



# Long Lake Lutheran Church

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***Following Christ's Example of Love  
and Forgiveness,***

***We open our hearts and our doors to all  
people as we proclaim the Gospel and grow  
in Christ's love.***

This Handbook is provided to offer a glimpse of what is happening within the church community, and to provide you contact information for the activities that take place within our walls, information about what the different organizations or groups do so that you will be able to determine where your calling to service can take place.

May Christ's Love abound within each of you!

## **Pastors:**

### **Rhonda Hlavinka:**

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### **Dave Solberg (Interim Pastor)**

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Tony Steiner, Chairperson	444-6768
Monica Ahlman, Education	444-6462
Bruce Riebe, Youth	444-7078
Jim Vincent, Missions	444-3909
Rose Hass, Congregational Life	444-5892
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# Long Lake Lutheran Education

Christian Education at Long Lake Lutheran Church is provided for children ages 3 years old through adults. There are a myriad of opportunities integrated though Sunday School, Adult Education, Baptism Classes, First Communion, VBS, Confirmation, and many other areas of study, classes, and events for our members and regular attenders. Christian Education is an integral part of our life together as a Christian community and our growth as a church and our growth in faith and therefore you will find that the opportunities you find listed below flow into many different parts of our life together.

## **Members:**

Monica Ahlman (Chair)	763-444-6462	<a href="mailto:moni_c63@msn.com">moni_c63@msn.com</a>
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## **Meeting Date and Time:**

The education committee meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6pm before council.

If there is a conflict with the monthly meeting date – an alternate date and time is set and publicized.

## **Categories of Responsibilities:**

**Sunday School:** Sunday School is for ages 3years old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade (Youth Forum), and adults (Adult Forum). The 08-09 curriculum is AKALOO by Augsburg Fortress coordinated by Pr. Rhonda and Monica Ahlman. Teaching is done in teams and a list of teachers can be obtained by contacting Pr. Rhonda or Monica Ahlman. Sunday School meets from 9:10-10:10am on Sunday mornings in the Cornerstone (with the adults in the conference room of the new church). We begin with a brief opening and closing including birthday celebrations, announcements, songs, and prayer followed by individual classes going to their classrooms for their individual learning times.

**Youth Forum:** Sunday School for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades is coordinated by Pr. Rhonda and is not based in the regular Sunday School curriculum. It is topical based and information can be obtained about what particular curriculum is used from Pr. Rhonda.

**Adult Education:** Adult Education has been coordinated by Rhonda Fenlon and Pr. Howard. Adult Forum on Sunday morning has been coordinated by Rhonda Fenlon and has been utilizing the AKALOO curriculum. Wednesday night Adult Ed. has been coordinated by Pr. Howard and has been book studies with adults from the congregation in 6-8 week blocks of time.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation Ministry is coordinated by Pr. Rhonda and is the primary ministry for the youth of Long Lake Lutheran Church. It is for youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Youth are then confirmed in the fall of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. Classes are on Wednesday nights and begin in September and end in May. Youth are put into small groups led by a mentor for a large portion of confirmation making small group ministry an integral part of our program. The curriculum for 08-09 has been “Here We Stand” by Augsburg Fortress. There is a three year cycle on what is studied in confirmation:

Year A: The Bible (07-08)

Year B: 10 Commandments, Apostles Creed, Baptism (08-09)

Year C: The Lord's Prayer, Communion, Lutheran Doctrine (09-10)

For detailed information about the program, its requirements, registration, or other information, contact Pr. Rhonda.

**Cradle Roll:** Coordinated through the Education Committee this ministry sends baptismal anniversary cards to our children from their first baptismal anniversary through age three and is in charge of taking care of the “Splash” newsletter located outside of the nursery which is available for all parents of children newborn through ages three.

**VBS:** Vacation Bible School is coordinated through the Education Committee for Wednesday nights in June as an intergenerational event from 6pm – 8pm. A light supper is offered beforehand at 5:30pm for all who want to attend. Planning begins in March and curriculum is usually either from Group Publishing or Augsburg Fortress. Detailed information can be obtained from Pr. Rhonda's files.

