**Family Service Groups**

**Women of Faith**

**2015**

**Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA**

**Morris, Minnesota**

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, society and the world.

**Purpose Statement**

**Women of Faith**

The Women of Faith executive committee is responsible for organizing the families of the church to help serve and provide for a variety of congregational events and duties: funerals, church dinners, communion preparation, etc. All members of the church are assigned to a service group when they join the congregation. To spread the work load among the entire congregation, the membership is divided into six groups and each group is responsible for two months of the year.

**Executive Committee**

Kathy Bahr, Ann Farwell, Chris Hopkins & Nancy Olson serve together as the executive committee.

**SERVICE GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES**

* + 1. Remember your bereaved, elderly, ill and shut-in members with cards, visits and prayer.
		2. Schedule persons/families to host the Sunday fellowship hour during your assigned months. Approximately 60-75 children through adults are served during the school year, and 40 during the summer months. Please serve coffee and juice/milk, along with a snack. After serving, wipe tables and counters, empty coffee server according to directions, wash and put away all dishes, and take dirty towels home with you to launder. There are envelopes in the drawer by the telephone for money received, which should then be taken to the church office.
		3. Set up for communion services and clean up afterward. Fill 4 full trays for early service and 2 for late. Put only 2 white grape juice in each tray.
		4. Each group prepares lunch, serves and cleans up afterward for funerals, in rotation. Charge food at Willies or Meadowland Market and place receipts in envelope found in drawer by telephone and give to the office.
		5. Notify your group members of what is needed for each rummage sale, bake sale and meatball supper.
		6. **THOROUGHLY CLEAN KITCHEN FOLLOWING EACH USE.**

**FUNERAL POLICY**

 When the church office is informed of a funeral, the office manager will contact the service group next in line for serving. The group will provide salads and bars/cake/cookies. You will prepare food, beverages, serve and clean up afterward. The family can choose from two optional menus:

* Sandwiches, salads, bars/cake/cookies, and beverage
* Hot dish, bread, salads, bars/cake/cookies, and beverage

When asked for a recommended amount to donate for funerals, the funeral home has been advised to suggest $1.50 - $2.00 per person to cover the costs of food. If the family is unable to pay, we will cover the costs.

Funeral food for 100 people:

 three boxes scalloped potato mix (use only 1 pkt powder mix)

 follow recipe in cupboard

 ham cubes

 4 loaves bread, buttered and sliced

 6 pans of cake or bars

 5 large salads

 OR

 144 softie buns, buttered

 thinly sliced ham or turkey

 6 pans of cake or bars

 5 large salads

 OR

 Hot dish recipe is in cupboard

**Dates to Remember**

April and September, last Wednesday, **rummage sale/supper**. The Friday after will be LWR and Marie Sandvik Center truck loading.

Spring and Fall WELCA gatherings held will be advertised in our newsletters and bulletins. The Women of Faith will pay the costs of attendance for any women desiring to attend.

Second Wednesday of November is our **meatball supper**.

Second Saturday of December is our **cookie factory**.

**Do Days** is set for the first and second Tuesday of each month. They begin at 9 am. Bring a sack lunch and a snack to share if able. ALL MEMBERS of Faith are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Stewardship Projects**

**Quilt material**: new fabric pieces, clean jeans and clothing pieces, sheets, batting, and monetary donations are all accepted for quilting projects.

**Health Kits**: See the list on the next page. These are sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution.

**School Kits**: See the list on the next page. We will gather the items and ship them according to guidelines.

**Marie Sandvik Center** in Minneapolis will take any good, used adult, youth and baby clothing, coats, bedding, shoes and boots, small appliances, and kitchen utensils.

**Lutheran World Relief** will only take quilts, bars of soap and kits according to their guidelines.

**Campbell Soup labels, pop can tabs and General Mills Box Tops**: these items are collected and given to the proper places. Collection tins are in the cupboard next to the phone in the kitchen.

**Lutheran World Relief Kits**

School Kits:

 4 70 sheet notebooks, wide or college ruled

 1 blunt-end scissors

 1 12-inch ruler with cm markings

 1 pencil sharpener

 5 pencils (not sharpened) with erasers, secured with rubber band

 1 box 16 or 24 crayons

 5 ball point pens (blue or black), secured with rubber band

Baby Care Kits:

 2 cotton t-shirts

 2 long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet

 2 receiving blankets of cotton, flannel, crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn,

up to 52” square.

 4 cloth diapers and 2 diaper pins or large safety pins

 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood, or a baby cap

 2 pair socks

 1 hand towel in dark color

 2 bath size bars of gentle soap in original wrap

Personal Care Kits:

 2 bath size bar soap in original wrap

 1 nail clipper with file, removed from package

 1 bath towel in dark color

 1 toothbrush in original package

Fabric Kits:

 2 pieces cotton or cotton blend fabric, without stains or holes, in one of these sizes

 2 1/4 yards of 60: wide, or,

 3 yards of 44” wide, or,

 4 yards of 36” wide

 2 spools of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each.

