



All the Women of our Congregation are Members of the First Lutheran Congregational Unit of Women of the ELCA

- Circle Groups: Facilitate Bibles Studies and Host Church Women’s Programs
- Work Groups: Prepare and Serve Funerals and Other Events as needed
- Quilting: Makes Quilts for LWR and School bags
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knitted or Crocheted Shawls for those in need of comfort and prayers
- Cards: Sent to Church Members
- Fellowship and Outreach: to New Members

We are always looking for Women to participate in our Church Women’s Events by: decorating, fixing food, helping to coordinate programs and of course attending events for the fellowship. You do not have to be a circle member to participate in all the activities.

Our Church Women’s Events are the Christmas Coffee, Spring Event and the July night out.

Our State Women’s Events are the Autumn Renewal, Winter Retreat, Spring Gathering and the NSWO Biennial Convention

National Women’s Event is the Triennial Gathering. Coming July 16-19, 2026 in Des Moines, IA

The Nebraska Women of the ELCA has Seven Conferences.

1. Central
2. High Plains
3. Metro East
4. Midlands
5. Northeast
6. Southeast
7. Southern Prairie

First Lutheran in Kearney is in the Southern Prairie Conference

First Lutheran’s Women’s Circle Groups

Deborah Circle

5:00 pm - 3rd Monday

Co-chairs: Deb Schauer / 308-233-2669

Alicia Tracey / 308-234-4793

Naomi Circle

7:00 pm - 4th Thursday

Chair: Judy Niemann/ 308-234-4332

Gloria Circle

12:00 pm - 3rd Thursday

Chair: Judy Workman/ 308-237-2781

First Lutheran Women’s Events Calendar

Oct 12 - Autumn Renewal, St Paul’s Lutheran in Grand Island
(Southern Prairie Conference Event)

Nov 4 - Board Meeting , 7pm in the Chapel

Nov 9/10 - Women’s Thank Offering - All Services
All Women can come forward with an offering

Dec 14 - Christmas Coffee, in the Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in helping with food, decorations, or program, contact any Circle chair or Board member and they will help you get involved.

Women of the ELCA Officers

President:	
Linda Fowler	308-236-7265
President Elect:	
Betty Heggemeyer	308-293-1167
Secretary:	
Bev Vacha	308-468-6239
Treasurer:	
Jo Smallcomb	308-234-3053

September Board Meeting Highlights

- > The first meeting of the year was kicked off with a potluck supper.
- > All Board and Committee reports were shared.
- > Year End Contributions were made totaling \$ 1,750.00



THANK YOU

To **Judy workman** for decorating and setting up for the Board meeting and potluck Sept 9th.

To an **Anonymous Donor** for suppling the needed items to complete the 100

A Shout
Out!



“A Mission Outreach of Our Congregation”

Blessing of the LWR Kits and Quilts will be November 2 & 3, 2024 at all services.
Lutheran World Relief Packing Day will be Monday, November 4.
Volunteers are needed to help pack and load.
Pickups will be needed to help deliver boxes to Magnum Transportation.
Please check the weekly newsletter for upcoming detailed information.



We are nearing the time of year when we send out the Quilts and Kits that **the Church members have been collecting items for all year**. The Church women are gathering the items and putting together the kits for shipping. Items are still need to make kits. Lists of items needed are located on the Women’s bulletin board or on the donation boxes in the Coffee Area. You can donate individual items or items to complete a whole kit. If you are unable to make a tangible offering we welcome cash donations as well. This will allow us to purchase items to complete kits and help with the cost of shipping them as well. Monetary contributions can be left in the Women’s box in the church office.

MISSION ACTION COMMITTEE

(LWR donations for: quilts, backpacks, personal care kits, infant care kits, fabric kits, school kits and the Prayer Shawl Ministry)

Co-Coordinators: Deb Schauer, Nita Deyo,
and Amy Behrhorst

Members: Betty Young, Linda Jacobsen,
Judy Niemann, Theress Bricker and Sandy Pratt