

BALTIC LUTHERAN WOMEN 2019



Randall Questad, Pastor

GOVERNING BOARD:

Ann Romsdahl—President

Open—Vice President

Ruth Lee—Secretary

Treasurer —Paula Gunderson

Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ

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.

Thankofferings are offerings from Women given in gratitude for God's blessings. This gratitude is a daily expression in the life of God's people. Women have a long history of giving. Our offering containers have included sugar bowls, soup cans, socks, soda cans, baskets, canning jars, envelopes, canisters, boxes, and coffee cans. Use whatever container you have thanking the Lord for the Blessings in your life. A special envelope will be sent to you for your Thankoffering gifts later in the year.

WELCA OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

- April 27th WELCA Spring Crossroads conference at St. Mark Lutheran Church
- Women's Retreat at Camp Shetek - TBD
- Father's Day Brunch—June 16th
- WELCA Fall Event - October 20th Meatball Dinner
- WELCA Thank-offering Sunday—November 24th
- Advent Decorating—TBD
- Advent Family Event—Brunch Potluck after the Christmas Program

Watch your bulletin and monthly Newsletter for more information regarding these events and new opportunities throughout the year.

WELCA will meet the 1st Sunday after worship.

COMMITTEES

Banners Pam Nesheim

Sunshine and Cards Ruth Lee

Historian

Librarian

Advent Decorations (Organize) and congregation members

Sewing Group Deb Qualseth

Flowers—Lois Hazel

Prayer Chains for 2019



Prayer requests may come from any source, anyone in need of prayer. Prayer requests should be phoned to Sam at the office (529-5471) or to Pastor's cell phone (940-2646) Include only the information you want communicated. Sam or Pastor will contact the first person on each list to activate the prayer chains.

Directions for Prayer Chain members when receiving a call:

Write down the prayer request. If you are on the traditional call tree please pass on exact information about prayer requests during the call. Also If you are on the call tree, please call the person directly following your name. If no answer, keep calling down the list until someone answers, thus keeping the chain going. *(You may back up later to inform those not answering, but this is not required.)*

You do not need to forward request on the Text Blast.

For both the traditional call tree or the text blast, immediately pray concerning the request. Please don't leave your phone until you have prayed, so you don't become involved in other things before you pray.

Pray God's will. (Don't pray answers, pray requests to God.)

Pray fervently.

**“You can be the instrument that moves
the hand of God.” ~ James 5:16b**

PRAYER CHAIN (*Traditional*)

Sam Beem Church office 526-5471
Deb & David Qualseth—
Ruth Lee
Dorothy Sittig
Judy Thompson
Pat Brende



PRAYER CHAIN (*Text Blast*)

Sam Beem	Kristen Nedved
Angela Aspaas	Karen Sinding
Kati Pauly	Melva Lee Hilmoe
Larry Miller	Yvonne Kocmick
Marcia Miller	Marlene Mellegaard
Shelly Larson	Paula Gunderson
Kari Sunderman	Pat Qualseth
April Ahrendt	Karen Voelker
Ann Thompson	Lori Berg
Trista Bohlen	Dick Berg
Corynne Treveldal	Kaye Snow
Rona Sinding	Lynda Johnson
Shirlene Allgier	Jennifer Ames
Barb Haux	Joann Moan
Kari Radack	Bonnie Johnson
Kim Questad	

FELLOWSHIP

in serving in the Lord's House

The women of the church will be called on to furnish and serve as needed. (The only exceptions are those who are still in high school, college, out of state or honorary members.) If you are unable to furnish or serve, you will be asked to donate \$5.00 in lieu (payable to Baltic WELCA Treasurer). Please note which group your name appears. Your cooperation and willingness to serve is very much appreciated.

