

2012 DIRECTORY

Women ^{of the} **ELCA** 



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PURPOSE STATEMENT

*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 in the world.*



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MISSION STATEMENT

*To mobilize women to act boldly on their
faith in Jesus Christ*

2013

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**A Brief History of
Lutheran Church Women
Women of the ELCA at
Our Saviour Lutheran Church**

An organizational meeting of Our Saviour Lutheran Church was held on **March 18, 1957** with 30 women joining. Our Saviour *United Lutheran Church Women* was received into full membership at the 72nd Annual Convention of the United Church Women of the Newberry Conference that same year. The late Jewell Roof was elected to serve as our first president. (Terms were September-September)

1957-58	Jewell Roof
1958-59	Juanita Sawyer
1960-61	Elaine
1961-62	Geneva Manus
1962-64	Anne Moye
1964-65	Doris Wessinger
1965-68	Mary Lou Sease
1968-70	Patsy Adams Willis
1970-72	Gurnelle Coker
1972-74	Janice Beatty
1974-76	Sharon Grant
1976-77	Mary Kern
1977-78	Rosmarie Wessinger
1979-80	Sandy Graham
1981-82	Margaret Jumper
1983-84	Paula Oliver
1985-86	Adrienne Loadholt
1987-88	Isma Boland

Benediction--Psalm 67:1-3



- ¹God be merciful unto us, and bless us;
and cause his face to shine upon us.
²That thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving health among all nations.
³Let the people praise thee, of God;
let all the people praise thee.

*A **benediction** (Latin: bene, well + dicere, to speak) is a short invocation for divine help, blessing and guidance, usually at the end of worship service.*

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*A **doxology** [from the Greek *doxa*, glory (a mistaken signification adopted by hebrew scholars) + logia, declarations, sayings] is a short hymn of praises to God in various Christian worship services, often added to the end of canticles, psalms, and hymns. The tradition derives from a similar practice in the Jewish synagogue,^[1] where some version of the Kaddish serves to terminate each section of the service*

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A new beginning for the women of the church...

In 1987 the name was changed to *Women of the ELCA* and the logo was changed. The logo is a central cross with a water lily, its roots deep in the water. The committee who chose the new logo saw the prominence of “the cross with living water,” “the waters of baptism,” “being rooted in Christ” and “the blossoming of new life in Christ.” A new Purpose Statement was also added. These changes officially took place on August 15 at Newberry College at the South Carolina Constituting Convention of Women of the ELCA. Mary Ann Shealy presided as President.

1988-89	Linda Griffith (15 months)
1990	Loleta Keitt
1991	Sonja Gurley
1992	Ann Satterwhite
1993	Marie Lybrand
1994	Sandra Hughes
1995	Sallie Loftis
1996	Carol Aull
1997-98	Pam Hanfland
1999-2000	Linda Yonce
2001	Gail Marcum (6 months)
2001-02	Sonya Yonce (18 months)
2003	Jane Wallace
2004	Loleta Keitt
2005-07	Marie Lybrand
2008-09	Sandra Hughes
2010-11	Linda Griffith
2012	Pam Hanfland



Note: All women of the church are considered members of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; therefore, we encourage joining a circle to help foster better communication within our congregation. You do not have to become active in a circle to participate in any of our events.

OUR SAVIOUR WOMEN OF THE ELCA

2012 OSLC-WELCA Executive Committee Officers

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*Non-voting member at the request of the President.

11. The Secretary will be responsible for sending the meeting minutes to the WELCA Officers and Executive Committee within thirty days after the meeting.
12. Committee reports, proposals, and motions at Executive and General Meetings will be written and given to the WELCA Secretary.
13. Conference meetings are held twice a year in the spring and fall. Dues are to be paid at the fall meeting.
14. Conference and convention offerings will be sent by a representative in separate envelopes; i.e., thank offering, convention offering, general offerings, project, and/or triennial.
15. Each circle is responsible to fulfill the annual designated committee assignments as listed in the WELCA Directory.
16. The annual project to improve or enhance the Women of the WELCA and/or church will be selected by the circle and presented to the membership for approval.
17. The annual retreat information for the upcoming year will be presented to the attendees at the close of the current retreat.

NOTE: Standing rules are adopted by the membership and can be changed at any meeting with at least a quorum (1 more than 1/2 the membership on roll) present and two-thirds of those attending passing to take place. Standing Rules are to be proposed and presented to the group 30 days prior to adoption. This applies to addendums also. They are a means for an organization to implement some rules and guidelines without being specific within the constitution and bylaws of the organization.



