



The symbol – with the cross, water and a white lily identifies the Women of the ELCA as children of God: baptized, forgiven, adopted in to God’s family, full of grace and hope in eternal life. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty and vitality that rises out of that life-giving baptismal water. It is also a reminder of the mission of the church to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nation, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

- Matthew 28:19

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 the world.

OUR MISSION IS

to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Act Boldly

Act boldly. That's our theme, but it more than that: Act boldly is a lifestyle. It's how we, as disciples of Christ, live our lives in a way that reflects our values and attitudes.

As Christians we are called to be nothing but bold in our actions. This doesn't necessarily mean being loud, gregarious, or pushy. Whatever our temperament or personality, we are called through our baptism to act boldly.

God is making you bold, courageous, and fearless. Do not ignore the call.

Women of the ELCA will promote personal faith and spirituality, build and nurture community among women, facilitate the expression of that community, as we act as the body of Christ in the world. Let our eyes be cleared of doubts and worries and our vision be of God's wholeness in Jesus Christ.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS

PERSONAL CARE KITS

- ___ 1 – light or medium weight bath towel (dark color)
- ___ 2 – bath-size (4-5 oz.) bars of soap, any brand, in wrapper
- ___ 1 – adult-size toothbrush in original package
- ___ 1 – sturdy comb, wide toothed, remove packaging
- ___ 1 – metal nail clipper with file attached, unwrapped

All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all items in the bath towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Do not add or omit any items listed.

SCHOOL KITS

- ___ 4 – 70 sheet spiral notebooks, wide or college-ruled
(no loose-leaf paper)
- ___ 1 – blunt scissors
(safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ___ 1 – 30 cm ruler or a ruler with both inches and centimeters
- ___ 1 – pencil sharpener
- ___ 5 – #2 pencils w/erasers secured with rubber band
(new, unsharpened)
- ___ 5 – ballpoint pens (no gel ink) secured with rubber band
- ___ 1 – box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ___ 1 – 2 1/2 inch Eraser

MISSION QUILTS

Quilt tops (60" x 80") are made at home. Quilts will be assembled with the filler and back fabric (64" x 84"), and tied at the church during scheduled quilting days.

Please feel free to join the fellowship and be a part of this important mission project. Quilting times and dates are in the Messenger and on the calendar, the weekly bulletins and in the mid-week memo sent each Wednesday.