***Chairmen** — If you do not have enough workers on your group, feel free to contact members of the other groups.*

These people are willing to help serve at funerals:

Don & Pat Brende	Lois Hazel	Lynda Johnson
Ruth Lee	Dorothy Sittig	Lorne Sunde
Roger & Joann Moan	Bonnie Johnson	Dick & Lori Berg
Deb Qualseth (<i>Fridays</i>)	Karen Sinding	Kaye Snow
Sam Beem	Lorne Sunde	Charlotte Johnson
Wayne & Paula Gunderson		

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said,
‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’
Acts 20:35

EVERY WOMAN IS A MEMBER

WELCA HONORARY MEMBERS

Betty Benjamin

Emily Kramer

Elaine Kringen

Ruth Lee

Deodata Cowley

Elaine Forseth

Norma Nyhaug

Shirley Goehrs

Bernetta Romsdahl

Ruth Haugen

Dorothy Sittig

Lois Hazel

Marjell Wendland

Melva Lee Hilmoe

Bonnie Johnson Lynda

Johnson Norma Johnson

Yvonne Kocmick Betty

Thompson

Betty Husman

Joann Moan

Judith Thompson

Donna Lee Boyd

Joan Tommeraasen

Lorne Sunde

Alana Tommeraasen

serve

But be sure to fear the LORD and
serve Him faithfully with all your
heart; consider what great things he

GROUP 1

Responsible for Fellowship

Jan * May * Sept

Work Group Leader: *Joann Moan

*Betty Husman
*Elaine Kringen
*Melva Lee Hilmoe
Lori Berg
Susan Aldrich
Kristin Nedved
Sam Beem
Deb Qualseth
Alana Tommeraasen
Jennifer Ames
Yvonne Kocmick
Crystal Serna
Cathy Leslie
Sharon Hars
Charlotte Johnson
Amy Wehde
Tammy Park

GROUP 2

Responsible for Fellowship

Feb * June * Oct

Work Group Leader: Pat Brende

Co-Chair: Kaye Snow

*Lynda Johnson
Deb Gunderson
Angela Aspaas
Pam Nesheim
Shelly Olson
Taren Turner
Corynne Teveldal
Jenna Nesheim
Diana Nohava
Karen Sinding
Karen Voelker
Barb Lobdell
Manda Schaeffer
Joanna Baatz
Dixie Fiala
Laura Tommeraasem

GROUP3

Responsible for Fellowship

March * July * Nov

Work Group Leader: *Co-Chairs

Marlene Mellegaard & Pat Qualseth

*Judy Thompson
*Lorna Sunde
Marcia Miller
*Bonnie Johnson
Lisa Olson
Ann Sittig
Kari Radack
Trista Bohlen
Kari Sunderman
Ann Thompson
Kim Questad
Paula Gunderson
Holly Edelbrock
Julie Hammer
Kari Bartling
Joan Boldt
Traci Soyer

GROUP 4

Responsible for Fellowship

April * Aug * Dec

Work Group Leader: Ann Romsdahl

*Marjell Wendland
*Ruth Lee
*Sandra Schultz
*Lois Hazel
Barb Haux
Sherry Hanson
Heather Hanson
Deb Sittig
Mandi Witzel
Rona Sinding
Nikki Oien
Tracy Kerkove
Shirlene Allgier
Katie Pauly
Gaila Scheurs
Ann Aberson
Heather Bieber

ALTAR GUILD WORKER'S PRAYER

O God, Bless and accept the work of my hands, and all those who minister to Thee in the care and adornment of Your sanctuary. Bless and Hallow those who love the beauty of your House, that Your Holy Name may be glorified through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

WORSHIP GLOSSARY:

ACOLYTE: One who follows.

ALTAR: The table on which the Lord's Supper is celebrated.

CHALICE: The cup used in the Holy Communion to contain the wine.

INTINCTION: The practice of dipping the wafer into the wine and administering both elements at once.

MISSAL: The altar book containing the services of the church for the use of those who minister at the altar.

PARAMENTS: A general name for the cloths in the liturgical colors used on the altar, pulpit, lectern.

PASCHAL CANDLE: A massive candle used during Easter to show the presence of the risen Christ and also used at Baptisms and funerals as a sign of dying and rising with Christ.

PATEN: A plate used to hold the bread (wafers) of the Holy Communion.



ALTAR COMMITTEE DUTIES

Communion Preparation:

- Begin by looking at the previous week's communion attendance on the sheet in the communion ware cupboard to determine how many glasses to fill and wafers to put on the paten. You should check with an usher for attendance that morning to see if more glasses are needed. *(Take into consideration special Sundays such as special events with Sunday School, Christmas and Easter)*
- Each glass should be filled 1/2 full *(HINT: fill to the lip on the inset tray.)* This will help prevent spilling when the glasses are handled. Fill the center rings of each tray with cups of grape juice.
- The first Sunday of the month we will be serving at the rail. Remaining Sundays will be continuous at the front of the church. *(unless determined otherwise by Pastor.)*
- Continuous serving will need a basket placed by the 1st pew for empty used glasses. *(the basket has a liner that should be covered with saran wrap then a paper towel on top, to protect the basket and the liner from spillage.)* It is not necessary to provide an empty tray. Filled trays are placed on the Communion Table.
- If setting up ahead, leave trays un-stacked on the altar with a tea towel covering them (wine corrodes metal-ware). The empty tray and lid should be on the altar. Please stack the trays by 8:30am on Sunday morning before the service.
- The chalice must be filled on Sunday morning *(enough for the Pastor)* when you stack the trays.