OSLC-WELCA STANDING RULES
Adopted October 17, 2010

1. The President will be responsible for sending the officer listing to the Synodical Secretary each year prior to January 10, even if the officers remain the same.
2. The President will be responsible for compiling and distributing the Our Saviour WELCA Directory to each member.
3. The President or designee will be responsible for a monthly article in The Grapevine.
4. The President will be make copies of the Ripple and distribute to the WELCA Officers and Executive Committee.
5. The Nominating Committee will consist of at least one individual from each circle. Each circle will be responsible to provide a representative.
6. The President will coordinate the annual installation of WELCA Officers and Executive Committee with the Pastor prior to December 31.
7. Financial commitments on behalf of Our Saviour WELCA must have prior approval of all circles.
8. The Treasurer will have the bank book and ledgers audited yearly by a committee or designee with auditing experience.
9. The Treasurer along with the current officers and one member from each circle will meet and propose a budget prior to the September General Meeting. Proposed changes will be circulated to each circle for adoption at the December General Meeting.
10. When a death occurs within the immediate family (spouse, child, parent) of any member of the congregation and a meal for the family/funeral is not desired, the Treasurer will be responsible for sending a memorial as designated by the family.

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	Doris Wessinger, Co-Leader <i>No e-mail</i>	794-7486
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2012 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Action	Cameron
Community	Rebekah
Growth	Lydia
Outreach	Lib White



**2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND
JOINT CIRCLE MEETINGS**

Jan 12	6 PM	Executive Committee Planning Session
	Opening Prayer:	Caroline Raszewski
Apr 1	5 PM	JOINT
	Devotional/Prayer:	Cameron Circle
	Refreshments:	Rebekah Circle
Oct 7	5 PM	JOINT
	Devotional/Prayer:	Lydia Circle
	Refreshments:	Cameron Circle
Dec 13	6 PM	EXECUTIVE
	Opening Prayer:	Linda Hill

ARTICLE X – DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

In the event of the dissolution of this congregational unit, any surplus property remaining after the payment of its debts shall be disposed of by transfer to the churchwide women’s organization or its successor provided that said organization is, at the time of dissolution, a qualified organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 or comparable provision, and, if not, to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America or its successor, and, if not, to one or more organizations so qualified in such proportions as the leadership of this unit shall determine.

ARTICLE XI – BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Bylaws

This unit may adopt bylaws not in conflict with this constitution by a majority vote, provided they have been presented in writing at a previous meeting.

SECTION 2. Amendments

- Item 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular business meeting or special meeting of this unit by a two-thirds vote of the women present and voting, provided the proposed amendment has been presented at the previous meeting and is consistent with the purpose of Women of the ELCA.
- Item 2. Amendments to the bylaws may be adopted by the unit by a majority vote after having been presented at the previous meeting.
- Item 3. Whenever the secretary of Women of the ELCA officially informs the congregational/intercongregational units that the Women of the ELCA Triennial Convention has amended the approved Model Constitution and Bylaws for Congregational/Intercongregational units, whether by setting out alternate clauses or otherwise, such provisions shall be introduced at once into this constitution and notice of this action shall be forwarded to the synodical president.

Revised with minor word revisions and additions to reflect consistency with the “Approved Model Constitution and Bylaws” provided by the Synodical Women of the ELCA.

goals established by Women of the ELCA.

SECTION 2. Program Planning

The Unit Executive Committee shall be responsible for the total program planning for the unit.

ARTICLE VIII – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. Nominating Committee

There shall be a Nominating Committee of at least three persons to present nominees for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for election by this unit.

SECTION 2. Elections

All elections shall be for a term of one year with eligibility for re-election.

ARTICLE IX – FINANCE

SECTION 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year and the budget year for this unit shall be determined by this unit.

SECTION 2. Administration

This unit shall develop and administer a financial plan or budget that shall reflect support for the total program of Women of the ELCA.

SECTION 3. Transmittal

This unit shall transmit funds regularly in accordance with established procedures.

SECTION 4. Reports

This unit shall provide annual financial reports to participants.

SECTION 5. Financial accountability

An annual accounting compilation or review of this unit’s financial records shall be conducted by a responsible person designated by the unit.



