



WOMEN OF THE 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.

FEBRUARY WELCA NEWS

As we start this new year, I want to share with you some dates to put on your calendar. The dates for our four major events are:

- Salad Luncheon April 5, 2025
- Rhubarb Festival June 14, 2025
- Fall Festival November 22, 2025
- Christmas Brunch December 6, 2025

Joy Circle is having a movie event Sunday afternoon, February 2, 1:00pm. The movie is "All Together Now."

On Saturday, March 1st, there will be a combined WELCA meeting and program. Look for details below.

All the benevolences were sent the money designated to them in December. Many letters of appreciation have been received.

Since this is University Lutheran's 75 anniversary, WELCA will be looking at its history and past events. More on this later.

Pauline Lileng, Co-President

Joy Circle is hosting a movie day. Please join us on Sunday, February 2nd from 1 to 3 pm to watch the movie "All Together Now". It is about a talented and optimistic teenager that clings to a huge secret: she's homeless and living on a bus. She must learn to accept help after tragedy strikes. We will provide snacks. See you there! Questions? Please contact Shelly Meyer, Patty Olsen, or Paula Cox.



Aprons: The Ties That Bind

2025 WELCA General Meeting and Program

- Date:** March 1, 2025
- Time:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am
- Where:** ULC Fellowship Hall
- Who:** ULC women and guest(s) – can be all ages
- Bring:** An apron or aprons that have a special meaning to you (there will be time to share your apron story with the group), no fee to attend.
- Sign-up:** A sheet is available in the narthex so we know how many to plan for.

Event includes:

- Door prizes
- General meeting with offering
- Coffee and treats
- A program that includes an apron fashion show
- Time to share the aprons people brought
- Everyone gets a bookmark

