



**Women of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America**

Bethel Women of the ELCA

2012

ABOUT THE LOGO

The symbol (the cross, water and a water lily) identifies Women of the ELCA as baptized, forgiven children of God, full of grace and hope of eternal life. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty and vitality that rises out of that life-giving baptismal water of the mission of the church to make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Triune God.

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Bethel Women of the ELCA is a unit of the national organization of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Purpose

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

Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month as follows:

May @ 7 p.m.	~ Mother-Daughter Dessert
Sept/October @ 1:30 p.m.	~ Pack Lutheran World Relief Kits
December @ 7 p.m.	~ Christmas Program

Any changes to the schedule are announced in the Sunday bulletins and Evangel. All women are invited to attend the meetings.

Circle Meetings

These are held monthly for Bible study and fellowship. Circles also share in service projects. They are scheduled for your convenience as to location and time. **Anyone can join any circle.**

Members-at-Large

A member-at-large of the WELCA group is any woman of the church who does not belong to a circle, but who supports the ELCA through service, prayers or with financial support. Members-at-large whose names appear in this booklet are called upon to take a turn at serving coffee at meetings and participating in the Mather Nursing Center and Marquette County Medical Care Facility coffee cart services.

All women are welcomed; just contact one of the Executive Committee members.

Martha Circle

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Leader: Nancy Kamppinen,	817 N 2 nd Street	486-8377
Jeanette Chevrette	66 Sparks Dr	486-4743
Patt Holli	2002 Prairie Ave (PO Box 117)	486-8626
Darley Kempainen	416 S. Lake St	485-4004
Barbara Korpi	346 S. Pine St.	486-6482
Gladys Nurmela	1110 Highland Dr, Apt 2	486-9569
Marlys Roberts	212 Shoreline Dr	475-5461
Sharon Soave	1820 Cindy St	486-9098
Mary Ann Wakkuri	111 Bluff St, Apt 314	485-5742
Sue Wickstrom	1800 Helen Lake Rd	376-2436

Rachel Circle

Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the church.

Leader: Rotating

Linda Asmund	5283 Co Rd FA	339-2057
Mary Doney	662 Teal Lake Rd	486-8530
Barbara Johnson	1530 W Ridge St, #17, Mqt	226-0898
Joyce Larson	200 N Rose St	486-8879
Beverly Nelson	1705 Rosewood Ln	485-5208
Loretta Niemi	228 Brown Rd, Michigamme	323-6520
Marilyn Ostlund	135 Pansy St	486-8239
Mary Poirier	308 Maple St	485-5944
Mavis Wiitanen	551 Co Rd CP, Champion	485-1993

Deborah Circle

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the church.

Leader: Rotating

Lori Boase	604 N Pine St.	486-4314
Kathleen Chavez	9796 US 41 W, Champion	486-4765
Beverly Evans	13 Elder Dr, Marquette	225-0840
Judy Helsten	855 Co. Rd. PGG	486-8603
Janet Hendriksen	524 Jupiter St, Gwinn	346-3140
Barbara Jutila	140 N. Marigold St	485-1783
Barbara Kaminen	1875 Southwood Dr	485-5675
Laura Kantola	1903 Prairie Ave	869-0970
Marilyn Mahoski	1909 Prairie Ave	486-6360
Lois Maki	1600 N. Westwood Cir	485-1778
Sharon Millimaki	#90 Sunnyside Estates	204-2230
Rita Palomaki	365 S. Rose St	486-4569
Margo Rantanen	225 S. Rose St	485-5603
Patricia Rodda	815 Orianna, Marquette	225-5071
Mary Rundman	PO Box 474, Ishp	485-1267
Kathy Wirtala	708 Empire St, Apt B4	869-0392

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Executive Committee for 2012

Sandra Carlson	485-1392
806 N. Second St. Ishpeming, MI 49849	

Nancy Kamppinen	486-8377
817 N. Second St. Ishpeming, MI 49849	

Darley Kempainen	343-6656
416 S. Lake St. Ishpeming, MI 49849	

Mary Poirier	485-5944
308 Maple St.	485-5006 (work)
Ishpeming, MI 49849	

Marlys Roberts	475-5461
212 Shoreline Dr. Negaunee, MI 49866	

Circles and Circle Leaders

Deborah Circle	Rotating	17
Martha Circle	Nancy Kamppinen	10
Rachel Circle	Rotating	9
Members-at-Large		<u>20</u>
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Service

Bethel's Women of the ELCA take care of the coffee cart at Mather Nursing Home and Marquette County Medical Care Facility on alternating months. MCMCF has a worship service.

Four women are needed at Mather with 10 dozen purchased bars or cookies. They will serve on the second Thursday of the month, and should be at Mather by 1:30 p.m. to begin serving at 1:45 p.m.

MCMCF required two/three women on the third Tuesday of the month, with enough bars or cookies to serve 50 people. The worship service begins at 2 p.m., so you should be there by 1:30 p.m.

Members-at-large also participate, and each group serves three times each year. Women who cannot serve could help with the baking/purchasing of the baked goods.

It is suggested that baked goods should not contain nuts, and that some sugarless goodies be provided.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Facility</u>
January	Members-at-large	Mather
February	Martha	MCMCF
March	Rachel	Mather
April	Deborah	MCMCF
May	Martha	Mather
June	Members-at-large	MCMCF
July	Rachel	Mather
August	Deborah	MCMCF
September	Members-at-large	Mather
October	Martha	MCMCF
November	Rachel	Mather
December	Deborah	MCMCF

Women to Serve at WELCA Meetings

* Indicates chairperson who is to call the others and decide on the lunch. **If you cannot serve, please find a substitute.**

May ~ Mother-Daughter Dessert

* Barbara Kaminen	485-5675
* Laura Kantola	869-0970
Lois Maki	485-1778
Barbara Jutila	485-1783
Janet Hendriksen	346-3140
Patt Holli	486-8626
Sue Wickstrom	376-2436
Mary Doney	486-8530
Judy Helsten	486-8603

December ~ Christmas Program

Rotation with Bethany, Trinity and Faith Lutheran Churches.

Members-at-Large

Jean Bilkey	1818 Prairie Ave	486-4136
Eileen Bonetti	671 Cooper Lake Rd	485-4844
Carol Brown	1705 Ellsworth Ave	485-5856
Ruth Doney	762 Michigan St	486-9892
Sandra Etelamaki	1670 Ellsworth Ave	486-9670
Michelle Jalonen	2013 Washington Ave	486-6630
Rosalie Kempainen	250 Seilo Ave	486-6498
Ellen Korpi	690 Greenwood St	486-8949
Maxine LaParche	220 Northwoods Rd, #7, Mqt	273-0487
Karina Mann	1830 W Christine St	485-5804
Karen Marietti	155 Copper St	486-6912
Anita Mattila	200 River St	486-6368
Dorothy Quinnell	120 E. Superior St	486-6180
Karen Palomaki	#6 Birch Ln.	485-5418
Barbara Pennala	1200 Cooper Lake Rd	486-9294
Diane L Poirier	690 Cedar St	486-4391
Christie Pruett	192 Bluff St	486-8164
Lynn Rundman	703 E Bank St	486-8601
Ellen Tippet	145 Copper St	486-8139
Cathy Vilona	116 Summit St	486-9886