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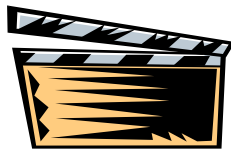
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CAMERON CIRCLE
1st Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the church

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Recorder: Anne Moye 356-3028

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
Jan 2012	Retreat Workshop	Helen Puckhaber
Feb	Doris Wessinger	Isma Boland
Mar	Theresa Garner	Theresa Garner
Apr	Kay Black	Kay Black
May	***Dinner Out***	
Sept	Margaret Jumper	Doris Wessinger
Oct	Elizabeth Shealy	Margaret Jumper
Nov	Helen Puckhaber	Elizabeth Shealy
Dec	Anne Moye Isma Boland	Sue Drafts

2012 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: ACTION



It shall be the duty of this committee to aid and carry out the work of Christian Service in the life of our congregation. It should provide opportunities for fellowship and service of deeds that show our love of Christ and to one another. It should also encourage stewardship of talent, time, and money—specifically Nursery, Project, and Entertainment.

- b. Promote the *Lutheran Woman Today* (the women’s magazine) and other relevant publications (i.e., *The Ripple*).
- c. Provide for regular interpretation and financial support to the Women of the ELCA.
- d. Circulate communications from Women of the ELCA.
- e. Participate in leadership development opportunities.
- f. Provide for selection of delegates to SWO convention and nomination for conference, SWO and CWO leadership positions.

SECTION 4. Committees

Committees of this unit shall be established to fulfill the mission of the Women of the ELCA.

- Item 1. 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.
- Item 2. MISSION: COMMUNITY. To enable each woman to value herself and others as created in God’s image and redeemed through Christ; and to build up and celebrate relationships which are global, diverse and interdependent.
- Item 3. MISSION: ACTION. To enable women to articulate and act upon their faith as disciples of Christ in all arenas of life.
- Item 4. Other committees and task forces shall be established as needed for purposes such as outreach, publicity, special events and/or projects.

ARTICLE VII – PLANNING

SECTION 1. Program Areas and Goals

This unit shall engage in planning, giving attention to the program areas and

- d. Interpret and transmit offerings to Women of the ELCA.
 1. Interpret the mission of Women of the ELCA.
 2. Interpret avenues of giving to and through the Women of the ELCA.
 3. Advocate regular offerings at unit events.
 4. Transmit offerings regularly to Women of the ELCA.

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SECTION 3: Duties of the Unit Executive Committee

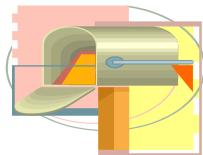
The Unit Executive Committee shall be composed of the unit officers and a minimum of two elected officers, each representing a different Circle. The duties of the Committee are to:

- Item 1. Provide for the general program for women of the congregation in fulfillment of the purpose of Women of the ELCA.
 - a. Plan for programs for the unit.
 - b. Study purpose, program areas and aims of Women of the ELCA and relate to unit goals.
 - c. Identify needs and interests of women in the congregation.
 - d. Develop goals, integrating growth, community and action program areas and aims.
 - e. Assign goals to committees and/or task forces for implementation.
 - f. Select appropriate resources: check Women of the ELCA resources.
 - g. Provide for regular worship and offering opportunities.
 - h. Evaluate the program regularly.
- Item 2. Provide for participation in Women of the ELCA beyond the congregation.
 - a. Promote events and activities of conference, SWO and CWO to encourage women to participate.

LIB WHITE CIRCLE

This circle *normally* meets once a month in the conference room for a short business meeting, followed by a program and prayer. Its primary goal is to socialize and keep the circle intact for as long as possible. It needs assistance from time to time from other circles with its annual solicitation for funds for the Newberry College Women's League and the Seminary Auxiliary. It is a constant resource for various groups in the church.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: OUTREACH



It is the work of this committee to offer encouragement and show our love of Christ through thoughtfulness to those in need in our congregation and support our Lutheran affiliations. This committee is responsible for our Sunshine, Seminary Auxiliary, and the Newberry College Women's League.

h. Evaluate the program regularly.

Item 2. Provide for participation in Women of the ELCA beyond the congregation.

a. Promote events and activities of conference, SWO and CWO to encourage women to participate.

b. Promote the Lutheran Woman Today (the women's magazine) and other relevant publications (i.e., The Ripple).

c. Provide for regular interpretation and financial support to the Women of the ELCA.

d. Circulate communications from Women of the ELCA.

e. Participate in leadership development opportunities.

f. Provide for selection of delegates to SWO convention and nomination for conference, SWO and CWO leadership positions.

Item 3. The Secretary shall:

a. Keep record of proceedings of meetings.

b. Provide written announcements of meetings and activities.

c. Handle correspondence.

d. Provide names and addresses to leaders of the Women of the ELCA.

Item 4. The Treasurer shall:

a. Receive and disburse funds of the Unit.

b. Keep financial records.

c. Make regular reports to the unit and unit executive committee including a written annual report.

- Item 2. This unit shall participate in the process for nomination of officers and board members.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Program

Women of this unit shall come together regularly for study, support and action.