**DayCamp:** DayCamp is coordinated though Pr. Rhonda and implemented by the Luther Point Bible Camp Day Camp Team. The church is responsible for housing and feeding the team for the week that they are here. DayCamp runs M-F (Friday is a ½ day) and is usually scheduled for a week in July. The date is coordinated by Pr. Rhonda and the camp coordinator in the fall. The church provides lunch and is also responsible for providing an emergency adult to be on campus at all times during the daycamp hours. Detailed information can be obtained by contacting Pr. Rhonda.

**Baptism Classes:** Baptism Classes will be held starting in the summer of 2009 on a quarterly basis (every three months) for parents wishing to have their child baptized. Classes will be coordinated through Pr. Rhonda and details will be available through the church office, the Spire, and through Pr. Rhonda.

**First Communion:** First Communion Preparation occurs traditionally during the 5<sup>th</sup> grade year depending on the readiness of the child and for anyone who has not taken their first communion and would like to prepare for this sacrament. First communion classes are lead in the

spring during the Lenten season with first communion taking place on Maundy Thursday during Holy Week. Families who are interested in First Communion preparation can contact Pr. Rhonda for details or look for details in February and March.

**Third Grade Bibles:** The Church gives to each of its third grade students the Augsburg Fortress Student Study Bible when they enter Third Grade. Pr. Rhonda orders these Bibles and they are handed out on Reformation Sunday in October.

## **Special Events:**

**Christmas Pageant:** Traditionally it is the responsibility of the Education Committee and the Sunday School to present the church with a Christmas Pageant during worship on a Sunday morning in December. We have done it during the second service on the second Sunday in December for the past two years with a congregational brunch to follow. For details you can contact Pr. Rhonda or Monica Ahlman.

**Summer Festival:** In previous years members of the Education Team have partnered with members of the youth team to coordinate kid activities for the Summer Festival in August.

**Singing in Worship:** In previous years the Education Committee has coordinated the children of the church singing various songs in worship.

# Long Lake Lutheran Youth

Youth at Long Lake Lutheran are considered all 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and the youth committee is involved in all activities that have to do with these students and their families and the faith journeys that they are on.

## Members:

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Youth members:

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Michael Beckensten		<a href="mailto:mikebec@wildblue.net">mikebec@wildblue.net</a>

## Meeting Date and Time:

The youth committee meets on the first Sunday of the month after second service.

If there is a conflict with the monthly meeting date – an alternate date and time is set and publicized.

## Categories of Responsibilities:

**General Youth Events:** The youth committee is responsible for the planning and implementing of all youth social, service, and study events. Primary responsibility falls on Pr. Rhonda as the paid staff and then onto the youth committee as support.

**Social Events** Social events are scheduled every 6-12 weeks and range from bowling to movie night and sledding to lock-in's. A full list can be obtained from Pr. Rhonda's files. But key to know is that Lock-in's are scheduled at the church in the fall and at Shoreview Community Center in December. Bowling is scheduled at Brunswick Zone in the spring. Sledding is scheduling at the Schmidt house in January. And

a myriad of other events are scheduled throughout the year.

**Service Events** Many of our service events are “in-house” such as Truck or Trunk and the Summer Festival. But we also serve at Feed My Starving Children in Brooklyn Park which is coordinated through Pr. Rhonda and their website which is fmssc.org.

**Study Events** Currently study events are being met through confirmation ministry and Sunday morning ministry opportunities. We do have plans for future ideas of Bible study for youth and plan to implement them as time and resources are available.

**Youth Softball:** The youth take part in an inter-church league and the team begins practices in March and the league runs through July.

**Contacts are: James and Betsy Vincent – 763-444-3909  
Al & Laura Schmidt 763-389-2057**

**Youth Summer Trips – Workcamps – Youth Gatherings:** All youth trips, workcamps, youth gatherings, Youth Encounter Quakes, and other group trips are coordinated through Pastor Rhonda or the staff person in charge of Youth at Long Lake.

