

Quilting Opportunities

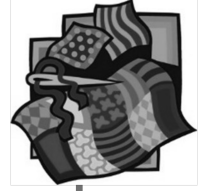
Tuesday Night Quilters 5:30-8:30pm

This group focuses on quilts for fundraising, donations to benefits or local charities, and baptismal quilts.

Thursday Quilting Group 1:00-3:00pm

This group focuses on quilts, health kits, school kits, and layettes for Lutheran World Relief. These items are shared with our sisters & brothers around the world.

All women are invited to attend. All skill levels are welcome. We are happy to teach you!



JANUARY WELCA NEWS

2024 was a very busy year. There were 5 major events sponsored by WELCA last year - Salad Luncheon in April, Mother-Daughter Event in May, Rhubarb Festival in June, Fall Festival in November and the Christmas Brunch in December.

The quilting group made quilts and assembled layettes, health kits and school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Also, baptismal quilts were made. Several quilts were sent to LWR for Hurricane Helene relief victims.

WELCA bible study met the second Friday of the month. Joy circle hosted several meetings on Sunday afternoon to play games and one to create flip-flop art.

In December, a general meeting was called to elect officers for the coming year and to vote on the benevolences selected. \$13,500 was shared between twenty-one different organizations.

New officers for 2025 are:
Debbie Watts, Pauline Lileng - Co-Presidents
Shelly Meyer - Secretary
Janet Kuhl - Treasurer
Council Representative - Unfilled

Debbie and I would like to thank all the women of the church who have so freely given their time and talent to make ULC a giving congregation. Thank you, also, for your patience and understanding as we were "learning the ropes", so to speak, in our leadership roles.

Pauline Lileng, Co-President

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



Joy Circle is hosting a movie day. Please join us on Sunday, January 26th 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.

