

**TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN
OF THE ELCA
2015**



Women of the Church

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**TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE ELCA
(TLW)
WAUPACA, WISCONSIN
ACT BOLDLY**

Welcome to all women of Trinity Lutheran Church. Just as our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes all humankind to participate in His loving family, so all the women of Trinity are welcomed to **TLW**. Circles are always open to new members as are the committees and boards. The hope of **TLW** is for all women to feel comfortable participating in Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and service. Consider expanding and nurturing your love of women around the world by becoming an active member of **TLW**.

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, and support one another
in our callings, engage in ministry and action,
And promote healing and wholeness
in the church, the society and the world.

TLW BOARD

2015

President: Pam Knutson 715-258-8785
Vice President:
Secretary: Rhonda Breseman 715-258-8619
Treasurer: Candy Hansen 715-258-7191
Communication Rep: Vicki Groth & Jean Lane
Action Reps: Debby Kinison 715- 258-8353
Pam Fulmer 715-942-2014
Council Rep: Pastor Jennifer DeNetz

CIRCLES

ABIGAIL

Meets in homes at 6:30 PM
on the 3rd Monday of the month
Linda Holtebeck: holtebeck@charter.net

Chairwoman: Linda Holtebeck 715-256-0496
Secretary/Treasurer: Rita Danielson
Sue Bartel Be Parker
Donna Bever Bonnie Pegel
Vicki Groth Elle Peterson
Rita Harris Mary Plautz
Kathy Steege

Abigail Circle is in charge of the Fair Trade items:
Chocolate, tea, and coffee.

LYDIA CIRCLE

Meets year-round at 9:00 AM, the 2nd Wednesday of the month at church, multi-purpose room.

Jan Hanke: jan.hanke@charter.net

Chairwoman:	Sandie Laude	715-258-7190
Treasurer:	Ardene Hansen	
Lynn Abrahamson	Jan Hanke	
Judy Bruesewitz	Charlotte Murray	
Annetta Smith	Sandy Vaughn	
Vi Gauerke	Marge Witt	

Lydia Circle supports the Waupaca Pregnancy Information Center and participates in Operation Christmas at Lakeview Manor in Weyauwega.

BETHEL CIRCLE

Meets at church at 1:30 PM the 1st Thursday of the month. Circle does not meet in July

Betty Kessler: rjkessler@charter.net

President:	Betty Kessler	715-258-9232
Vice President:	Lois Kragh	715-256-0345
Secretary:	Barb Tourville / Lois Hess	
Treasurer:	Linda Hill	715-258-3957
Sunshine Chair:	Linda Schober	715-256-9111

Lois Bechard	Lila Pohl
Rev. Jennifer DeNetz	Lucille Salter
Betty Kessler	Dorothy Scheller
Sharon Kjelland	Audrey Schmidt
Dolores Knutson	Lois Tomaras
Helen Morey	Cindy Zemke
	Rosella Zemke

Bethel Circle is in charge of all funeral meals and getting volunteers to work.

Co-chairwomen:	Rose Zemke	715-258-3126
	Helen Morey	715-258-3844

Honorary Members:

Vi Austin	Elaine Hansen
Nona Hagen	Betty Moore

SARAH CIRCLE

Meets at church at 10:00 AM, Room 202
the 2nd Wednesday of the month (Sept. – May)

Audrey Christensen: bud@bugnet.net

Chairwomen:	Pauline Lueders	715-258-3603
	Bev Kirk	715-258-5155
Secretary/Treasurer:	Caroline Anderson	
Audrey Christensen	Doris Huffcutt	
Sally Damrau	Ann Sosinske	

Honorary Members

Ida Mae Hiemke	Eva Peterson
Ann Mather	Geraldine Reinke
Connie Morgan	Jeanne Zietlow

Sarah Circle is in charge of collecting Campbell Soup labels (bar code) and General Mills box tops for Education for Najavo Lutheran Mission in Arizona.

TLCW MISSION FOR TRINITY'S YOUTH

Treasurer:	Linda Hill
Caroline Anderson	Sally Damrau
Vi Austin	Audrey Schmidt
Lois Bechard	Betty Kessler

TLW PROGRAMS FOR 2015

VISITATION AT BETHANY

Visit Trinity Members

The week of- in the afternoons

January 4	Abigail Circle
January 11	A.I.M.
January 18	Bethel Circle
January 25	Sarah Circle
February 1	Lydia Circle

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Wednesdays: March 4 – April 1, 2015

TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE SPRING EVENT

March 28, 2015

North New Hope Lutheran Church, Rosholt

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

May 7-8, 2015

WOMEN OF THE ELCA 10TH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION

July 13-16, 2017

Minneapolis, MN

WOMEN OF THE ELCA FALL RETREAT

September 18-19, 2015
Imago Dei Camp, Clintonville

HARVEST FESTIVAL

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

October, 2015

16TH CONVENTION OF THE ECSW OF ELCA

October 31, 2015
St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Wausau

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PACKING DAY

Watch for day and time to be announced

**THANKOFFERING SERVICE –
BETHEL CIRCLE**

November 21 & 22, 2015

TLW CRAFT FAIR

November 21, 2015

SECRET SISTER POTLUCK LUNCHEON

January 17, 2016 at 11:30 AM

COMMITTEES

ALTAR GUILD

Chairperson: Audrey Schmidt

Donna Hansen, Treasurer

Lynn Abrahamson

Debbie Anderson

Wendy Bartel W

Donna Bever D

Sharon Bonikowske

Nancy Cummings

Heidi Fischer W

Robyn Gans

Cathy Gauerke

Candy Hansen

Pat Hunter

Kathy Hurt

Jacki Johnson D

Jan Johnson

LuAnn Kennedy W

Julie Kesler D

Sharon Kjelland D

Bea Olsen

Joan Panzenhagen W

Barbara Payton

Arlene Peterson

Audrey Schmidt

Linda Schober

Jan Sherman

Ginny Simpson

Nancy Sitter D

Faye Sorenson

Barb Tourville D

Donna Trinrud

Lana Wood D

Marge Witt

Decorating: D

WOW Service: W

BANNERS

Ardys Faulks
Linda Holtebeck
Hank Holterman
Sandy Huse
Pam Knutson

Betsy Sachs
Linda Schober
Barb Tourville
Evelyn Trice

SPLASH – 3 Year Follow-up after Baptism

Jan Sherman 715-258-7284

GREETING CARD SALES

Julie Neubauer 715-258-3501

LIBRARY

Chairwoman: Carol Lang 715-281-0226

Judy Lick
Bev Kirk
Ann Sosinske
Penny Skyrud

Audrey Christensen
Marlys Hurst
Deb Johnson

QUILTERS

Meet at church at 8:30 AM
on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

Contact persons: Deb Johnson 715-258-9609
 Linda Hill 715-258-3957
 Lois Bechard 715-258-6581

Simple, sturdy quilts can be made from any new or good used fabric except fiberglass. Quilters always need sheets, blankets, cloth tablecloths, draperies, large pieces of fabric, thread, yarn, and yardsticks. Please leave items in the fan room.

Caroline Anderson, Darlene Engbretson, Rita Harris, Lois Hess, Kathy Johnson, Betty Kessler, Sharon Kjelland, Dolores Knutson, Donna Lavold, Reva Moen, Helen Morey, Geri Morgen, Evie Nelson, Beth Osicka, Audrey Schmidt, Nola Thompson, Barb Tourville, Marge Witt, Cindy Zemke, and Rose Zemke

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Circles donate kits. Sunday School children help with school kits. These are sent to Lutheran World Relief.

School Kits

4 70-sheet notebooks (wide or college rule) 8x10-1/2
1 30 centimeter ruler 1 pencil sharpener
1 box of 16 or 24 crayons 5 ballpoint pens
12 sheets construction paper 1 blunt scissors
1 2 1/2" eraser 5 unsharpened #2 pencils w/erasers
1-14" x 17" drawstring backpack with shoulder straps

Sewing Kits

2 peices of cotton or cotton blend fabric-
(2-1/4 yds. of 60", 3 yds. of 44", 4 yds. 36" fabric)

2 spools of matching thread

Please wrap all sewing notions inside the fabric and tie with string, yarn, or strip of fabric.

Baby Kits

Contact Person: Bev Hall 715-281-8546

2 cotton t-shirts 2 receiving blankets

2 long or short sleeved gowns w/o feet

4 cloth diapers 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt w/hood

2 prs. socks 1 dark colored hand towel

2 4-5 oz. bars of gentle soap in original wrapper

2 lg. safety pins or diaper pins

Please wrap all items except pins in one of the receiving blankets and then secure the blanket with the pins.

Personal Care Kits (Health Kits)

1 med. To lightweight bath size towel (prefer dark color)

2 bars soap, 4-5 oz. in orig. package

1 nail clipper with or without file

1 adult toothbrush in orig. package or business envelope

1 sturdy comb

SECRET SISTER PROGRAM

Co-Leaders: Dede (Deanne) Neubauer 715-256-9648
Linda Schober 715-256-9111

Our Secret Sister Program is for every woman at Trinity – young and old. This is an opportunity to lift someone up in prayer as we are encouraged to “Pray for one another.” We ask you to maintain your secret identity throughout the year until the year-end luncheon where everyone will be revealed. Date is the third Saturday in January.

PRAYER CHAIN MEMBERS

*Contact Person – Lois Tomaras (715-258-5132)

CHAIN #1

Lila Pohl	715-258-5031
Vi Gauerke	715-258-7482
Jeannie Lulloff	715-256-0341
Phyllis Hunt	715-258-2886
Patti Leiskau	715-258-7459
Audrey Schmidt	715-258-0112

CHAIN #2

Helen Morey	715-258-3844
JulieNeubauer	715-252-4496
Bill Riemer	715-467-2748
Barry Maxson	715-258-7216
Rita Harris	715-942-2549
Darlene Graves	715-258-8673

CHAIN #3

Betty Lacey	1-920-843-0770
Mary Plautz	715-258-7118
Sally Damrau	715-258-5989
Rita Danielson	715-258-4860
Jan Johnson	715-258-3691
Nancy Blank	715-256-9084

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