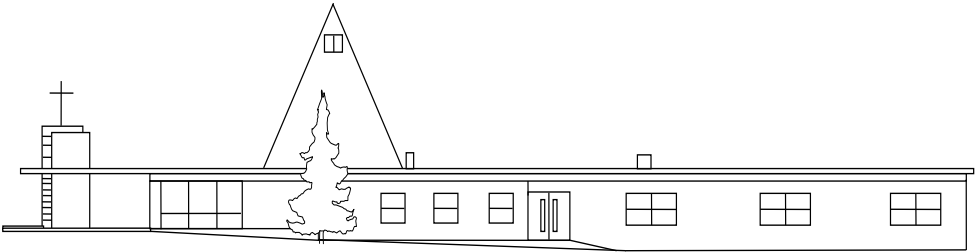


2022

BETHESDA LUTHERAN LADIES' BOOKLET

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, South Dakota



Mission Statement

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League and Bethesda Lutheran Ladies mission is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit so that she will use her gifts in ministry to the people our church and in mission to the people of the world.

Each woman of the congregation is a member of Bethesda Lutheran Ladies and of LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). There is no need to join as all women are included. Please prayerfully consider participating in any of these groups. Call the person in charge of the program and add your name to their list. Phone numbers are included in the directory at the end of this booklet.

Bethesda Lutheran Ladies

Committee assignments and responsibilities

- *President – Susan Decker
- *Co-President – Marilyn Milner
- *Secretary – Sara Butts
- *Treasurer – Connie Benson

LWML:

- *President – Patti Praeuner
- Vice President – Liz Lorang
- Secretary - Doris Belitz
- Treasurer, Mickie Berg

Sewing Circle – Lillian Hagen, Carol Grover, Jane Benzel

- *Altar Guild – Cheryl Huddleston
- Chancel & Communion- Cheryl Huddleston
- Brass Cleaning – Cheryl Huddleston, Marilyn Milner
- Christmas Decorating – Cheryl Huddleston
- Flower Calendar Sign-up – Dorothy Kaiser

*Church Ministries

- Cradle Roll – Jane Benzel and Terri Hagen
- Prayer Chain -- e-mail Susan Decker sdecker154@aol.com or Bethesda office bethesda@gwtc.net

Wedding & Baby Showers – Marilyn Milner, Teresa Nase
Greeters – Rose Mason, Liz Lorang
Booklet development – Susan Decker
Confirmation and graduation – Marilyn Milner
*Food Ministries --
Kitchen Care – All members; (Linens) Marilyn Milner,
Marilyn Kaiser
Shut-In Baskets – Jane Benzel
Sunday Church Coffee Sign-Up – Susan Decker
Funeral Meal Committee – Connie Benson, Liz Lorang, Marilyn Kaiser
Soup suppers – Advent & Lent – Connie Benson, Betty Syverson,
Marilyn Kaiser, Karen Foster

MEETINGS OF THE BETHESDA LUTHERAN LADIES

*Meetings for the executive committee include the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, LWML president, altar guild chairman, church ministries chairman and food ministries chairman. Notes, agendas, and updates will be e-mailed. All women are invited to attend any of these meetings. There will be general Bethesda Lutheran Ladies meetings after church when announced. The executive committee will meet at least five times a year. Meetings will be held before the council meetings. Scheduled meetings for 2022 are June 21, August 16, October 18, and December 20 at 6:00 P.M.

Duties and Committee Descriptions

LWML –

Because He first loved us we are to love each other. Lutheran Women's Missionary League is a National/District/Local organization that supports missions around the world.

Scheduled meetings for 2022

February 5, 2022

April 2, 2022

August 13, 2022

November 12, 2022

Black Hills LWML Zone Fall Retreat at Bethesda Lutheran Church,
September 24, 2022

District LWML Convention in Yankton, SD, June 3-4, 2022. Theme is
“Walk in Love.” Delegates: Patti Praeuner and Liz Lorang.

40th Biennial LWML Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 22-25,
2023.