SECTION 2: Business

There shall be a business meeting normally held in April, September and December for the purpose of receiving reports, projecting plans, electing leadership and adopting an annual budget.

ARTICLE VI – LEADERSHIP

SECTION 1. Officers

This unit shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, elected for a term of one year with eligibility for re-election.

SECTION 2: Duties of the Officers

- Item 1. Provide for the general program for women of the congregation in fulfillment of the purpose of Women of the ELCA.
- a. Plan for programs for the unit.
 - b. Study purpose, program areas and aims of Women of the ELCA and relate to unit goals.
 - c. Identify needs and interests of women in the congregation.
 - d. Develop goals, integrating growth, community and action program areas and aims.
 - e. Assign goals to committees and/or task forces for implementation.
 - f. Select appropriate resources: check Women of the ELCA resources.
 - g. Provide for regular worship and offering opportunities.

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LYDIA CIRCLE

2nd Monday at 6:30 P.M. in a member's home

Leader: Marie Lybrand 791-1835
Recorder: Ann Satterwhite 254-9934

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
Jan 2012	Rebecca Fingerlin	Ann Satterwhite
Feb	Gail Marcum	Marie Lybrand
Mar	Robin Henderson	Sallie Hutto
Apr	Marie Lybrand	Gail Marcum
May	***Eat Out***	
Sept	Sallie Hutto	Robin Henderson
Oct	Ann Satterwhite	Rebecca Fingerlin
Nov	Carolina Raszewski	Pam Hanfland
Dec	***Eat Out***	

2012 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: GROWTH



This committee encompasses the education function of Women of the ELCA, focusing special attention on the total mission of the Church and the spiritual growth of every individual member. It specifically coordinates the Bible Study/Retreat, our Programs, Women of the ELCA Sunday, and orders Spiritual Gifts for confirmands and baptisms.

indicate commitment to the purpose of Women of the ELCA.

SECTION 2. Participation

Participation in this unit shall be open to all women in the congregation and other women who subscribe to the purpose.

SECTION 3. Congregational Membership

Women elected to leadership in this unit and elected as delegates to a convention of the synodical women's organization shall be voting members of this congregation of the ELCA.

ARTICLE IV – RELATIONSHIPS

SECTION 1. Congregation

This unit shall participate in the life and work of Our Saviour and report to the annual meeting. It may report regularly to the congregational council.

SECTION 2. Conference

This unit shall participate in activities within the conference to which it is assigned.

SECTION 3. Synodical Women's Organization (SWO)

In an interdependent partnership with the South Carolina Synodical Women's Organization, this unit shall participate in the convention of the South Carolina Synodical Women's Organization by

- Item 1. Electing delegates and an alternate to represent the unit; and
- Item 2. Cooperating in the process for nomination of officers and board members of the Synodical Women's Organization.

SECTION 4. Churchwide Organization (CWO)

- Item 1. This unit shall participate in the process for nomination of delegates to the Triennial Convention.

**OSLC-WELCA Constitution and Bylaws
Adopted: September 13, 2011**

ARTICLE I – Membership and Name

SECTION 1. Membership

This congregational unit shall be a member of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, hereinafter designated as “Women of the ELCA.”

SECTION 2. Name

The name of this congregational unit shall be Our Saviour Unit of Women of the ELCA or “the unit.”

ARTICLE II – Statement of Purpose.

SECTION 1. 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.

SECTION 2. Commitment

To accomplish the purpose of Women of the ELCA, women in this unit shall commit themselves to

- a. come together for study, support and action;
- b. participate in the ministry of Women of the ELCA beyond the congregation;
- c. support financially the total program of Women of the ELCA; and
- d. designate leadership that shall be in communication with the synodical and churchwide women’s organizations.

ARTICLE III – PARTICIPATION

SECTION 1. Composition

This unit shall be composed of those women who participate in activities that

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REBEKAH CIRCLE

4th Tuesday at 7 P.M. in a member's home

Co-Leaders: Loleta Keitt 794-1144
 Patsy Horton 957-6909

Recorder: Beverly Nivens 796-3125

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
Jan 2012	Linda Hill	Linda Hill
Feb	Sandra Hughes	Carol Aull
Mar	Melanie Bouknight	Pasty Horton
Apr	Jane Wallace	Linda Yonce
May	Linda Griffith	Linda Griffith
Sept	Carol Aull	Jean Hopkins
Oct	Beverly Nivens	Beverly Nivens
Nov	Patsy Horton	Jane Wallace
Dec	Loleta Keitt	Loleta Keitt

2012 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: COMMUNITY



It is the work of this committee to encourage and aid members of Women of the ELCA in ministering the love of Christ in our Church and the community. The committee will be responsible for a Local Service Project, the Easter Egg Hunt, and coordinating the Hospitality Committee Groups.

