

FIRST AMERICAN  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WOMEN

2011



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

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2011**

Mindful that our Lord Jesus Christ, the divine head of the Church made use of the service and devotion of women during the days of His earthly ministry and desiring in our day, likewise to follow and serve Him, we now, with united effort, dedicate ourselves to the furtherance of His Kingdom by a stewardship of life and service to the glory of the Triune God.

**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.

Women of the ELCA

**THEME: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God.”**

“But seek his kingdom, and these things will  
be given to you as well.” Luke 12:31

**Cluster II – Oconto**

First American Lutheran – Oconto

St. John’s Lutheran – Little Suamico

St. John Lutheran – Morgan

Our Redeemer Lutheran – Suring

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**ABIGAIL CIRCLE**

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 6:00 p.m. Fourth Thursday of the Month

**Contact Person:**

Kari Moody (920) 834-9736

karietemooddy@yahoo.com

**Members:**

1. Kari Moody
2. Ophelia Neta
3. Melissa Gannigan
4. Kelly Votava
5. Crystal Kobus
6. Jenna Risner



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**GENERAL BOARD – 2011**

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<b>PRESIDENT</b> – Linda Gallagher .....	834-2515
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> – Dorothy Calvert .....	834-5758
<b>SECRETARY</b> – Jane Heise.....	834-4065
<b>TREASURER</b> – Barb Gallagher.....	834-4464
<b>SEC. OF EDUCATION</b> – Jane Heise.....	834-4065
<b>SEC. OF STEWARDSHIP</b> – Melva Heise.....	834-3563
<b>LADIES AID</b> – Darlene Loberger .....	834-5412
<b>SARAH CIRCLE</b> – Valerie Feldt .....	834-2626
<b>NAOMI CIRCLE</b> – Donna Draeger .....	834-3885
<b>ABIGAIL CIRCLE</b> – Barb Gallagher.....	834-4464
<b>OMEGA CIRCLE</b> – Irene Nerenhausen .....	834-2692

**BOARD  
MEETINGS**

**Place:** Lounge

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Dates:** First Thursday of Month  
August 4 – Harvest Supper Meeting  
September 1  
November 3

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**GENERAL AUXILIARY MEETINGS – 2011**

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April 7, 2011, Thursday – 6:30 p.m. – To Be Announced

Program – TBA  
Hostesses – Naomi Circle

May 5, 2011, Thursday – 6:30 p.m. – Mother/Daughter Banquet  
Potluck

Program to Be Announced  
Hostesses – Abigail Circle

October 6, 2011, Thursday – 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses – Sarah Circle

December 1, 2011, Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party  
Potluck

Program – Special Christmas Party  
Hostesses – Omega Circle

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**OMEGA CIRCLE HOSTESSES**

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January 20 – No Hostess

February 16 – Sue Jacquart

March 16 – Charmaine Behnke & Sally Witak

April 20 – Kathy Votava & LaVonne Brown

May 18 – Nancy Heindel

June 15 – Linda Gallagher

July, August – Vacation (No Meeting)

September 14 – Mary Heiser & Sheri Leege

October 19 – Irene Nerenhausen

November 16 – Pat Heier

December 14– Christmas Party

January 18, 2012 – No Hostess



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FUNERAL LUNCHEON CHAIRMEN

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February:  
March:  
Mildred Jenkins..... 834-5111  
April:  
Charlotte Ihde..... 834-4206  
May:  
Valerie Feldt..... 834-2626  
June:  
Nancy Heindel..... 834-2124  
July:  
June Milan ..... 835-5435  
August:  
Elizabeth Olson..... 834-3876  
September:  
Judy Scanlan..... 834-3902  
October:  
November:  
Robin Fonder..... 834-3739  
December:  
Donna Draeger..... 834-3885  
January – 2012:  
Carol Panetti ..... 834-2532