**Group 1 January & July**

**Group Leaders:**

Estenson, Monroe & Cheryl

Wilcox, Sid & Carol

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Allen, Rock & Marilyn

Bartell, Jason & Bonnie

Beyer, Joel & Jamie

Boots, Lynn & Lori

Buntje, Marlys

DeRung, John & Wendy

Diers, Pearl

Dosdall, Vicky

Dosdall, Tallack

Dosdall, Thore

Estenson, Greg

Fluegel, Matt & Amollia

Gau, Alyssa

Grossman, Dianne

Hacker, Charles & Deb

Hanson, Tim & Carol

Hocum, Jason

Hopkins, Chris & Del Hummel

Hottovy, Todd & Bath

Huebner, Ralph & Mary

Johnson, Joann

Koehntop, Kyle & Mandi

Koehntop, Max & Megan

Koehntop, Roger & Bonnie

Koepke, Mark

Larson, Ardath

Larson, Melvina

Loge, Ryan & Jill

Melberg, Jay & Laurie

Miller, Diane

Olson, Brian & Nancy

Paul, Tanya

Picht, Jason & Julie

Plocker, David & Jamie

Plocker, Don & Doreen

Rasmussen, Don

Reynolds, Shirley

Romberger, Darek & Melissa

Smith, Ryan & Angela

Smith, Tony

Swanson, Craig & Amy

Swanson, Leland & LaVerne

Ulrich, Robert

Uphoff, Alan & Mary

Uphoff, Gary & Karen

Valnes, Bob & Barb

Woodke, Loren

**Group 2 February &August**

**Group Leaders:**

Daly, Pat & Dee

Hagen, Linda

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Anderson, Doug

Anderson, Howard & Betty

Anderson, Sheryl

Arnold, Tom & Kathy

Bedel, Jane

Bergerson, Jim & Jennifer

Brandt, LeRoy & Donna

Brandt, Steve

Butterfass, Luke & Amanda

Carlson, Geoffrey & Sara

Charles, Harold & Marlys

Fromm, Christian & Stacey

Gades, Dwight

Harstad, Gordon & Jane

Heil, Brad & Pam

Hill, Brooks

Johnson, Kevin & Shelley

Kill, Helen

Kirwin, Jason & Jessica

Koehntop, Randy

Kopel, Sandra

Larsen, Shawn & Deb

Larson, Randy & Sashya

Lesmeister, Casey & Danielle

Lesmeister, Tom & Roxanne

Lina, Jason & Lynnae

Lonergan, Rob & Kelli

McNally, Barb

Marquart, Jon & Laura

Mattson, Paul & Sarah

Mithun, JoAnne

Nadgwick, Todd & Becky

Nelson, Doug & Sarah

Nelson, Dwayne & Darla

Nelson, Leslie & Selma

Nyvold, Charles & Brenda

Reimers, Allen & Shelley

Solvie, Jamie & Cindy

Swanson, Helen

Van Horn, Ken & Irene

Vig, Mike & Tammy

Wente, Chad & Jackie

Wente, Dick & Linda

Windingstad, Sheila

Zimmerman, Scott & Nancy

**Group 3 March/September**

**Group Leaders:**

Engebretson, Troy & Stacy

Torgerson, Mark & Cindy

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Anderson, Linda

Anderson, Todd

Anderson, Yvonne

Ayala-Zierke, Christine

Bahr, Scott & Kathy

Beyer, Bruce & Vicky

Biesterfeld, Walter & Kathi

Bigalke, Bill & Allison

Bratton, Jodie

Bratton, Vickie

Bye, Dennis & LeAnn

Dyson, Joann

Evink, Wendy

Giese, Brad & Kristi

Gillespie, Craig & Gwen

Gillespie, Wayne & Connie

Harstad, Jeff

Holman, Dave

Jacobson, Corey & Lori

Johnson, Rod & Laurie

Kissner, Randy

Kotts, Kevin & Joni

Loew, Tom & Lisa

Lund, Chris & Jen

Mahoney, David & Nichole

McNally, Mark & Deb

Mittness, Dave & Anne

Oberg, Trent & Stephanie

Olson, Scott & Stephanie

Payne, Dan & Gayle

Radtke, Donna

Reimers, Tony & Lori

Roiland, Heidi

Solemsaas, Matthew & Angela

Taffe, Dave & Cindy

Tschetter, Kelvin & Connie

Uphoff, Susan

Valnes, Todd

Van Batavia, Bruce & Wendy

Wente, David

Zierke, Bruce & Mary Pat

Zierke, Robert & Betty

**Group 4 April & October**

**Group Leaders:**

Darrel & Jeanette Koehntop