Note: The ELCA National Youth Gathering for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders happens every 3 years this should be part of the planning process.

Trip should be planned in September or October so that fundraising can begin in order to get funds raised by the following summer

A list of fundraisers can be obtained from Pr. Rhonda and seen in the Special Events section of this publication.

### **Special Events:**

**Sweetheart Dinner** The sweetheart dinner is a fundraiser for the summer service trips, gatherings, and camps as well as a fellowship event sponsored by the youth of the church coordinated in 09 by Pr. Rhonda and Laura Schmidt with help from the youth committee and prepared by Mike and Felicia Engel. It is planned for '10 to be prepared by the Schmidts and coached by the Engels. It is done entirely by youth and adult volunteers. **Contact Pr. Rhonda for information.**

**Easter Breakfast** The Easter Breakfast is a fundraiser for the summer service trips, gatherings, and camps as well as a fellowship event sponsored by the youth of the church coordinated by the youth committee. **Contact Pr. Rhonda for information.**

**Easter Lilies and Flowers** Easter lilies and flowers are purchased through **Shelly Roman's Romantic Garden** and coordinated through **Pr. Rhonda** and the youth committee. The flower sales are a fundraiser for summer service trips, gatherings, and camps.

**Mother's Day Carnations** The youth sell carnations on Mother's Day as a fundraiser for service trips, gatherings, and camps. Flowers are purchased through **Shelly Roman's Romantic Garden** and coordinated through **Pr. Rhonda**. Flowers are sold for \$1.

**Summer Festival** During the summer festival the youth sell food and beverages as a fundraiser for the general youth fund. We sell pop, water, candy, popcorn cotton candy, etc... Then in a joint venture with the Education committee we set up games for kids including ring toss, face-painting, fish pond etc... **Previously coordinated by Betsy Vincent,**

**Laura Schmidt, Pr. Rhonda, and Tina Anderson.**

**Trick or Trunk** Long Lake hosts an event for the community on Halloween where members of the congregation set up their car trunks and decorate them so that visitors can go trunk to trunk trick or treating. When they are done they can go into the Cornerstone for hotdogs, chips, as well as other snacks games, prizes, and treats. **The event was coordinated in 2008 by Betsy Vincent and Laura Schmidt with the confirmation volunteers coordinated by Pr. Rhonda.** Trunks and the Kitchen were run by adult volunteers of the congregation and parents of confirmation students. We had a hayride that was run by Martin Lynn.

**Thanksgiving Eve Silent Auction** The Youth Committee coordinates a silent auction to be held during the pie social after the Thanksgiving Even service. The proceeds go towards the summer service trips, gatherings, and camps (whichever is the emphasis for that year). In 2008 we made a plea to the congregation and the confirmation groups for gift baskets to be auctioned off and it was highly successful. In addition, Pr. Rhonda auctioned off any pies that were leftover at the end of the evening. **The event was coordinated by Pr. Rhonda and the youth committee.**

**\*Note: Confirmation Ministry and Youth Forum on Sunday morning are technically found under the heading of Education Ministry but are integral to the youth program and Long Lake. For more information on what the youth at long lake are doing in terms of these programs, see the Education Ministry Section of this publication.**

# World Missions

**Council Representative:** Jim Vincent

444-3909

Jim.Vincent@msn.com

## Team Members:

Gerald Anderson 444-4118

Will Remus 444-9156 or nwremus@msn.com

**IHN Coordinators:** Will Remus 444-9156

Marty Mahrer 612-812-2876

**Mission Quilts:** Connie Anderson 444-4118

Jan Leppla 389-5476

## Annual Calendar

The last Sunday of the month there will be a guest speaker for the Worship Services to provide information about the next months mission project. There will also be Free Trade Coffee Sales the last Sunday of the month.

