



FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY January-August 2017

*First Lutheran Church Mission --
We are **BELIEVERS** seeking to invite all into the
CARING, SHARING and GROWING
ways of Christ.*

A Booklet with Information For:

CARING

Funeral Ministry
Christian Care
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SHARING

Quilting Ministry
Prayer Shawl Ministry
BOLD WOMEN'S Weekend

GROWING

Bible Studies
Christmas Gatherings

Questions or comments? Call the Church Office 507-532-2429



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.

First Lutheran Women Mission Statement:

To mobilize women to act **Boldly**
on their faith in Jesus Christ.

**First Lutheran Women (hereafter FLW) are part of
Women of the ELCA**

**All women members of First Lutheran are considered a FLW and are
welcome to participate in all programs and ministries.**

Every FLW may subscribe to the *Gather* magazine, an ELCA publication.
The magazine offers a mix of articles, theological reflections, devotions, and stories of
comfort and challenge that help readers grow in faith
and engage in ministry and action. To subscribe: subscriptions@augzburgfortress.org
OR CALL 1-800-328-4648.

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2017 PROGRAM CALENDAR:

January 4 th	Women's Board meeting 5:15 pm
January 9 th	Esther Circle meets
January 11 th	Circle Bible Study Groups meet
January 16 th	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Women's Board
January 25 th	Prayer Shawl/Quilting Ministries serve TLC supper
January 28 th /29 th	Bold Women's Weekend
February 1 st	Women's Board meeting 5:15 pm
February 6 th	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Deborah Circle
February 8 th	Circle Bible Study Groups meet
February 13 th	Esther Circle meets
February 20 th	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Deborah Circle
March 1 st	Women's Board meeting 5:15 p.m.
March 6 th	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Elizabeth/Hannah Circle
March 8 th	Circle Bible Study Groups meet
March 13 th	Esther Circle meets
March 20 th	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Elizabeth/Hannah Circle
April 3 rd	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Elizabeth/Hannah Circle
April 5 th	Women's Board meeting 5:15 pm
April 10 th	Esther Circle meets
April 12 th	Circle Bible Study Groups meet
April 17 th	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Elizabeth/Hannah Circle
April 22 nd	Prairie Conference Spring Gathering – First English - Tyler
May 1 st	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Deborah Circle
May 3 rd	Women's Board meets 5:15 pm
May 6 th	SW MN Women's Synodical Convention – Redwood Falls
May 8 th	Esther Circle meets
May 10 th	Circle Bible Study Groups meet
May 15 th	Quilting 1-4 – Host: Deborah Circle
June 5 th	Quilting 1-4
June 7 th	Women's Board meets 5:15 p.m.
June 19 th	Quilting 1-4
TBA	Gathering Summer Bible Study
July 3 rd	Quilting 1-4
July 5 th	Women's Board meets 5:15 p.m.
July 13 th – 16 th	W-ELCA National Triennial Convention – Minneapolis MN
July 17 th	Quilting 1-4
August 2 nd	Women's Board meeting 5:15
August 7 th	Quilting 1-4
August 21 st	Quilting 1-4

September 6th
September 13th
September 18th

Women's Board meeting 5:15
Circle Bible Study Groups meet
Quilting 1-4

- **Esther Circle** serves if there is a General Meeting
 - **Elizabeth/Hannah Circle** serves Quilters in October, November, March, & April
 - **Deborah Circle** serves Quilters in February & May
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Are you receiving the monthly e-mail news from First Lutheran Women?

If not, send your e-mail address to Bobbie Carmody- cbcarmody@iw.net and she will be happy to put your address on the mailing list.

Offerings collected at Women's General and Circle Bible Study Meetings are used in the following ways:

- * 1/3 of the total for church wide Women of the ELCA
- * \$75.00 for Prairie Conference Fall & Spring Gatherings
- * \$100.00 to the SW MN W-ELCA Synodical Convention
- * \$100.00 for the W-ELCA Triennial Convention (every 3 years)
- * Penny donations for First Lutheran missionaries

The remainder is placed in the First Lutheran Women's General Fund



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