July	1	Loleta Keitt	MONITOR: Margaret Jumper
	8	Kay Black	
	15	Robin & Lydia Henderson	
	22	Marie Lybrand	
	29	Caroline Raszewski	
Aug	5	Blenda and Kathy Rhoden	MONITOR: Doris Wessinger
	12	Ann & Padget Satterwhite	
	19	Courtney Adkins	
	26	Isma Boland	
Sept	2	Helen Puckhaber	MONITOR: Kay Black
	9	Doris Wessinger	
	16	Anne Rush	
	23	Sue Drafts	
	30	Mae Wicker	
Oct	7	Caroline Raszewski	MONITOR: Helen Puckhaber
	14	Theresa Garner	
	21	Sandra Hughes	
	28	Gail Marcum	
Nov	4	Rebecca & Claire Fingerlin	MONITOR: Sue Drafts
	11	Jane Wallace	
	18	Sallie Hutto	
	25	Linda Hill	
Dec	2	Loleta Keitt	MONITOR: Sylvia Ford
	9	Ann & Padget Satterwhite	
	16	Robin & Lydia Henderson	
	23	Margaret Jumper	(Christmas Eve)
	24	Sue Drafts	(Christmas Day)
Jan 2013	6	Patsy Horton	MONITOR: Inez Black
	13	Melba Murphy	
	20	Barbara Hunter	
	27	Linda Griffith	

Please arrange to switch with someone if unable to keep your designated Sunday. Before you leave, please pull sheets from any cribs that were used during that time and place in the corner of the cribs. Someone will pick them up, wash, and return them for the following Sunday.

Due to insurance regulations, ushers are asked to regularly monitor the nursery if there is only one keeper that Sunday. If the keeper needs additional assistance, the ushers will find someone to help on that Sunday.



NURSERY KEEPERS FOR 2012
(CAMERON CIRCLE)

Cameron Circle will have a Monitor each month whose primary responsibility will be to check the nursery each Sunday to see if sheets need to be changed/cleaned, supplies need to be replaced, and for keeping the nursery (or securing someone) should the volunteer not show.

Jan 2012	1	Marie Lybrand	MONITOR: Linda Yonce
	8	Doris Wessinger	
	15	Kay Black	
	22	Loleta Keitt	
	29	Isma Boland	
Feb	5	Kathy Hutto	MONITOR: Theresa Garner
	12	Kay Black	
	19	Sandra Hughes	
	26	Sue Drafts	
Mar	4	Rebecca and Claire Fingerlin	MONITOR: Isma Boland
	11	Linda Griffith	
	18	Courtney Adkins	
	25	Blenda Rhoden/Kathy Rhoden (WELCA Retreat)	
Apr	1	Doris Wessinger (Palm Sunday)	MONITOR: Sue Drafts
	8	Sue Drafts (Easter)	
	15	Jean Hopkins	
	22	Linda Hill	
	29	Ann & Padget Satterwhite	
May	6	Margaret Jumper	MONITOR: Doris Wessinger
	13	Robin & Lydia Henderson	
	20	Jane Wallace	
	27	Gail Marcum	
June	3	Kathy Hutto	MONITOR: Kay Black
	10	Donna Keene	
	17	Rebecca & Claire Fingerlin	
	24	Theresa Garner	

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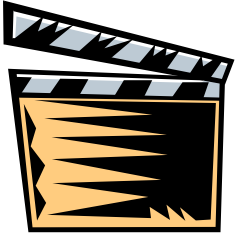
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2012 ACTION COMMITTEE Cameron Circle

It shall be the duty of this committee to aid and carry out the work of Christian Service in the life of the congregation. Provides opportunities for fellowship and service of deeds that show our love of Christ and to one another. Encourages stewardship of talent, time and money.

Nursery

Sets up the nursery chart for the year and makes sure that the designated nursery keepers are there. Attends to housekeeping duties in the nursery to include changing the crib linens when they are used (or once a month when not used to keep them fresh) and clean toys periodically with disinfectant.

Project

Selects a project to be approved by the Women of the ELCA to be implemented during the year. This project should be selected to improve or enhance the Women of the ELCA and/or the Church.

Entertainment

The Committee shall select an activity to bring fellowship to Women of the ELCA and/or all members of the congregation. The activity should be approved by the Executive Committee and can be held any time during the year. If the Committee has an event in which there is a charge for attendance and there is a balance left after expenses, the money should be put into the Women of the ELCA account for future projects or a project can be designated by the hosting circle.