## IHN:

IHN is a cooperative venture of several counties and 14 churches to address the issue of homeless families in our communities. Each church hosts the guests for a week at a time. This involves furnishing beds, meals, evening activities for the families, and providing breakfast and lunch options. At the end of a week, the families move to another church. The guests must adhere to very strict guidelines. These guidelines include no use of drugs and alcohol. The clients must work on job skills, finding employment and finding housing. It takes an average of 400 volunteer hours per week hosting the guests.

# Congregational Life

## Council Representative:

Rose Hass            444-5892

**Advent Soup Suppers:** We need 3-4 groups to make and serve the soup. You need 12 ice cream pails full. This is enough to fill 2 roasters. You will need 5 loafs of bread and 3 boxes of crackers.

**Memorial Day Picnic:** Phil and Betty Lundeen have been taking care of this event.

**Lenten Soup Suppers:** You need to line up 6 groups to serve and make soup. You need 12 ice cream pails full of soup. You will need 5 loafs of bread and 3 boxes of crackers.

**Picture Directory:** There are a few different companies you can go through. (Life Touch or Olin Mills) You need a group of 5 or 6 people to work on the committee.

**Christmas Decorating:** This is done the first Friday in December. Coffee and treats are offered following the decorating. Lynn Perrin usually has the decorations out ahead of time. Tony Steiner has been getting the two trees from Connie and Gerald Anderson

**Thanksgiving Pie Social:** This is the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, following the Worship Service. Everyone brings a pie to share. You will need 2 or 3 people to cut the pie and serve it. We furnish coffee and water to drink.

# Finance Committee

**Chairperson: Matt Hylan**

**753-2149**

**cobber92@wdemail.com**

The purpose of the Finance Committee is to oversee the finances of the Church. They provide leadership to the Counters and Financial Staff. The Committee proposes the budget for the next year and make recommendations on expenditures and possible revenue sources.

# Wedding Coordination

**Coordinator: Carol Perrin 444-5607**

This position was established to provide stability in the manner in which weddings are handled. This position supervises the wedding party while they are in our facility, and is available to answer questions, help in emergencies, and make certain that all fees due the church are paid.

# WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

**Council Lead:** Steve Vigstol – 753-0177-

**Members:** Kristy Anderson – 763-444-4561

Donna Larsen – 763-444-9975

Karen Baker- 763-444-4383

Carol Perrin – 763-444-5607

Madge Lillemoen – 763-444-4957

Becky Agranoff - 763-444-4769

**Mission:** **1. Worship service**

Order of worship

Hymns

Special music

Ushers

Greeters

Lectors

Choir – current members:

Donna Larsen – 320-249-4147

Karen Baker – 763-444-4383

Kristy Anderson – 763-689-8242

Candy McColley – 763-753-5187

Ronda Fenlon – 763-450-6361

Becky Agranoff – 763-444-4769

Ann Merkouris – 763-444-4250

Al Schmidt – 763-389-2057  
Janell Pelika – 763-444-9689  
Madge Lillemoen – 763-444-4957  
Kelly Hugo – 763-772-4895  
Laura Moynihan – 612-867-7296  
Pat Tewalt – 763-444-5419  
Steve Vigstol – 763-753-0177  
Sheryl Mahrer – 763-691-1733  
Karen Bartz – 763-444-4769  
Fred and Lillian Reetz – 763-753-7435  
Jolene Kriesel – 763-444-9822  
Linda Oliver – 763-444-5007

**2. Altar Guild – Coordinator, Karen Baker 444-4383**

members: Kathy Beck ..... 763-213-0763  
Candy McColley ..... 763-753-5187  
Karyn Hansen..... 763-444-0129  
Sharon Stanius..... 763-444-5010  
Jodi Schusted..... 763-689-4959  
Nancy Johnson.....763-689-2370  
Denise Vigstal..... 763-753-0177  
Donna Larsen..... 763-444-9975  
Monica Ahlman..... 763-4446402  
Carol Perrin..... 763-444-5607  
Brandy Engren ..... 763-218-7771  
Vicki Theede.....763+444-9224

**Duties of the Altar guild are:**

set up for communion and clean up after

Change paraments and banners appropriate for the Sunday season

Set up for Baptisms

Clean the acolyte robes as needed.

