
Book Club 9 a.m. Book TBD

Sunday, December 2
Christmas Party 11:00 a.m.
Hostesses:

OFFICER MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 2 after Book Club
Tuesday, April 3 after Book Club
Tuesday, September 4 after Book Club
Tuesday, November 6 after Book Club

2018 BUDGET

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| NW MN SWO Convention Offering | \$ 50.00 |
| NW MN Convention Expense | 75.00 |
| CWO Triennial Convention | 50.00 |
| WELCA Scholarship Fund | 150.00 |
| Bible Retreat | 100.00 |
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| Eventide Foundation | 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 |
| Ruby's Pantry (one share per month) | 240.00 |
| MS Little Black Dress Tickets (3) | 150.00 |
| 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> |
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| Total | \$4,315.00 |

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

WORK GROUPS

‡ Tri-Captains

GROUP 1

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| | Cell # | Home # |
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|-----------------|--------------|
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| Arlene Nelson | 701-261-3395 |
| Leone Nelson | 995-2156 |
| Bev Nord | 995-2710 |

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.

Three captains have been chosen for each group for the year. As of 2017, we 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. A \$10 fee is requested of those who are not furnishing food or working. Please pay promptly to group captain.

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

2018

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

Set up – volunteers will be needed

Co-Chairs Debi Byars & Diane Nord

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.