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July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 WELCA Programming	8	9	10	11
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May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board	2	3 Pie Day Rosewood Aux.	4	5
6	7	8 Circle	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Bethany Aux.	18	19
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June 2018

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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 to ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness.

MISSION: GROWTH

To provide a variety of learning experiences which strengthen each woman as a whole person, develop her potential, and equip her for ministry.

MISSION: COMMUNITY

To enable each woman to value herself and others created in God's image and redeemed through Christ; and to build up and celebrate relationships which are global, diverse, and interdependent.

MISSION: ACTION

To enable women to articulate and act upon their faith as disciples of Christ in all areas of life.

OFFICERS

Chairperson: Rotating Circle Representatives

2017 September 5 Lori Martindale 701-234-0893
November 7 Carol Labernik 701-261-6134

2018 January 2 Mary Hallquist 701-237-9892
May 1 Linda Monge 701-293-9861

Secretary: AnnaMarie Johnson 701-866-6161

Treasurer: Virginia McKay 701-237-0686

Board Meetings are held at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room on the 1st Tuesday of September, November, January and May. It is very important that Liaisons, Circle Chairpersons, and Committee Chairpersons attend or submit a written report. Board Meetings are open to anyone who is interested in attending.

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ^{Pie Day} Rosewood Aux.	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Circle	14	15 Bethany Aux.	16	17
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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 ^{Pie Day} Rosewood Aux.	6	7
8	9	10 Circle	11	12	13	14
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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Board	3	4 <small>Pie Day</small> <small>Rosewood Aux.</small>	5	6
7	8	9 Circle	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <small>Bethany Aux.</small>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <small>Pie Day</small> <small>Rosewood Aux.</small>	2	3
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11	12	13 Circle	14	15	16	17
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LIAISONS FOR COMMUNITY

New Life Center:	Lori Martindale	701-234-0893
	Pat Solberg	701-232-4133
Rosewood on Broadway:	Linda Monge	701-293-9861
Bethany Retirement Living:	Mary Hallquist	701-237-9892
	Nancy Keating	701-293-7068

COMMITTEES FOR ACTION

Historian:	Sharon Weitzel	701-235-1016
Kitchen:	Marjorie Morris	701-306-1667
Quilters:	Chairperson Wanted	
Funerals:	AnnaMarie Johnson	701-866-6161
	Linda Monge	701-293-9861
	Virginia McKay	701-237-0686

2017-2018 EVENTS

- September 7, 2017 Messiah Serves Rosewood Pie Day
Rosewood Auxiliary Meeting & Pie Day is the 1st Thursday of September -May excluding December.
- September 16, 2017 30th Annual Meeting of the Eastern ND Synod Women of the ELCA @ Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City, ND
- September 18, 2017 Bethany Auxiliary Meeting.
The Auxiliary meets the third Monday every other month, with the exception of June, July, & August.
- October 7, 2017 "It's ALMOST A Give Away"
Saturday from 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Chairpersons: Nila Halverson, Andrea Tweten-Steinmetz, & Denise VanderBush
Proceeds will be given to Open Door 65, and the Fargo Chapters of American Disabled Veterans & the Anne Carlson Center..
- Fall Apple Pie Blitz, Dates are yet to be determined.
- Week of November 16, 2017 Women of the ELCA Thankoffering

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Pie Day Rosewood Aux.	3	4
5	6	7 Board	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Circle	15	16 Bethany Aux. NLC Fundraiser Event	17	18
19 Thankoffering week	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Christmas Luncheon
3 Rosewood Aux. Christmas Event	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Circle	13	14	15	16
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September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Board	6	7 <small>RW Pie Messiah Serves</small>	8	9
10	11	12 Circle	13	14	15	16 <small>WELCA Synod Event</small>
17	18	19	20	21 <small>Bethany Aux.</small>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 <small>Pie Day Rosewood Aux.</small>	6	7 <small>It's Almost A Give Away</small>
8	9	10 Circle	11	12	13	14
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2017-2018 EVENTS

- November 16, 2017 Thursday: The New Life Center Fund Raising Event @ The Avalon Center.
Speaker: Ron Hall, author of "Same Kind of Different As Me."
- December 2, 2017 Saturday, Women's Christmas Luncheon @ 10:30 AM
Chairpersons: Phyllis Benson,,Nancy Keating, Linda James, Faye Hoven,
Music by Oak Grove Carolers. It's ALMOST a Great Give Away Checks will be distributed.
- April/May, 2018 Spring Style Show & Luncheon
Date is to be determined
Chairpersons: AuraLee Mohror & Lindsey Thorstad

GENERAL INFORMATION

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of September, November, January, and May at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room at Messiah. Meetings last one hour. They are open to all who are interested. Circle Chairs, Liaisons, Committee Chairs are expected to attend or submit a written report.

Circle Groups meet on the second Tuesday of the month September-May unless otherwise noted. Please watch The Messenger (newsletter) and the church bulletin for information.

2017-2018 BIBLE STUDY

This fall 2017, take part in a three-session Gather Bible study on the Apostles' Creed and what we together say we believe. Gather is the magazine of Women of the ELCA.