Mite Box: Mites for National and District Projects

The “Mite Box” is based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite from Luke 21:1-4. Twenty-five percent of the mite offering is sent to LWML's national office for mission projects around the world and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for South Dakota mission projects. There are collection boxes available in the entryway to collect change. The fifth Sunday of the month the box is in the entryway to collect for this mission. Local Focus for LWML has been and continues to be the local Food Pantry. A basket has been placed in the entry of the church for donations. These items will be delivered to help supply the needs of local persons.

Shut-in baskets – Jane Benzel

Periodically there will be a call for cookies and treats to be put into baskets for our shut-ins. Watch the bulletin and the newsletter for details.

Veterans Day—Jane Benzel

Servicemen/women Gift cards will be purchased and sent to these families.

Cradle roll – Jane Benzel and Terri Hagen

Our newest Christians are enrolled in the Cradle Roll. Parents of children periodically receive materials purchased to promote spiritual growth from birth through the third birthday. Children are then encouraged to attend Sunday School.

Chancel Committee – Cheryl Huddleston

The Chancel Committee is responsible for caring for the altar area. Training sessions are held for those interested. Bulletin and church newsletter will announce the times and dates of training sessions. If you are interested talk to Cheryl. Duties include the following:

- Set up for communion, wash and clean up after communion
- Clean and fill candles, Setup and maintain pew candles
- Post hymn numbers on the altar/sanctuary hymn boards
- Check acolyte robes and wash as needed
- Change altar linens corresponding to the calendar.

2022 Volunteers for Chancel

January – Marilyn Milner

February – Sara Butts

March – Cheryl Huddleston

April – Cheryl Huddleston

May – Pauline Staben

June – Kristi Spitzer

July – Doris Belitz and Marilyn Kaiser

August – Doris Belitz and Marilyn Milner

September-Pauline Staben

October –Cheryl Huddleston

November and December – Jane Benzel

Cleaning of the brass altar pieces – Cheryl Huddleston

Cleaning of the brass altar pieces is done semi-annually prior to Easter and Christmas. A date will be announced, and anyone interested in participating in this is welcome to attend.

Flower Calendar – Dorothy Kaiser

A flower volunteer calendar is purchased and posted each year and is placed on the wall by the coat closet. Congregation members are encouraged to provide flowers for any occasion. Poinsettia plants are

purchased for the altar at Christmas and lilies at Easter. Flowers are also purchased for our confirmands.

Advent and Lenten soup suppers – Marilyn Kaiser, Connie Benson and Betty Syverson

The Food Ministry sponsors soup suppers during Advent and Lent each year. The Youth Group assists in the serving of these meals. Meals are also taken to shut ins. Monies raised from this are split between the groups for their projects. Sign up for these suppers are posted on the bulletin board each week during the season both for working in the kitchen and for donations of food.

Decorating for Christmas – Cheryl Huddleston

Dates will be announced prior to the Christmas season for people to assist in decorating the church for the Christmas season. Anyone interested is welcome to participate in this activity. Dates are posted for taking down the decorations.

Kitchen Care – Marilyn Kaiser

The Kitchen Ministry is responsible for the care and maintenance of the kitchen. All paper and basic food supplies are provided by the Guild. Needs should be communicated to one of the officers. If you use the kitchen, please be sure to put everything away when you are finished. Linen care – Marilyn Milner

Prayer chains – Bethesda Lutheran Church office and Susan Decker
Recognizing the power of prayer, the Guild has a prayer chain to give spiritual and prayerful support to anyone in need. To activate the e-mail prayer chain, contact bethesda@gwtc.net . If the office is closed and there is an emergency, contact sdecker154@aol.com.

After church coffee Sign Up - Susan Decker

The Food Ministry is responsible for two after church fellowship coffee hours each month. See the calendar in this booklet for the current volunteers. Members are asked to bring snacks for the after-church coffee hour each time. This group is responsible for the coffee, snacks, and clean-up after coffee. Supplies are provided by the Bethesda Lutheran Ladies. If there are shortages, please inform the chairman of this group.

