

WOMEN of the ELCA

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Dates to Remember

January 11	(Sunday) Installation of Council, LMM & WELCA Officers
January 18	(Sunday) 3PM WELCA Executive Meeting (circle leaders w/unit officers) Opening Prayer: Marie Lybrand
March 6-7	(Friday-Saturday) SCWELCA Camp Kinard Retreat
March (TBA)	World Day of Prayer
March 13-15	Wild Women Retreat at Lutheridge
March 15	3 PM (Sunday) Saxe Gotha Conference Meeting Faith/West Columbia
April (TBA)	OSLC-Newberry College Nursing Scholarship Donations (Cameron Circle)
April 26	(Sunday) 3PM Joint OSLC-WELCA Meeting Devotional/Prayer: Lydia Refreshments: Cameron/Rebekah
May 29-31	(Friday-Sunday) SCWELCA Isle of Palms Retreat
June 19-20	(Friday/Saturday) SCWELCA Convention Redeemer Lutheran, Newberry
July 16-19	WELCA Triennial, Des Moines, Iowa
September 20	3 PM Saxe Gotha Conference Fall Meeting Mt. Tabor/West Columbia
October 18	(Sunday) 3PM Joint OSLC WELCA Meeting (Officer nominations/election) Devotional/Prayer - Rebekah Refreshments – Lydia
December (TBA)	WELCA Executive Meeting (circle leaders w/unit officers) Opening Prayer: Gail Marcum

Visit the SC WELCA website (www.scwelca.com) monthly as important information regarding retreat speakers, new payment options for events, The Ripple, Bible Study ideas, and updated convention information is posted on a regular basis. It also has a new look with a helpful menu for you to search for specific information.

CAMERON CIRCLE

1st Monday at 10:30 am at the church

Leader	Isma Boland	803-760-6645
<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
Jan	— No Meeting —	
Feb	Sandra Hughes	Sandra Hughes
Mar	— No Meeting —	
Apr	Sylvia Ford	Sylvia Ford
May	— Outing —	
Sept	Linda Hill	Linda Hill
Oct	— No Meeting —	
Nov	Linda Griffith	Linda Griffith
Dec	— Christmas Party —	

Additional Member: Kay Black, Sue Drafts, Elizabeth Shealy,
Doris Wessinger

2026 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 **Women of the ELCA Sunday, Nursery** monitors, Children's **Activity Bags**, sending **Sunshine Cards**, orders **Spiritual Gifts** for confirmands and baptisms and the coordination and decoration of the **Christmas Tree** in the Fellowship Hall.

LYDIA CIRCLE

2nd Monday at 6 pm in a member's home

Leader	Gail Marcum	803-397-9272
Recorder	Beverly Nivens	803-920-5695

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

Additional Members: Melanie Amick

2026 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 the **Easter Egg Hunt** and a **Social Event**.

REBEKAH CIRCLE

1st Monday at 10:30 am at the church

Co-Leader Linda Hill 803-465-0558

Recorder Linda Griffith 803-920-3975

Leader Isma Boland 803-760-6645

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
Jan	— No Meeting —	
Feb	Sandra Hughes	Sandra Hughes
Mar	— No Meeting —	
Apr	Sylvia Ford	Sylvia Ford
May	— Outing —	
Sept	Linda Hill	Linda Hill
Oct	— No Meeting —	
Nov	Linda Griffith	Linda Griffith
Dec	— Christmas Party —	

Additional Member: Marsha Barrow, Pasty Horton,
Brenda Tisdale,

2026 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. The committee will be responsible for planning and implementing the **Bible Study/Retreat**, coordinating the **Hospitality** Committee Groups, and a **Service Project**.

2026 HOSPITALITY
(REBEKAH CIRCLE)

COORDINATORS: Linda Griffith 803-920-3975
Linda Hill 803-465-0558
Sandra Hughes (803-796-9016/803-622-6191)

Hospitality Members

Kay Black (803-794-7391)
Isma Boland (803-760-6645)
Beth Cleland (803-794-3070)
Linda Crapps (803-359-4634)
Sue Drafts (803-794-6918)
Sylvia Ford (803-791-5649)
Linda Griffith (803-920-3975)
Pam Hanfland (803-348-2820)
Linda Hill (803-794-4697/803-465-0558)
Patsy Horton (803-957-6909/803-608-2642)
Sandra Hughes (803-796-9016/803-622-6191)
Marie Lybrand (803-397-0503)
Gail Marcum (803-397-9272)
Melba Murphy (803-794-0264)
Charles Nicholson (803-791-4306)
Ruth Nicholson (803-791-4306)
Beverly Nivens (803-920-5695)
Caroline Raszewski (803-231-8642)
Ann Satterwhite (803-254-9934/803-530-6249)
Elizabeth Shealy (803-794-3352)
Brenda Tisdale (803-271-6685)
Doris Wessinger (803-794-7486)

NURSERY MONITORS FOR 2026
(CAMERON CIRCLE)

Cameron Circle will have a Monitor each month whose responsibilities will be to check the nursery each Sunday to see if sheets need to be changed/ cleaned and supplies replaced, and to keep the nursery (or secure someone) if needed.

January 2026	Isma Boland
February	Sylvia Ford
March	Sue Drafts
April	Isma Boland
May	Sylvia Ford
June	Sue Drafts
July	Isma Boland
August	Sue Drafts
September	Sylvia Ford
October	Sylvia Ford
November	Isma Boland
December	Sylvia Ford
January 2027	Isma Boland

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.