*~If you will be unavailable for a day or more during 'your' month, please ask another chairman to take over for you if it is necessary. Please notify the office so the substitute chairman can be contacted.~*

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NAOMI CIRCLE HOSTESSES

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January 19—June Milan  
February 16 – Charlotte Ihde  
March 16 – Bonnie Milan  
April 20 – Darlene Loberger  
May 18 – Ruth Young  
June 15 – No meeting. Woodlands Birthday Party  
July 20 – Florence Zimmerman  
August 17 – Donna Draeger  
September 21 – Anne Marie Kasbaum  
October 19 – Betty Speller  
November 16 – June Milan  
December 21 – Charlotte Ihde  
January 18, 2012 – Bonnie Milan  
February 15, 2012 – Darlene Loberger

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## NAOMI CIRCLE

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 1:30 p.m. Third Wednesday of Month

**Officers:**

President ..... Donna Draeger  
 Vice President ..... June Milan  
 Secretary/Treasurer..... Charlotte Ihde  
 Sunshine Chairman ..... Betty Speller

**Members:**

1. Donna Draeger..... 834-3885
2. Charlotte Ihde..... 834-4206
3. Anne Marie Kasbaum..... 834-5714
4. Darlene Loberger ..... 834-5412
5. Bonnie Milan..... 834-3693
6. June Milan ..... 835-5435
7. Ruth Young..... 834-5611
8. Florence Zimmerman..... 834-2725
9. Betty Speller ..... 835-4425

**Honorary Member:**

Marilyn Hanson  
 Marion Hartman  
 Fern Swaer  
 Carol Vendt



## LADIES WHO WILL HELP AT FUNERALS

- Esther Colson .....834-5835  
 Carol Panetti.....834-2532  
 Judy Scanlan .....834-3902  
 Linda Gallagher .....834-2515  
 Mildred Jenkins .....834-5111  
 Anne Marie Kasbaum...(except Monday and Thursday) .....834-5714  
 Kate Cisar .....834-2463  
 Dorothy Calvert.....834-5758  
 Donna Draeger .....834-3885  
 Charlotte Ihde.....834-4206  
 Valerie Feldt.....834-2626  
 Nancy Heindel .....834-2124  
 Elizabeth Olson .....834-3876  
 June Milan.....834-5435  
 JoAnn Altergott...(except December - May) .....834-5221  
 Edna Marquardt.....834-3867  
 Harriett Maloney.....834-5160  
 Ruth Feifarek .....834-3763  
 Lisa Anderson...(Friday and Saturday only).....834-3427  
 Liz Duket.....834-2309  
 Doris Filter.....834-4782

**Will the Funeral Chairman please call the office (834-2460) to arrange for set up of tables.**



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## PRAYER CHAINS

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Prayer requests should be made to the Pastor, the office or Valerie Feldt (834-2626). They will contact the first person on each list. When each person on the list receives a call, she should immediately call the next person. If you cannot reach the next person, skip her and continue down the list until you reach someone else, so the chain can remain alive. Later go back and call the person skipped and give her the information. Also inform her that you called so-and-so when you could not reach her. The last person should call the first person on the list to complete the chain. In this way we know that everyone will get the request information.

Prayer requests may be for an illness, for family members of someone who has died, or for any personal or family problems. Everyone does not need to know your business. You may simply make a request such as, "Please pray for John Doe for recovery from an illness," (operation, accident, or whatever) or "Please pray for the John Doe family."

We are praying to help people, not to gossip about them!

### **"PRAYER"**

Prayer is a gift given to us by our heavenly Father. Gathering together in one accord to seek out the will of God in our daily lives and interceding on behalf of others are privileges given to all believers.

Prayer encourages and strengthens us to meet the daily challenges that come our way. When our faith is weak, we are built up through the faith and prayers of others.

Jesus gives us his promise that where two or three are gathered together in His name, He is there. (Matt. 18:19-20)

God is the Head: we, as believers, are the Body, each individual member with gifts given to us as He wills in order to build up each other.