In "The Apostles' Creed," Bible study, author Julia Seymour, pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope, Anchorage, Alaska, writes: "Beyond preferences or even deeply held convictions, the theological underpinnings of a religious community are the structure for teaching, preaching, and action. For our life of faith together, creeds are more than just words. They are vessels for carrying one another through doubt, joy, and sorrow."

Session titles are:

Session 1: I believe in God...

The Apostles' Creed is one of the oldest unifying symbols of Christianity. Groups of early Christians needed a tool for teaching and evangelism that explained the basics of the faith. The Apostles' Creed shaped their baptismal training, blessing in dying and how communities of faith defined themselves in faithful union. The creed has three parts or articles. The first article talks about God, the Holy Creator and Parent of all things. We'll explore what the Apostles' Creed says about God—and what it leaves undefined—as well as how this stirs our holy imagination.

Session 2: I believe in Jesus Christ...

In Scripture, Jesus is called the Messiah, the Son of God, a teacher, a healer, the pioneer of our faith, the rock of our salvation, Son of Man and other titles. In the Apostles' Creed, Jesus' life and ministry is briefly summed up. Jesus is described as God's only Son and our Lord—one who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born by the

RACHEL CIRCLE

Meets @ 9:30 AM

2nd Tuesday, September–May

Location Varies

Phyllis Benson	701-368-8950
Corrinne Beynon	Eventide/Moorhead
Rachel Braaten	701-566-4087
Jean Doty	218-287-3039
Sue Eider	701-235-3095
Sue Gurney	218-368-2956
Rhoda Faleide	701-232-1260
Ruth Hoglund	701-280-2199
Linda James	701-232-7053
Marsha Johnson	701-331-9801
Nancy Keating	701-293-7068
Carol Labernik	701-261-6134
Lori Martindale	701-234-0893
Virginia (Ginny) McKay	701-237-0686
Linda Monge	701-293-9861
Junielle Olah	701-237-9929
Pat Solberg	701-232-4133
Lu Sve	701-237-9605
Mary Swenson	Touchmark
June Westerberg	701-282-7515
Circle Leader	Ginny McKay
Project	TBA

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Meets @ 1:00 PM

2nd Tuesday of each month

Location Varies

Joanne Anderson 3626 Juniper Ct. Fargo, ND 58104	701-361-4804
Lila Dahl 1709 26th Ave. S. #124, Fargo, ND 58104	701-237-9353
Maxine Hegg 1324 8th St. N., Fargo, ND 58102	701-566-1173
Joanne Helland 401 6th Ave. N. # 319, Fargo, ND 58102	701-237-9794
AnnaMarie Johnson 1237 Elm St. N., Fargo, ND 58102	701-232-2915
Berdie Johnson 1200 Harwood Dr. S., #347, Fargo, ND 58104	701-306-9440
Deb Markey 1839 3rd St. N., Fargo, ND 58102	701-237-4405
Florence Moyer 1709 25th Ave. S. #111, Fargo, ND 58103	701-936-0558
Nancy Pearson 1709 25th Ave. S. # 264, Fargo, ND 58103	701-364-5386
Dottie Stegman 4326 Redwood Ln. S., Fargo, ND 58104	701-237-0871
June Tweten 1200 Harwood DR S #224, Fargo, ND 58104	701-241-7752
Carla Wehler 611 33rd St. N., Moorhead, MN 56560	218-233-3823
Circle Leader	Rotating
Project	TBA

2017-2018 BIBLE STUDY

Virgin Mary, who suffered under Pilate, who was crucified, died and was buried. The creed is a definition of the work of the Father, Son and Spirit, yet there is also fullness to being followers in the Way of Christ that is not described in the creed. How does the creed encompass faithful living in imitation of Christ? In other words, what does it mean to believe even more about Jesus and following Jesus than we say in the words of the creed?

Session 3: I believe in the Holy Spirit...

In the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is revealed not through characterization, but through the power of the Spirit in action. How do we understand the communion of saints, forgiveness, resurrection, the church and all that will be, as the revelatory work of the Holy Spirit? As part of the Trinity, the Spirit carries the same weight as the Father and the Son, yet many of us are drawn to one part of the Trinity more than others. How can we use the creed to perceive and honor the Spirit and the Spirit's work?

If you would like to order a subscription to the magazine for participating in the Bible Study, please contact Ginny McKay at 701-237-0686.

ANNA CIRCLE

Meets @ 7:00 PM

2nd Tuesday of each month (except December & January)

Fireside @ Messiah

Mary Gessele	701-388-2636
Mary Hallquist	701-237-9892
Carol Hayenga	701-237-4076
Karen Hendrickson	701-232-9363
Kay Holm	701-237-6445
Sherry Kemper	701-280-0890
Claire Lyche	701-297-9324/701-799-8080
Kim Schock	701-490-2157
Circle Leader	Mary Hallquist
Project	Monthly donation to Messiah Outreach

MARY CIRCLE

Meets @ 9:30 PM

2nd Tuesday of each month

Location Varies

Evelyn Anderson	701-232-3070
Eleanor Bergene	701-232-8177
Gertrude Berndt	701-235-4304
Marian Burchill	218-233-3807
Ardyce Dunicliff	701-293-8853
Connie Flaagan	701-232-7746
Laurel Petry	701-232-1264
Circle Leader	Laurel Petry