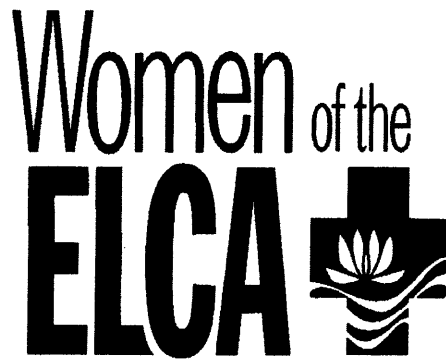
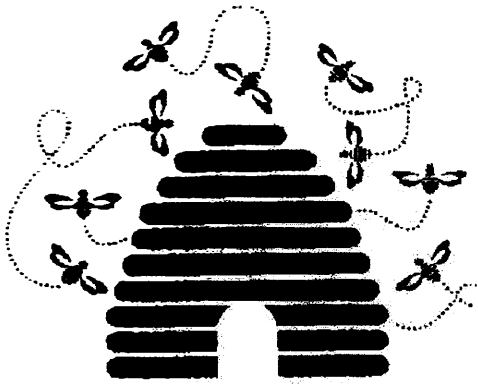


ST. PAUL
WOMEN of the ELCA
2010 - 2011



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Beehive

This modern symbol represents the church and its many, varied "workers." A multitude of people, each with different tasks and gifts, works to build up the body of Christ. Often, nine bees are pictured near the hive to represent the nine fruits of the Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23). The fruits of the Spirit are:

Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control.



The symbol - with the cross, water, and white lily, identifies the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as children of God; forgiven, adopted into God's family, full of grace and hope in eternal life. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty and vitality that rises out of that life-giving baptism water. It is also a reminder of the mission of the church to

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19
The New Jerusalem Bible

MOBILIZING WOMEN TO ACT BOLDLY ON THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

MEMBERSHIP

Any woman who participates in activities which indicate a commitment to the purpose of Women of the ELCA.

ST. PAUL WOMEN OF 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.”

MEETINGS

A General meeting of Women of the ELCA is held in September & January.

Circles meet in the remaining months, except July and August (see Circle Index for day and time).

The executive and administrative committees meet as needed.

The Ruth Circle meets in the church library. St. Paul Circle meets in the Luther Acres activity room.

Women of ELCA Leader's Prayer

Almighty God, give me the will to do my best to accept my share of responsibilities as a leader in the Women of the ELCA.

Make me considerate of those entrusted to my leadership and faithful to the duties my church has given me.

When I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I should err, give me courage to try again.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, give me strength to faithfully serve You, by growing in faith and serving others.

Amen.

Websites of Interest

www.womanoftheelca.org
www.lutheranwomantoday.org
www.boldcafe.org

Women of the ELCA is on Facebook.

**2010 - 2011
Executive Board**

Ethel Stephan
Mary Ann Wood
Nancy Weiss
Greta Weiler
Reba Oberlin
Phyllis Frankhouser*
Marsha Campbell

Secretary

Evelyn Balmer

Treasurer

Deb High

CIRCLE INDEX

St. Paul Circle at Luther Acres

Meets: 1st Wednesday 1:15 p.m.
Luther Acres Activity Room

Leaders: Pat Gerfen
Meryl Singer

Ruth Circle

Meets: 1st Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Church Library

Leader: Reba Oberlin

* - Contact person for organization

COMMITTEES

BLANKET MAKING: (last Wed. of month 9:00 a.m)
Mary Ann Wood

BUDGET:
Deb High
Phyllis Frankhouser
Susan Long

BUILDING BLOCKS OF HOPE:
Deb High

**DOLLS -- NEW BABIES &
BAPTISMAL BIBS/NAPKINS**
Mary Ann Wood
Sue Long

EDUCATION:
Mary Ann Wood

FRIENDS OF LUTHER ACRES:
Kathy Trayer
Evelyn Balmer

INGATHERING SUNDAY:
Nancy Weiss
Linda Calhoun
Deb Herr

MEMBERSHIP:
Phyllis Frankhouser
Greta Weiler

KITCHEN:
Jayne Gable
Greta Weiler
Rosann Lowry

MISSION AWARENESS:
Cindy Wingenroth
Susan Yeager

NEEDLEWORK GROUP: (formerly knitting)
(third Tues. of month 7:00 p.m.)
LaRue Ketner

NOMINATING:
Executive Committee

PUBLICITY:
Nancy Weiss
Courtney Hoffer

RETREAT:
LSS Woman's Organization
Phyllis Frankhouser

ST. PAUL SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Mary Ann Seitz

SURPRISE DINNERS –

NEW MOTHERS/SPECIAL NEEDS:

Hilary Hoffman

THANK-OFFERING:

Nancy Miller

WEBSITE:

Phyllis Frankhouser

YEARBOOK:

Phyllis Frankhouser

Susan Faulkner

SPECIAL COMMITTEES 2010-2011

Book Club: Phyllis Frankhouser

Dinner Theater: Phyllis Frankhouser

Fall Gathering: Nancy Weiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 22, 2010

Meeting of Executive Committee-3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering

St. Paul Social Hall-10 a.m.