HOSPITALITY MEAL SUGGESTIONS

Linda Hill or Jane Wallace, Hospitality Team Coordinators, will contact the Group Leader when a meal is needed.

Group Leaders: Please keep this for your information. Use your own judgment according to the number to be served. The meats will be paid for by the Church when more than one team is needed to prepare the meal for a funeral. Receipts should be turned in to the Church Treasurer if church funds are requested. Other funds are also available when the Team Coordinators have a request from a group leader.

Serving Under 10 people:
(One Group)
Meat (1 Ham or 1 to 2 Fried Chickens)
1 Vegetable and/or Casserole
1 Salad
1 Dessert
Bread/Rolls
1 Gallon Tea

Serving 10-20 people:
(Two Groups)
Meat (1 Ham or 2 to 3 Fried Chickens)
2 Vegetables and/or Casseroles
2 Salads
2 Pies/Cakes
Bread/Rolls
2 Gallons Tea

Serving 20-25 people:
(Two Groups)
Meat (2 Hams or 3 Fried Chickens)
3 Vegetables and/or Casseroles
2 to 3 Salads
2 Pies/Cakes
Bread/Rolls
2 Gallons Tea

Please feel free to substitute meats and/or quantities of any items you see fit. These are only suggestions. You can pick up paper plates, cups, ice, and napkins from the Church.



2012 HOSPITALITY TEAMS
(Rebekah Circle)



COORDINATORS: Linda Hill (794- 4697 H) (465-0558 C)
Jane Wallace (794-1939 H) (360-5857 C)

Group I

Loleta Keitt, Leader (791-1144)

Phyllis Calamas (796-8873) Margaret Jumper (796-5076)
Jean Chapman (794-7742) Doris Wessinger (794-7486)
Sandra Hughes (796-9016) Linda Yonce (794-8697)

Group II

Kay Black, Leader (794-7391)

Sue Drafts (794-6918)
Sylvia Ford (791-5649) Ruth & Charles Nicholson (791-4306)
Judy Lemons (794-6304) Mary Stocker (791- 1666)
Anne Moye (356-3028) Mae Wicker (794-6968)

Group III

Gail Marcum, Leader (791-3893)

Carol Aull (791-7697) Marie Lybrand (791-1835)
Linda Crapps (359-4634) Betty Meetze (794-8050)
Linda Griffith (359-1278) Lisa Sawyer (796-3747)
Patsy Horton (957-6909)

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Jean Hopkins (794-7351) Gerry Weidemann (772-8769)
Barbara Hunter (781-3698) Mary Withrow (794-8766)
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Group V

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Delores Hopkins (794-6806) Blenda Rhoden (356-3543)
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2011 Action Committee Report/Rebekah Circle
Submitted by Rebekah Circle, Linda Hill and Pasty Horton

The Action Committee duties are divided into three segments: nursery, project, and entertainment. A report follows in each of the areas.

Nursery

The Rebekah Circle members were responsible for the nursery during 2011. The nursery was monitored each Sunday to make sure an adult was present and the nursery was cleaned afterwards. There was a spring cleaning in March. All furniture and toys were wiped and cleaned. Broken or damaged toys and furniture were discarded, new batteries were replaced in all the toys that no longer worked, and items such as wipes, tissues, changing pads, and air fresheners were purchased. We have maintained the cleaning throughout the year.

Project

At the April Joint meeting it was approved that five round table cloths be purchased for the new tables with money from the WELCA project fund. The cost was \$50.00. Rebekah Circle proposed that WELCA donate \$500.00 towards the fencing of the new playground. At a called meeting in October, members voted and approved it. A check for \$500.00 was presented by WELCA President Linda Griffith to the Council on WELCA Sunday.

Entertainment

The Rebekah Circle hosted a luncheon, Laughing with God, on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Approximately one hundred members, family, and friends enjoyed a lunch prepared by Sweet Magnolia's and Rebekah Circle members. Cherie Nettles, a Christian comedian and author, was our guest speaker. This time was enjoyed by all who attended.



2012 COMMUNITY COMMITTEE Rebekah Circle

It is the work of this committee to encourage and aid members of Women of the ELCA in ministering the love of Christ in our Church and the community.

Local Service Project

The committee shall select a project/service to be administered in our local community (Cayce/West Columbia). An example would be assisting local schools, shelters, food banks, needy families, etc.

Easter Egg Hunt

An annual Easter Egg Hunt shall be provided for the children/grandchildren of our congregation. This event is usually held the Saturday before Easter Sunday. All children fourth grade and younger are invited to participate. In addition to searching for eggs, a light lunch is usually served. It is the choice of this committee to plan how to implement this event.

