



**Sisters, sharing with one another, seeking God's will
and serving God, our church and community.**

EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THERE IS NOTHING WE CANNOT ACHIEVE
WORKING TOGETHER!



OUR 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.

EMMANUEL'S Women of the ELCA BOARD Aug 2014 thru May 2015

Meet the 4th Tues of each Month at 4:00

President	Helen Jodouin 918-2985
Vice-President:	Gail Authier
Secretary:	Judy Daniels
Treasurer:	Nancy Bollers
Programs:	Judi Johnson and Birdie Clark
Membership:	Shirley Schimke
Publicity:	
Christian Services:	Ruth Siedman
Historian	Marlyce Holbach

The Chairperson of the six circles, Dorcas Quilting Mission and Church Women United are also represented on the board.

[WELCA Job Descriptions \(click here\)](#)

CIRCLES

As Sisters in Christ, we meet in small groups to share, to seek God's will and to serve the needs of others:

ANNA: Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in Room 101. December and June will meet at the B&B. No meetings July and August.

Chair: Lois Steketee 488-2702

Service Project: Layette Kits

DEBORAH: Meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in Room 101 year –round.

Chair: Kathie Winemiller 412-1898

Service Project: Layette Kits

MARY: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 10:00 am in Room 101. No Meeting in December, June, July or August.

Chair: Pam Neal 352/638-4007

Service Projects: Sewing Kits

NAOMI: Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 in Room 101. No meetings in December, June, July and August .

Chair: Nancy Schupp 609/214-6541

Service Project: Health Kits

RUTH: Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, September through May at 12:30 in Room 101. No meeting in December. Luncheon meetings June, July and August.

Chair: Ruth Shaweker 497-6766

Service Project: Health Kits

DORCAS QUILTING MISSION: Meets every Monday at 9:00 am, October through April, in Room 105, Rowe Hall.

Chairs: Jean Price 485-7277 and Jackie Miller 488-7176

Service Project: Quilts

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Each circle is responsible for a service project to help people in need in our community and the world.

- The Kit items are gathered and assembled by the circles according to a specific list of supplies suggested by Lutheran World Relief.
- Quilts are hand made by the Dorcas Quilting Mission following guidelines for Lutheran World Relief.
- Last year 755 quilts, 190 kits and 230 lbs of soap were packaged and delivered to a Lutheran World relief pick-up location to be shipped for distribution overseas.
- The Children's Closet collects and makes available children's clothing, shoes, etc. for families in need.

GATHERINGS

Four times a year, all women are invited to our Gathering for fellowship and spiritual growth planned by the Program Chairperson and the WELCA Board.

- Spring Gathering on April 11, 12:00 – Linda Jackson "Visiting Israel as Christian"
- Mini-retreat sponsored by the church rather than WELCA – Feb 6, 2016
- Fall Gathering on November 7 at 10 a.m. – details to follow
- Advent-by-Candlelight on December 6 at 5:30 p.m.- details to follow
- Winter Gathering on February – details to follow

Mary Circle



Deborah Circle



Naomi Circle



WELCA Quilting Mission