Food Committee – Connie Benson, Liz Lorang and Marilyn Kaiser

When there is a death of a congregation member, a meal is served to the family following the funeral service or interment when requested. Pastor will determine the family's wishes and will inform the chairperson. The funeral dinner chairperson will call Food Ministry members regarding food needed. Committee members will be asked to set up for the meal as well as clean up. Georgia Holmes, Doris Belitz

Extra Food

Extra food is needed at times for funerals and other functions. This group also can be contacted if there is a need during after church coffee. Barb Layton, Lillian Hagen, Betty Syverson, Jane Benzel, Georgia Holmes, Connie Benson, Susan Decker, Marilyn Kaiser, Marilyn Milner, Marianne Allen, Doris Belitz, Janet Sieg, Karen Foster, Rose Mason.

Wedding and baby shower – Marilyn Milner and Teresa Nase

Showers are hosted by the Bethesda Lutheran Ladies for all brides-to-be and new mothers. The committee is responsible for planning, set-up, and clean-up. Baby showers should be requested on behalf of the mother either by a member or a friend of the mother. The new mother is then contacted to arrange a date and time. The date needs to be cleared with the office to avoid conflicts with other activities. Date and time will be announced in the church bulletin. The committee arranges for cake, punch, mints, napkins, decorations, games, and prizes which are purchased by the Guild.

Sewing Circle – Lillian Hagen, Carol Grover, Jane Benzel

Sewing circle is held on Mondays at 1:30. Check the church calendar for the specific Mondays as the dates change based on the holidays. Sewers are needed. Anyone interested should contact the chairmen. Sewing Circle makes quilts to distribute to Lutheran World Relief and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Quilts are available for purchase by donation. Quilts are also given to our graduating seniors each year. Baby quilts are also available for purchase by donation. All money collected is used to purchase materials for the quilts.

Greeters –Rose Mason, Liz Lorang

It is important that visitors are greeted on Sunday mornings. The Bethesda Lutheran Ladies are setting up the Sunday morning greeter's schedule. Liz Lorang will be in contact with members to fill these slots. There are buttons in the desk in the entryway to wear.

Confirmation & graduations – Marilyn Milner

Each year Bethesda Lutheran Ladies provide an after-church coffee celebration for our graduating seniors and for our confirmands. Dates for these celebrations are determined by the parties involved.

2022 Local Ladies Phone Directory

Allen, Marianne	605-891-1274
Anderson, Leanna	605-745-4051
Anderson, Lori	605-890-0300
Atkinson, Janet	605-745-6837
Belitz, Doris	605-745-3902
Benson, Barb	605-535-2060
Benson, Connie	605-745-5296 605-890-0155
Benzel, Jane	605-745-6375 605-890-1154
Berg, Micki	605-890-3529
Britain, Lori	605-430-5478 605-745-3894
Butts, Sara	605-891-9072
Cox, Larissa	605-890-2660
Decker, Susan	605-745-5487 605-890-3196
Fischer, Brittany	701-426-9647
Fischer, Karri	605-745-3704
Foster, Karen	605-890-1589
Gardner, Diane	605-745-3722
Gross, Diane	605-745-7327
Grover, Carol	605-891-1334
Hagen, Lillian	605-745-3655
Hagen, Teri	605-890-0269 605-745-3336
Hammel, Koreen	605-745-3015
Henck, Jackie	715 541-2038
Holmes, Georgia	605-745-5598 605-890-5598
Huddleston, Cheryl	605-745-4794
Johnson, Linda	605-745-5486 605-858-4899
Kaiser, Dorothy & Karen	605-745-5704
Kaiser-Alter, Marilyn	605-890-0128
Kramer, Andrea	605-745-4432
Kathman, Kari	712-358-1230
LaChance, Celeste	605-745-4757 605-891-4193

Lauing, Ashley 605-890-1538
Lauing, Laurie 605-424-2329
Layton, Barb 605-745-4232 605-890-3095
Long, Diann 605-833-2981 605-891-0622