Hospitality

A meal is offered to be served to a member of the congregation when he/she has been an in-patient in the hospital or when a death occurs within the immediate family (spouse, child, mother or father). The Team Coordinator will contact the Group Leader who contacts her respective team to prepare the meal. The meat will be paid for by the Church when more than one team is needed to prepare the meal for a funeral. The purchaser should submit the receipt to the Church Treasurer for reimbursement. This committee is responsible for recruiting Team Coordinators and team members for the coming year.



SERVICES WE RENDER

- Visit members in the hospital and other shut-ins
- Serve meals to sick and bereaved
- Send cards/memorials to members and their families in time of need
- Give baptismal towels to infants baptized
- Responsible for the nursery and participate in its function
- Responsible for hospitality teams and setup
- Observe Seminary Auxiliary Month
- Send delegates to the Women of the ELCA Synodical Convention
- Present each confirmand with an appropriate gift
- Plan an annual social event for Our Saviour members
- Observe Newberry College Women's League Month
- Coordinate and conduct Women of the ELCA Sunday
- Participate in Saxe Gotha Conference Meetings
- Plan annual women's retreat for fellowship and Bible study
- Prepare Valentine bags for shut-Ins
- Plan an Easter Egg Hunt for children and friends of the congregation
- Community Service Project



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Events happening during 2012

January 12	Executive Committee Planning Session 6 PM
March	OSLC-Lutheran Seminary Auxiliary Sunday (Lib White Circle)
March 18	Spring 2012 Saxe Gotha Spring Conference Meeting @ St. John Lutheran-Lexington (Providence & St. John will host jointly)
March 23-25	OSLC-WELCA Retreat at St. Christopher, Seabrook Island, SC (Cameron Circle)
April	OSLC-Newberry College Women's League Sunday (Lib White Circle)
April 1	Joint Meeting 5 PM
May 25-27	SC Women of the ELCA Convention @ Lutheridge, "Tend and Nourish"
September 16	Fall 2012 Saxe Gotha Fall Conference Meeting @ St. James-Lexington
October 7	Joint Meeting 5 PM
December 13	Executive Committee 6 PM



2011 Community Committee Report Submitted by Lydia Circle, Caroline Raszewski

Local Service Project

Lydia Circle chose to participate in Angel Tree, a prisoner fellowship ministry that connects prisoners to their children by giving Christmas gifts that the prisoners themselves choose. Approximately \$830 was collected. Presents were purchased for five children along with a ham and cake for the families and \$203 was sent to the Angel Tree Ministry. Gifts were presented at the church Fellowship Hall with our circle members in attendance.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday, April 23rd, the day before Easter. Once again it was a successful endeavor. We had children from the church attend, along with some of the members' grandchildren and some local children. We played games, had face painting and arts and crafts and had an egg hunt. We also had a group lesson telling the Easter story. A light "kid-friendly" lunch was served.

Hospitality

Marie Lybrand and Ann Satterwhite coordinated the Hospitality teams this year. Seventeen meals were served, six of these meals were served to families due to death, and the others due to sickness. Two people requested memorials in lieu of a meal. We thank all of the people in the church who helped with this ministry.



**2012 GROWTH COMMITTEE
Lydia Circle**

This committee encompasses the education function of Women of the ELCA focusing special attention on the total mission of the Church and the spiritual growth of every individual member.

Bible Study/Retreat

Committee plans Bible study and/or an annual retreat and makes the necessary arrangements. The committee will plan for the next year's retreat in the year prior so that it can be announced a year in advance. ***Information on the location for the 2013 retreat should be announced at the 2012 retreat if possible.***

Programs

Monitors program material in the Women of the ELCA library and ensures that programs are available for use by the Women of the ELCA members for meetings and devotionals. *This Committee is also responsible for coordinating programs/refreshments for Joint Circle Meetings.*

Women of the ELCA Sunday

Committee will organize and recruit participants for Women of the ELCA Sunday. The pastor should be consulted for a suitable date and put on the schedule with the Church Secretary. Recommended time is in the Spring (ex: around Mother's Day).

Spiritual Gifts

Responsible for ordering gifts for confirmands and baptisms, usually hymnals and towels, respectively. Contacts Pastor semi-annually (January/ September) regarding names and numbers, if there is a need. Coordinates with the Women of the ELCA President in ordering items as needed.

