

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Annual Report 2008
Women of the ELCA

Ministry Team: Mission

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Committee Members: Ethel Stephan, Mary Ann Wood, Nancy Weiss, Greta Weiler, Reta Oberlin, Rosana Lowry, Phyllis Frankhauser, LaRue Kettner, Sec. and Deb High, Treas.

Programs dictated

Project Comfort - Lutheran World Relief

Cell phone Collection

Bridge of Hope - "Bridge of Hope ends and prevents homelessness for women and children with the help of trained mentoring groups within congregations. Our goal is to exemplify Christ's love and to promote physical, emotional, social and spiritual wholeness. Single mothers attain:

- permanent housing
- financial self-sufficiency through employment
- life-changing friendships
- growth and wholeness "

Mentors: Sue Means, Susan Yeager, Harriet Hameta, Joyce Groff, Debbie Herr, Sandra Burdeman, Larni McCarthy, Melanie Minnick (Dawn Mellinger), Nancy Mello, Phyllis Frankhauser

Programs Continued

Bible Study - "The Hidden Hand of God: Wisdom Stories from Ruth, Daniel and Esther"

Circles - St. Paul Circle at Luther Acres
Ruth Circle

St. Paul Senior Christmas Dinner
Thanksgiving Sunday

Blanket Making

Kitchen Oversight

Knitting Group

Friends of Luther Acres

Supper Dinner for New Mothers / Special Needs

Dolls - New Babies and Baptismal Bibs / Napkins

Christmas and Easter Remembrances for shut-ins

Mission Awareness Sunday

January Brunch. This year we were guests of
Buickville Lutheran Women of the ELCA.

Oversight of Narthex Furniture

Building Blocks of Hope - a donation to the
House of His Creation

Goals and outcomes of this committee over the past year:

All programs above were continued successfully.

The organization continues to struggle with
declining membership.

Directions, initiatives, and issues for the upcoming year:

Continue all existing programs.

Anticipated resources that will be required to achieve
those items noted above:

Support by Pastors, and Staff and Council

and:
Financial support from all women members
of St. Paul to be able to do all the outreach
and mission work

Commitment By The Women of St. Paul With
Their, Time, Talent and Treasure To This Vital
Fulfilling Ministry