**Communion Bread Makers.....**

Vicki Theede.....763-444-9224

Karen Illg.....763-444-5232

Donna Larsen.....763-444-9975

Candy McColley...763-753-5187

Becky Olson..... 763-444-4884

Janis Leppla.....763-389-5476

Karen Baker.....763-444-4383

Jennifer Manion .....763-444-9171

Carol Perrin .....763-444-5607

Jan Johnson .....763-689-6820

Duties of the Bread makers is to make bread and have it to the church on communion Sunday's

**Bell Ringers** – Karen Baker is coordinating at this time. Sign up sheet is available for families to do this. Duties are:

1. Ring the bell at call to worship for both services

**Nursery** – Coordinator..Nancy Nelson and Mary Johnson

Duties are to make a safe and secure area for small children in the parish. Children ages infant to 3 **years old**. Nursery is available at 9 during Sunday school and at the 10:15 service in the fall and winter months.

**Sound Room:** all council members be sure the sound is on and that the mics are on the right setting so that the pastors and lectors can be heard.

**Piano Tuning**

Done once a year before Easter. Bowman tuning. He sends a card when he will be available to tune.

**Palms:** Order Palms for Palm Sunday, I usually get a letter from American Palms USA or Lutheran World Relief.

# Long Lake Lutheran Church Nursery Guidelines

## PURPOSE

To provide care in a safe, healthy and loving environment for infants and toddlers, 3 months—3 years of age, during the Sunday morning educational hour and second worship service. The nursery is unlocked during the first service for parents to use and be able to hear the worship service.

Rationale: Free parents to teach Sunday School and/or attend the adult education Forum.

Not all children are developmentally ready to sit quietly for any length of time.

## STAFFING by volunteers

Nursery Coordinator (may also be a primary caregiver)

Coordinates schedule of caregivers, monitors supplies, provides for up-keep of toys, equipment and general overall operations of the

Nursery, within the guidelines and policies currently in place. It would be preferable to have someone with some kind of child development training and/or experience and/or experience as a parent.

1 or 2 Primary Caregivers (may also be Coordinator)

It is important that Infants and toddlers have consistency to build trust. Having one consistent caregiver from week to week is best. It may not always be possible. One consistent caregiver for the Sunday School hour and another consistent caregiver for the worship hour would be ideal.

Alternate Caregivers (parent users of the nursery and/or other church members who meet the age requirements.) To fill in for primary caregivers when they need a Sunday off. To provide additional help on a given Sunday when attendance is high or if the general population grows consistently, week-to-week, and two caregivers are **NECESSARY** every Sunday.

## **Staff age requirements**

Coordinator, Primary Caregivers and alternates must be adults 18 years or older. Youth who have finished confirmation may help in the nursery with an adult caregiver, one youth at a time.

### Rationale:

Not all youth have the experience, maturity and/or patience to deal with infants and toddlers in a group setting, in developmentally appropriate ways.

Some youth, in the past, have used the nursery as a way to “get out of going to worship or Sunday School. Some parents are uncomfortable leaving their babies and toddlers without an adult in the room.

## **USE OF THE NURSERY OTHER THAN SUNDAY**

### **MORNING**

Nursery care is sometimes provided for other events in the church, i.e. Sweetheart Dinner, confirmation mentors, new member orientation.

The same policies apply for those circumstances as well. An adult over 18 must be present, preferably someone on our nursery staff, and children being cared for are between the ages of 3 mo-3yrs. No food or beverages except for water and graham crackers, distributed sparingly by staff, and of course baby bottles and non-spill sippy cups from home.