Lorang, Liz 605-745-3776
Mahar, Laurie 605-891-1515
Mason, Rose 402-833-8884
McNemar, Kim 605-891-8223
Merrill, Kenlyn 605-745-3825 586-243-9231
Merrow, Sandra 703-627-5478

Mills, Jo 605-745-3694 605-890-0675
Mills, Lela 605-745-3004
Milner, Marilyn 605-745-7806 605-891-8275
Mundahl, Peg 507-384-1171
Nase, Teresa 605-745-3906 605-890-5002

Nase, Julie 605-610-7353
Nellen, Angela 605-745-3568
Nelson, Lenora 605-890-2479
Praeuner, Patti 307-757-6636
Rausch, Jackie 605-377-5074

Reary, Whitney 605-890-1903 605-745-6529
Ringstmeyer, Nina 605-6416469
Salles, Violet 605-745-3702
Sanow, Rosalia 712-221-9769
Schnose, Jan 605-833-2470

Schmidt, Della 605-745-3914
Sieg, Carol 605-890-0332
Sieg, Janet 605-745-6989 605-890-4426
Spitzer, Beth 605-745-4876 605-891-9673
Spitzer, Kristi 605-745-6858 605-890-7635

Staben, Pauline 605-424-2955 605-890-0981
Stensland, Jeanette 605-467-0205
Stombaugh, Gwen 605-833-2326 605-890-1927
Syverson, Betty 605-745-4517 605-890-2525

Thompson, Vicki	605-833-2055
Utecht, Rachel	605-468-6120
Weiss, Holly	605-890-0241
Wilhelm, Doris	605-745-6849
Youngbluth, Dee	605-745-3956

LWML PLEDGE

IN FERVENT GRATITUDE FOR THE SAVIOR'S DYING LOVE AND HIS BLOOD-BOUGHT GIFT OF REDEMPTION WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO HIM WITH ALL THAT WE ARE AND HAVE; AND IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS CALL FOR WORKERS IN THE HARVEST FIELDS, WE PLEDGE HIM OUR WILLING SERVICE WHEREVER AND WHENEVER HE HAS NEED OF US. WE CONSECRATE TO OUR SAVIOR OUR HANDS TO WORK FOR HIM, OUR FEET TO GO ON HIS ERRANDS, OUR VOICE TO SING HIS PRAISES, OUR LIPS TO PROCLAIM HIS REDEEMING LOVE OUR SILVER AND OUR GOLD TO EXTEND HIS KINGDOM, OUR WILL TO DO HIS WILL, AND EVERY POWER OF OUR LIFE TO THE GREAT TASK OF BRINGING THE LOST AND THE ERRING INTO ETERNAL FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM. AMEN

MARTIN LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I THANK YOU MY HEAVENLY FATHER THROUGH JESUS CHRIST YOUR DEAR SON, THAT YOU HAVE KEPT ME THIS NIGHT FROM ALL HARM AND DANGER; AND I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD KEEP ME THIS DAY ALSO FROM SIN AND EVERY EVIL, THAT ALL MY DOINGS AND LIFE MAY PLEASE YOU. FOR INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MYSELF, MY BODY AND SOUL, AND ALL THINGS. LET YOUR HOLY ANGEL BE WITH ME, THAT THE EVIL FOE MAY HAVE NO POWER OVER ME. AMEN

MARTIN LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

I GIVE THANKS HEAVENLY FATHER THAT YOU HAVE PROTECTED ME THIS DAY THROUGH YOUR DEAR SON, JESUS CHRIST. I ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ALL MY SIN AND THE WRONG THAT I HAVE DONE. GRACIOUSLY PROTECT ME DURING THE COMING NIGHT. INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY BODY AND SOUL AND ALL THAT IS MINE. LET YOUR HOLY ANGELS HAVE CHARGE OF ME THAT THE WICKED ONE MAY HAVE NO POWER OVER ME. AMEN