

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WOMEN OF THE ELCA
STATEMENT OF 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.

2025 Gather Bible Study dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bible Study leader</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
January 28	Gail Judisch	Kathy Buzza
February 25	Bev Sheridan	Gail Judisch
March 25	Connie Buresh	Carrie Solberg
April 22	Lindy Moeller	Connie Buresh (assemble LWR kits)
May 27	Sharon Drew	Kris Peterson
June 24	Ann Naslund	Sharon Drew
August 26	Wanda Reuber	Lindy Moeller
September 23	Kathy Buzza	Wanda Reuber
October 28	Marty Steele	Marty Steele (assemble LWR kits)
November 25	Kris Peterson	Ann Naslund

ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR 2025

February 21-22	Mary & Martha NEIA SWO retreat, EWALU Stone Retreat Center, Strawberry Point
March 7	World Day of Prayer, St Benedicts Parish Hall, 1 pm
April 5	Cluster D Spring Gathering, Highland Lutheran
May 2	May Friendship Day, First United Methodist
May 3	Lutheran World Relief Pickup, Olson Explosives
June 14	W/ELCA M & M sharing party, Zion Lutheran, Oelwein
July 24-26	Nordic Fest Activities
October	Cluster D Fall Gathering, TBD
November 1	Lutheran World Relief Pickup Olson Explosives

Please refer to the church newsletter, website and Sunday bulletin for updated information and changes.