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## SARAH CIRCLE HOSTESSES

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February 14 – Hostess – Valerie Feldt

March 14 – Hostess – Melva Heise

April 11 – Hostess – Carol Panetti

May 9 – Hostess – Helen Weber

June 13 – Hostess – Loretta Lipp

July 11 – Hostess – Judy Scanlan

August 8 – Hostess – Dorothy Calvert

September 12 – Hostess – April Chartrand

October 10 – Hostess – Viega DeBenedetto

November 7 – Hostess – Vicki Denessen

December 12 – Hostess – Valerie Feldt

January 09, 2012 – Hostess – Melva Heise

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## SARAH CIRCLE

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 p.m. Second Monday of the Month

**Officers:**

Chairman..... Valerie Feldt  
Secretary/Treasurer.....  
Sunshine Chairman.....Melva Heise

**Members:**

1. Dorothy Calvert..... 834-5758
2. April Chartrand..... 834-2164
3. Viega DeBenedetto ..... 834-9754
4. Vicki Denessen ..... 834-5003
5. Valerie Feldt ..... 834-2626
6. Melva Heise..... 834-3563
7. Loretta Lipp ..... 604-3301
8. Carol Panetti..... 834-2532
9. Joan Shaw ..... 834-5767
10. Helen Weber ..... 834-4233
11. Judy Scanlan ..... 834-3902



Women's Fellowship

### Prayer Chain I

1. LaVonne Brown..... 834-2266
2. Sue Jacquart ..... 834-5599
3. Karen Ann Hansen.....834-9747 or cell: 920-680-5449
4. Florence Zimmerman ..... 834-2725
5. Betty Speller..... 834-4425

### Prayer Chain II

1. Valerie Feldt ..... 834-2626
2. Charlotte Ihde ..... 834-4206
3. Judy Salacinski..... 834-3797
4. Donna Draeger ..... 834-3885
5. Nancy Heindel..... 834-2124

### Prayer Chain III

1. Judy Scanlan..... 834-3902
2. Elaine Heroux ..... 834-2521
3. Judy DeLano..... 834-4776
4. June Milan..... 835-5435

### Prayer Chain IV

1. Irene Nerenhausen ..... 834-2692
2. Linda Gallagher..... 834-2515
3. Sally Witak..... 715-582-4952
4. Charmaine Behnke ..... 829-5488
5. Elizabeth Olson ..... 834-3876

### Prayer Chain V

1. Ruth Young ..... 834-5611
2. Melva Heise ..... 834-3563
3. Carole Bartanen..... 834-4249
4. Lana Schulz..... 834-3383

### Prayer Chain VI

1. Bonnie Milan ..... 834-3693
2. Darlene Loberger..... 834-5412
3. Helen Weber..... 834-4233
4. Carol Panetti..... 834-2532
5. Dorothy Calvert ..... 834-5758

### Prayer Chain VII

1. Jane Weber..... 834-2479
2. Barb Gallagher ..... 834-4464
3. Paula Moe ..... 834-3524

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LADIES AID

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 1:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the Month

**Officers:**

President..... Darlene Loberger  
Secretary .....Florence Zimmerman  
Treasurer ..... Darlene Loberger  
Sunshine Chairman.....Florence Loberger

**Members:**

1. Darlene Loberger ..... 834-5412
2. Florence Loberger ..... 835-3151
3. Clara Olson..... 834-4585
4. Florence Zimmerman ..... 834-2725

**Honorary Members:**

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LADIES AID HOSTESSES

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February – No Meeting

March 2 – Darlene Loberger

April 6 – Florence Zimmerman

May 4 – Party

June, July, August – Vacation

September 7– Clara Olson

October 5 – Florence Loberger

November 2 – Darlene Loberger

December 7 – Christmas Party

January 2012 – No Meeting