# Stewardship Committee

John Bartz: 444-9731, Bruce Yurich, 444-8363, Bjyur01@hotmail.com

Greg Andrson, 444-4497, GregnSarahlsanti@aol.com

## February:

- Organize year plans for Rejoicing We Grow or other Stewardship events.
- Determine dinner and monthly programs for Rejoicing We Grow
- Contact groups holding events
- Put dates to events for Rejoicing We Grow
- Determine a bible verse for focus
- Discuss finances for year with finance committee and council president
- Determine goals financially for stewardship drives with budget info

## March:

- Review Synod Stewardship materials
- Meet with Pastor on Synod materials and discuss events planned for year.

## May:

- Stewardship emphasis for fall pledge/consecration Sunday
- Discuss time line of event and theme
- Food plans for consecration Sunday and those helping
- Find a new member to give temple talk
- Schedule Pastor or speaker for Consecration Sunday
- New thoughts or events now discussed for summer
- Review monthly events for Rejoicing We Grow

## September

- Review plans for Stewardship drive
- Dates, speakers, supplies, food
- Talk with all persons involved
- Write story for Spire on plans and dates
- Make sure dates, themes and paperwork are set for church bulletins

Review all info with Council at monthly Council Meeting

## **October**

Stewardship Drive

Weekly follow ups with pastor to monitor response

Offering envelopes order is due. Last month to order and have available.

Spire article again if needed to detail more about drive

## **November**

Stewardship drive concludes

Report to Council on status of drive

Discuss possible need for year end drive of one time offering

Report on Rejoicing We Grow for year

Recruit new volunteers

Thank you in person or notes to all involved with drive

Plan for new year stewardship budget and year end report.

## **December**

Distribute offering envelopes

Make sure all have filled out pledge cards

Compile all info and new info for cards

Thank you to congregation in Spire for response to drive

Finalize budget needed for new year

Write report for annual meeting and Church Council

# PROPERTY TEAM

## Council Representative:

Martin Lynn      444-4345    lynnx6@q.com

### Team Members:

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Steve Anderson 444-5834    Jsande3@msn.com

Roger Leppla      389-5476    Rjleppla@Kannabec.net

Lynn Perrin 444-5607

The Property Team is responsible for quite a number of things. As you might expect, we take care of the grounds and maintenance of the churches and equipment.

In addition to lawn care and snow removal, we are always on the lookout for leaky faucets, dirty furnace filters and burned out bulbs. Every spring we have an annual spring clean up day which consists of raking leaves, washing windows and general clean up.

Also, the Property Team plays a huge part in hosting our Summer Festival/Auction, from the planning stages, to setup, providing hay racks for the auction and preparing and serving the meal as well as the cleanup!

# BELL COMMITTEE

The current Bell Committee was formed at the 2008 Annual Meeting to inspect the bell and cross and discuss different options for each. In 2008 the bell was disassembled, inspected and then refurbished. Each part was inspected for wear and either replaced or repaired. Currently the bell has been restored to as close to original shape as possible and is rung regularly at Sunday worship.

The committee still has plans to inspect the cross on top of the steeple and either repair it or remove, preserve and replace it.

Serving on the Bell/Cross Committee are:

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Matt Lundeen, 763-552-0512, [MNM@sherbtdel.net](mailto:MNM@sherbtdel.net)

Dale Lundeen, 763-444-3951

Philip Lundeen, 763-444-5357

Ted Erickson, 763-444-5931

# Church Organizations

Donna Larsen	<b>Adult Choir:</b>	444-9975
Karen Baker	<b>Friends of Ruth</b>	444-4383
Mindy Peterson	<b>Friends of Ruth</b>	444-8419
Jean Hansen	<b>WELCA</b>	444-5447
Loretta Fornberg	<b>Serving Groups</b>	444-5973
Loretta Fornberg	<b>Sunshine Circle</b>	444-5973
Becky Agranoff	<b>Sunshine Circle</b>	444-4769

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## Softball:

**Youth**—Betsy Vincent 444-3909

Laura Schmidt 389-2057

**Adult**—Tony Steiner 444-6768

# SQUARES

Will Remus 444-9156 nwremus@msn.com

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This is a men's group at church that has been a part of several activities since 2005. They have held bible studies, prayer breakfasts, done community projects and projects at church. Currently no set schedule

Goal has been to help in all capacities, offer men's fellowship, mentor and provide community outreach opportunities.