“If These Walls Could Talk” - Reminiscences
of her teaching experiences-Speaker Evelyn
Schreiber-Service of Remembrance

SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

Saturday Blanket Making

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Everyone invited!!

Instruction given

OCTOBER 3, 2010

Ingathering Sunday

Blessing of blankets, knitted items,
and health kits

Recognition of Blanket Makers

OCTOBER 29, 30, 31

LSS Woman's Organization

Camp Hebron

Theme - “Soaked with Christ”

Reservations due September 15, 2010

Contact person-Phyllis Frankhauser

OCTOBER 28, 2010

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater
"Church Basement Ladies"
Buffet at 6:00 p.m.
Cost \$47
Reservations and payment to Phyllis
Frankhouser by Oct. 3, 2010
Checks payable to St. Paul Women of ELCA

NOVEMBER 4, 2010

Book Club 7:00 p.m. Church Lounge

NOVEMBER 7, 2010

Thankoffering Sunday - 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Speaker-Lori Anne McBride, Gettysburg
Seminary student (WELCA scholarship
recipient)

NOVEMBER 11, 2010

Meeting of Executive Committee- 3:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 4, 2010

Saturday, 12:00 noon
St. Paul Seniors Christmas Dinner

JANUARY 16, 2011

Mission Awareness Sunday - 8:00 & 10:45 am
Speaker: Bazia Antoni, speaking on his
experiences in Sudan

JANUARY 20, 2011

Meeting of Executive Committee -3:30 p.m.

JANUARY 22, 2011

Joint meeting - LCO
Brickerville United Lutheran Church
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Program-"Cup of Laughter"- presenter Elaine
Boltz

MARCH 4, 2011

World Day of Prayer at St. Paul

APRIL 7, 2011

Meeting of Executive Committee - 3:30 p.m.

JUNE 9, 2011

Meeting of Executive Committee - 3:30 p.m.

JULY 2011

Ice Cream Social and Bingo
Date and time to be announced

JULY 21, 2011

Meeting of Executive Committee - 3:30 p.m.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles meet monthly during the months of October, November, December, February, March, April, May and June.

These small group meetings include a Bible Study oriented topic, a brief business meeting and a time for friendly social interaction. The offerings taken at each meeting fund the work of the women in our church, community and the world.* All women of the church are invited to attend.

September 11, 2010

Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering
St. Paul Social Hall - 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Program- "If These Walls Could Talk"
Speaker- Evelyn Schreiber
Service of Remembrance

Bible Study:
"The People of God:
Unity in the Midst of Diversity"

October - *The People of God: Reading the Bible*
Main Text: Romans 15:1-4
Presenter: Sue Fry

November- *The People of God: The Body of Christ*
Main Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Presenter: Ethel Stephan

December - *The People of God: Stewardship*
Main Text: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Presenter: Kathy Trayer

January - Joint LCO-Women of the ELCA
Brickerville United Lutheran Church
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Program - "Cup of Laughter"
Presenter - Elaine Boltz

February*- *The People of God: Gifts of the Spirit*
Main Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Presenter: Marsha Campbell

March - *The People of God: Worship*
Main Text: John 4:3-30
Presenter: Barb Weaver

April - *The People of God: Race and Culture*
Main Text: Acts 10:1-36
Presenter: Susan Yeager

May - *The People of God: Loving Relationships*
Main Text: Matthew 22:34-40
Presenter: Diana Hill

June - Circle Social

*A special offering for Building Blocks of Hope will be taken in February.

MISSIONARY BENEDICTION

God, be merciful unto us, and bless us,
and cause His face to shine upon us,
that Thy way may be known upon earth,
Thy saving health among all nations.

MISPAH BENEDICTION

The Lord watch between me and thee
while we are absent,
one from another.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1963-64 Lorraine Dagen	1988-89 Barbara Weaver
1964-65 Joan Erb	Linda VanTil
1965-66 Suzanne Fry	1989-90 Sherry Chivinski
1966-67 Suzanne Fry	1990-91 Polly Eshelman
1968-69 Evelyn Schreiber	1991-92 Polly Eshelman
1968-69 Evelyn Schreiber	1992-93 Marsha Campbell
1969-70 Dawn White	1993-94 Marianna Kopp
1970-71 Sonya Franz	1994-95 Phyllis Frankhouser
1971-72 Bessie Fink	1995-96 Phyllis Frankhouser
1972-73 Polly Eshelman	Donna Graybill
1973-74 Sue Yeager	1996-97 Donna Graybill
1974-75 Shirley Flickinger	Nancy Weiss
1975-76 Anna Rush	1997-98 Nancy Weiss
1976-77 Barbara Weaver	LaRue Ketner
1977-78 Jaris Woller	1998-99 LaRue Ketner
1978-79 Elaine Enck	1999-00 Grace Moyer
1979-80 Polly Eshelman	2000-01 Evelyn Balmer
1980-81 Polly Eshelman	2001-02 Mary Ann Seitz
1981-82 Maryann Seitz	2002-03 Cindy Wingenroth
1982-83 Barbara Gardener	2003-10 Executive Board
1983-84 Edythe Hicks	
1984-85 Cathy Stine	
1985-86 Marcia Brenner	
1986-87 Marcia Brenner	
1987-88 Barbara Weaver	
Linda VanTil	