Mission Action

Nursery	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project (Roof, Fence, Tablecloths)	\$1049.90	\$0.00
Entertainment/Congregational Event	\$100.00	\$100.00
Total	\$1149.90	\$100.00

Mission Community

Local Service Project (Bake Sale)	\$511.00	\$0.00
Easter Egg Hunt	\$0.00	\$100.00
Hospitality	\$40.00	\$0.00
Total	\$551.00	\$100.00

Mission Growth

Bible Study/Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00
Programs/Speakers-Joint Mtgs.	\$52.50	\$50.00
WELCA Sunday Speaker	\$0.00	\$100.00
Spiritual Gifts (baptisms/confirmands & memorials)	\$0.00	\$100.00
Total	\$52.50	\$250.00

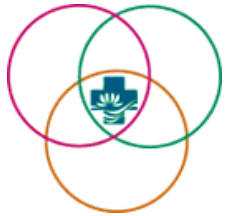
Outreach Committee

Sunshine	\$70.54	\$50.00
Seminary Auxiliary	\$185.00	\$0.00
Newberry College Women's League	\$52.00	\$0.00
Total	\$307.54	\$50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$3213.23</u>	<u>\$1360.00</u>

ADOPTED DEC 2011

2012 Adopted Budget
 Our Saviour Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA
 Kay Black, Treasurer

2011 Growth Committee Report
 Submitted by Cameron Circle, Sue Drafts



<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual 2011</u>	<u>Proposed 2012</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$904.00	\$810.00
Cookbook Sales	\$192.00	\$100.00
Bake Sale	\$511.00	\$0.00
Project Offerings	\$338.00	\$300.00
Seminary Auxiliary (Cash/Checks \$360)	\$185.00	\$0.00
Joy Offering (formerly Thankoffering)	\$0.00	\$100.00
Convention Offering	\$0.00	\$50.00
Newberry College Women's League (Cash/Checks \$107)	\$52.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$2182.00</u>	<u>\$1360.00</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>Actual 2011</u>	<u>Proposed 2012</u>
Churchwide/SC Synodical WELCA	\$300.00	\$300.00
Conference Dues/Meeting	\$10.00	\$10.00
Joy Offerring (formerly Thankoffering)	\$360.0	\$100.00
Convention Offering	\$50.00	\$50.00
Triennial Offering	\$25.00	\$0.00
Convention Registration/Expenses	\$357.77	\$300.00
Administrative Supplies/Postage	\$49.52	\$50.00
Gifts & Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$50.00
	<u>\$1152.29</u>	<u>\$860.00</u>

The Cameron Circle was responsible for the Growth Committee as part of the 2011 WELCA of Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

Bible Study/Retreat

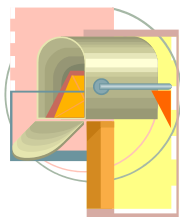
Plans for made for the 2012 retreat to be March 23-25 at Saint Christopher Conference Center, Seabrook Island.

Programs

Program materials are filed in WELCA file cabinet in Church Library. Bible study from Mark's Gospel has been ordered with monthly programs for one year. Leaders need to date and list your Circle as materials are used.

Women of the ELCA Sunday

WELCA Sunday was observed October 16 with Pastor Henderson delivering the sermon and leading the service assisted by church women. A temple talk on a brief history of Our Saviour Church Women and activities was given by Linda Griffith. WELCA officers for 2012 were installed.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE Lib White Circle

It is the work of this committee to offer encouragement and show our love of Christ through thoughtfulness to those in need in our congregation and support of our Lutheran affiliations.

Sunshine

Sends cards from Women of the ELCA to congregational members whenever there is a need for outreach.

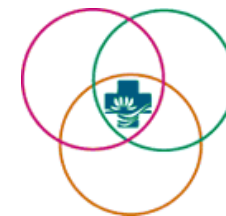
Seminary Auxiliary

Organizes, collects and sends in all monies collected for Seminary. Information will be sent to this committee when the information arrives and a Sunday will be chosen to collect the monies. Should contact the Church Secretary to schedule as well as put a notice in the Sunday bulletin(s). **NOTE:** OSLC-WELCA president to receive information in mail and coordinate with circle.

Newberry College Women's League

Organizes, collects and sends in all monies collected for Newberry College. Information will be sent to this committee when the information arrives and a Sunday should be chosen to collect money. Should contact the Church Secretary to schedule as well as put a notice in the Sunday bulletin(s). **NOTE:** OSLC-WELCA president to receive information in mail and coordinate with circle.

2011 Outreach Committee



Sunshine

Mary Stocker sent 47 cards. 14 were sympathy and 33 get well and thinking of you.

Seminary Auxiliary

The Lib White Circle collected \$360 on March 6 that was sent to the Lutheran Seminary.

Newberry College Women's League

\$107 was collected on April 10 and sent to Newberry College.