Carolyn Elias & Stephen Crabtree

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Anderson, Ron & Glenda

Arnold, Gabe & Lana

Arnold, Steve & Karen

Arnold, Zachary & Kayla

Bangsund, Rod & Randi

Bankord, Michele

Bankord, Paul & Zoe

Beers, Duane

Bontjes, Brandon & Heather

Cin, Fran

Drewes, Darlene

Dybdal, Dave & Lisa

Farwell, Dorothy

Grotjohn, Jesse

Grotjohn Paul & Elaine

Hickman, George

Kern, Mary

Koehntop, Bruce

Koehntop, Erin

Kolden, Jeremy & Stacey

Kramer, Ron & Anita

LeTendre, Paul & Wendy

Looker, Joby & Tammy Radtke

Maras, Jon & Jenny

Meelhause, Kellie

Mogard, Ryan & Stacey

Philiph, Mary

Philiph, Wynne

Raasch, Wally & Punky

Rahn, Alice

Recker, Deann

Riley, Rita

Rose, Eric & Jennifer

Rundquist, Clay & Margaret

Schaefer, Kevin & Jennifer

Searle, Lowell & Janet

Severance, Orville & Donna

Severance, Patti

Cody Gorres

Singleton, Andrea

Thedin, David

Thielke, Rick & Cindy

Volker, Geoffrey & Brenda

Wells, Diane

Wille, Joyce

Wischnak, Peg

**Group 5 May/November**

**Group Leaders:**

Berger, Carol

Hendrickson, Alan & Dolora

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Akkerman, Iva

Anderson, Warrenn & Jeri

Beyer, Dale

Bouressa, Ron & Janet

Bruns, Dale

Bruns, Gary & Ione

Bruns, Jerry & Kathy

Buss, Al & Laurie

Buss, Darin & Stephanie

Erdahl, Mark & Kim

Farwell, Lynn & Ellen

Farwell, Ray & Ann

Fults, Joan

Heins, Tammy

Heins, Violet

Heuer, Arnie

Heuer, Deanna

Heuer, Gail

Holmberg, Mary

Hommerding, Karrie

Klein, Duane & Janie

Klein, Paula

Kramer, Randy

Lindahl, Mary

Lundebrek, Lyle & Liz

Mason, Karen

Meitzel, Shirley

Melchert, Carrie

Montzka, Jason & Jill

Peterson, Lynn & Becky

Picht, Heidi

Riley, Kevin & Theresa

Riley, Kirk

Roske, Carrie

Schliep, Shirley

Schuster, Tom & Tamie

Stahman, Doug & Lanna

Storck, David & Kay

Tomalla, Robert & Myrna

Uphoff, Donna

Van Eps, Darren & Robyn

Walcott, Yvonne

Wevley, Diane

Wirtjes, Marvin & Shirley

**Group 6 June/December**

**Group Leaders:**

Rambow, Lyle & Londa

Spohr, Chuck & Liz

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Aeikens, Leona

Anderson, Nell

Anderson, Tony & Karin

Anderson, Vickie

Arnold, Bobbi

Asche, Eric & Mary

Busch, Richard & Shirley

Deseth, Thomas & Carol

DeToy, Boe & Tina

Dornquast, Paul & Laurie

Dufault, Jennifer

Erickson, Ron & Corinne Zach

Felstul, Richard & Deb

Giese, Steve & Carol

Graff, Keith & Brenda

Hadler, Gary & Beckie

Henrichs, Erwin, Jr. & Lorraine

Kill, James & Paula

Kleinwolterink, John & Lisa

Koehler, Brian & Jana

Koehler, Mike & Alethea

Korn, Brad & Judy

Kramer, Ray

Kuhn, Dan & Cheryl

Lambert, Dick & Rita

Neitzel, Lorraine

Nissen, Ken

Nordquist, Mike & Bethany

Pew, Jim & Jean

Pillatzke, Sharon

Podoll, Lois

Raasch, Tim & Deb

Sanderson, Pastor Dell & Tammy

Telkamp, Bill & Leana

Tickle, Jerry & Linda

Trumbull, Tina

Veum, Kenneth & Annette

Wasmund, Scott & Linda

Wilcox, Kirby & Pat

Wilking, David & Lorena

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Anderson, Arliene

Benson, Marjorie

Colrud, Wayne

Harstad, Opal

Helberg, Gladys

Hill, Stella

Lindahl, Jurn & Lyndell

Kahleck, Art & Dagne

Koehntop, Marvel

Koehntop, Maynard

Kramer, Joyce

Krogh, Corrine

Nelson, Alvina

Rohloff, Ardelle

Wente, Darline

Wevley, Adeline