# FRIENDS OF RUTH

Meet the 1st Monday of each month in the Cornerstone 6:30 p.m.

## **Mission Projects:**

Mid wife kits for Lutheran World Relief

Spring Women's Luncheon

Activity bags for children to use during worship

Rolling bandages

**Coordinators:** Karen Baker 444-4383

Mindy Peterson 444-8419

**Members:** Connie Anderson, 444-4118

Karen Baker, 444-4383

Cindy Steiner, 444-6768

Mindy Peterson, 444-8419

Karyn Hansen, 444-0129

Betsy Vincent, 444-3909

Margaret Bauer, 444-7254

Kristy Anderson, 444-4561

# Sunshine Circle

## Chairpersons:

Loretta Fornberg                      444-5973

Becky Agranoff                      444-4769

Mission—————Projects

Cards—All occasions—sold for .25 or what you can pay.

Baptismal Blankets—Given to babies, (infant to 1 year) at baptismal time

Prayer Shawls—Given to person that has lost a spouse or child, and are a member of this church

Quillow's—Make for graduate seniors that are members of our church

Sunshine Circle meets the Second Tuesday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## WELCA

Women of the ELCA meet the Third Thursday of the Month at 1:00 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Jean Hansen                      444-5447

All woman members of Long Lake Lutheran Church are members of WELCA., though not all choose to attend the meetings. Our purpose is to serve our Church in a variety of ways and provide fellowship to our members.

# Funeral Service

## Coordinator:

Loretta Fornberg      444-5973

## Four Serving Groups:

1. Jean Englund and Betty Stanius
2. Joan Anderson and Jan Johnson
3. Madge Lillemoen and Judy Olson
4. Jean Hansen and Loretta Fornberg

Pastor calls the coordinator with the name, day, date, time and count. (Count is so that we can plan for the food) Sometimes it is a guess by the families.

Loretta then calls the serving group that is in line.

Funeral Home usually will suggest \$2.00 per plate. We as a church do not set a charge, we do have a set menu.

## April through September:

Sandwiches      Veggie Tray      Mixed Fruit Salad Pickles      Chips Cake/  
bars/cookies      Coffee and one other beverage

## October through March:

Hamburger Rice Hot-dish      Buns Mixed Fruit Salad  
Pickles      Cake/bars/cookies      Coffee and one other  
beverage

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

## Live Nativity

### Coordinators:

Ronda Fenlon                      444-6480

Carol Perrin                        444-5607

**Date:**                            **1st Saturday in December.**

This is probably the largest community outreach that is provided through this congregation. For many years the Nativity was held outdoors. Since we have moved it inside, the story has come to life for many individuals. With the music, costumes, sets, live animals and props, this activity requires many months of preparation. It is a remarkable production of the story of the birth of Christ.

## 4-H GROUPS

Marcy Stoeckel                    444-4829

Northern Lights                  Mary Lynn Holt    444-8375

Lakeside                            Jessica Stranden    689-2564

# LLLC Church Softball

LLLC participates in the Dalbo Area Ministries Softball League.  
Coordinator for League: Tom Yotter at 612-889-2431

## Youth Softball:

Betsy Vincent—444-3909 elizabethVincent@q.com

Laura Schmidt—389-2057

## Adult Softball:

Tony Steiner 444-6768 genesistrainingcenter@msn.com

## League Timeline

Mandatory Coaches Meeting usually in February

Community education ball field deadline, March 27

Team registrations due mid April

Fee adult league \$150 with registration deadline. Youth-no fee

Start date for Adults is usually early to mid May (Tues night games)

Start date for Youth is usually early June (Mon or Thurs night games)

## Church Timeline

Attend meeting in Feb

Research candidates in church for coaching in Feb.

Put out info to our church for roster sign up and dates of games in March

Pick up supplies and schedules as requested by league (usually end of April)