- Put extra trays, wine bottle, box of glasses and wine pourer in the Sacristy or on the acolyte's pew by the door. This will allow you to fill additional glasses on Sunday if necessary.
- On the right hand side of the altar, center the chalice and place the paten and lids next to it. The picture below shows an example.



- Communion linens (*found with the other communion supplies*) should be placed on the trays and Chalice appropriately
- After the service, note the number of communicants in the proper space on the chart of the cupboard door where the communion ware is kept. Determine the number by counting the number of glasses used.
- **Do not put communion ware in the refrigerator.** Remaining wine/grape juice from the unused cups should be poured outside on the ground.
- Clean trays, chalice, funnel, and wine pourer with soap and water. Use linen towel to dry. Check altar linen and paraments for stains and notify BLCW board members if they need to be cleaned.
- If you think we need more wine, grape juice, or wafers, please contact the church financial officer (Alana) so she can purchase them. The women's group treasurer will purchase the glasses. Please let her know when the supply is getting low.

Care of Altar Items:

- Check chart (*posted behind the altar*) to see the proper paraments are on the altar, pulpit, and lectern. If they need to be changed, they can be found in the closet in the sacristy. The large design goes on the pulpit and the small design is placed on the lectern. If still unsure, ask Pastor.
- Check the altar candles and Eternal Light to see if additional liquid (*called Kerry Oil*) is needed. The tops of the candles screw on and off and the liquid is located in the plastic bottles on the shelf behind the altar. Fill to 1/4" from the top.
- Check Acolyte's gown to see if they need to be laundered. Contact the governing board member for assistance.

We will no longer be setting up the Home Communion Kits and placing them on the altar for blessing of the elements.

Preparing for Baptism:

- Place Baptismal Font and Paschal Candle in the middle in front of the altar.
- Provide warm water in the blue pitcher which is in the communion cupboard and place by the font.
- Pastor will provide the baptismal candle and napkin.
- Empty baptismal water outside on ground.
- The candle holder is in the base of the Baptismal font.

Policies Baltic Lutheran **Women of the ELCA**

The silver service, punch bowl and table cloths will not be lent out.

Please get permission prior to borrowing items from the church.

A \$125.00 donation for non-members for use of the kitchen and the dining room. A \$100 deposit is required.

Guest speakers will be paid \$.50/mile travel expense.

One-half of every three months Circle offerings will be turned over to the ELCAW and sent in. At the end of the year, the remaining amount will go into a fund designated by the Circle.

The kitchen fund savings account will be used for any major expense.

A \$5.00 memorial for immediate family members is given to the Kitchen Fund.

Please let one of the officers know at least a day in advance if you need the cupboard opened for table cloths, silver service, etc.

When using towels and dishcloths please take them home, wash them, and bring them back as soon as possible. Please do not leave towels to hang dry.

Honorary members will not be asked to furnish for funerals, bake sales, bazaars, etc. unless they desire to do so. If you are an Honorary Member and wish to furnish, let the Baltic Women of the ELCA Board members know.

New tables and chairs will not be lent out. Old ones can be lent out; contact the custodian for permission.

If you would like us to serve for a wedding, birthday or anniversary, please give us three week's notice.

Confirmation Flowers: Order 1 dozen red carnations and greens for the altar plus boutonnieres and corsages for East Nidaros and Baltic students.

NOTES:

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2019 JULY

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2019 NOVEMBER

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2019 DECEMBER

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As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace.

~ 1 Peter 4:10



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Wednesday—East 2:00-4:00

Parish Administrative Assistant: *Sam Beem*

Office Hours: Tues – Thurs 9:00-3:30

Faith Community Nursing: *Marjell Wendland*

Available: Thursdays 9am-3pm