

WOMEN in ACTION

2024

**Bound Together through
Faith to Serve**



**YELLOW MEDICINE LUTHERAN CHURCH
HANLEY FALLS, MN**

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**YELLOW MEDICINE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Hanley Falls, Minnesota**

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2024 Team Leaders

Secretary:

Carol Engel (320) 226-4432

Co-Treasurers:

Carol Tusberg (507) 768-3593 or (303) 718-0432
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and

Jean Nelson-Anderson (507) 828-9477
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Judy Ristau (507) 676-0383
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Cindy Velde (507) 828-7593
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Connie Velde (507) 828-4227
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Committees

Activity Committee: (Narthex & Dining Hall Christmas Trees)

*Cindy Eye
Judy Enger*

Kitchen Committee: (Do inventory, keep supplies updated & ordered)

*Carol Rikke (507) 430-2371
Connie Velde (507) 828-4227*

Bulletin Board Committee: (Thank you, “Unknown angel” for doing the dining room bulletin board.)

Historian: *Carol Engel*

Baptismal Faith Chests: (We take donations—contact team person.)

*Terri Thostenson
Connie Velde
Colleen Hewitt*

Quilting Mission: Starts Tuesday, January 9th, through March 26th, and takes place every Tuesday morning @ 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome—we teach everyone. Potluck coffee & treats at 10:00 a.m.

*Carol Tusberg
Connie Velde*

Funeral Hostesses:

*Cindy Velde (507) 828-7593
Connie Velde (507) 828-4227
Jean Nelson-Anderson (507) 828-9477
Vonnie Severson (605) 254-4370*

Service Team #1

CO-CHAIRS: Wanda Vance (320) 226-0024
Colleen Hewitt (507) 829-0722

Alison Bakkelund (507) 981-0501
Lori Oftedahl (507) 829-0913
Teresa Kuehl (507) 829-4137
Becky Velde (320) 226-2426
Carol Tusberg (507) 768-3593 or (303) 718-0432
Nancy Dahl (507) 768-3620 or (507) 828-4289
Laura Fischer (507) 829-6491
Jean Nelson-Anderson (507) 828-9477
Julie Volstad (507) 829-1234
Emma Gregoire (507) 828-0593 or (507) 828-4973
Barb Torke (507) 485-3136 or (320) 981-0238
Bonnie Oftedahl (507) 828-2050

Other Manpower:

David Oftedahl
Bruce Tusberg
Grant Velde
Zach Fischer
Gary Anderson
Elmo Volstad
Mike Dahl
Allen Torke
Wayne Oftedahl
Daryl Gregoire
Rick Hewitt
Aaron Bakkelund

Worked for: Spuds & Splits, 11/13

Served Funerals: RaNae Antonson 2/23

Service Team #2

CO-CHAIRS: Barb Fry (507) 828-2402
Susan Nelson (507) 829-2519

Terri Thostenson (320) 226-8908
Mary Jane Harris (507) 768-3524
Sandra Torke (507) 530-4211
Cindy Eye (507) 768-3547 or (507) 829-5194
Barb Bresson (320) 226-3169
Laura Eckstrom (507) 530-1257
Kristin Nygaard (507) 828-2558
Amanda Stengel (320) 981-0397
Connie Velde (507) 828-4227
Vonnice Severson (605) 254-4370
Shirley Mock (507) 829-4225
Britanna Torke (320) 226-5190

Other Manpower:

Jon Thostenson
Kevin Eye
Greg Fry
Adam Eckstrom
Tim Stengel
Tim Velde
Del Bresson
Rich Hagen
Chad Lerud
Justin Torke

Worked for: Prairie Conference Pastors, 10/15

Served Funeral: Heather Torke 3/23

Service Team #3

CO-CHAIRS: Angie Thostenson (507) 766-0909
Donna Ricke (507-485-2145 or (320) 981-0345

Other Manpower:

Carol Rikke	(507) 925-4255 or (507) 430-2371	Robert Ricke
Beth Brouwer	(507)768-3604	Alan Velde
Jill Fry	(507) 828-0574	Steve Fry
Cindy Lundy	(507) 423-5633	Jon Thostenson
Augusta Volstad	(406) 431-4157	Ken Rikke
Judy Enger	(507) 768-3660 or (507) 829-7137	Joe Thostenson
Cindy Velde	(507) 828-7593	Billy Sharkey
Carol Engel	(320) 226-4432	Dennis Brouwer
Sandy Sharkey	(507) 828-7329	Gary Enger
Amanda Lecy	(507) 640-0952	
Laura Picard	(507) 829-3440	
Brianna Oftedahl		

Worked for: Prairie Gathering, 10/16
Served Funeral: Gladys Thostenson, 8/23

Service Team #4

CO-CHAIRS: Sue Lindstrom (507) 768-3538 or (507) 829-6144
Kathy Torke (507) 768-3402

Other Manpower

Patty Savoie	(507) 768-3625 or (507) 530-5825	Tom Oftedahl
Julie Oftedahl	(507) 768-3635	Daryl Gregoire
Stephanie Fry	(507) 829-6603	Bob Hoseck
Jane Vandelanotte	(507) 423-5372 or (507) 530-0177	Bruce Lundin
Tanya Lundin	(507) 828-3501	Jay McPhail
Judy Ristau	(507) 676-0383	Mark Oftedahl
Lola Hoseck	(507) 768-1333	Chuck Savoie
Carrie Jeseritz	(507) 829-2528	Mark Jeseritz
Megan McPhail	(507) 829-4091	Dean Ristau
Natalie McPhail	(507) 768-3692 or (507) 828-6897	Larry Torke
Laura Oftedahl	(320) 226-3202	

Worked for: Pastoral Conference, 10/12
Served Funeral: William Sharkey, Sr. 11/23

GUIDELINES FOR SERVING FUNERALS

YMLC WELCA will follow Synod Guidelines.

When notified of a funeral at Yellow Medicine Lutheran Church, Annette Sharkey (507) 768-3483 will call the service team chairs and will notify the service team via email. Service team chairpersons will take calls for food, dessert, or bars.

The co-chairs will call each person on their team, asking for donations for cake, and giving the team information on when to set up for the funeral (such as the night before, or early the day of), and what time workers should arrive to help the day of the funeral.

Co-chairs keep track of food donations received from members and records them in the notebook. The notebook is located in church kitchen by the stoves in a basket.

****REMEMBER:**

IF YOU CANNOT WORK, PLEASE TRY TO FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.

IF YOU CANNOT BRING FOOD, PLEASE DONATE \$10 TO "YMLC WELCA" TO HELP WITH COSTS.

FOOD DONATIONS: *If the family prefers, they may arrange to have hot dishes and salads catered in.*

Morning or Afternoon Funeral:
 Cake, cupcakes, cookies or bars
 Coffee and juice or water

FOOD QUANTITY GUIDELINES

	50 SERVINGS	100 SERVINGS	200 SERVINGS
Coffee	1 # - 3 gal. water	2 # - 6 gal. water	4 # - 12 gal. water
Lemonade	3 gal.	6 gal.	12 gal.
Cake—9" x 13" pan—cut in 15 pieces	3-4 cakes	7 cakes	14 cakes

GUIDELINES FOR SERVING FUNERALS (Cont.)

The two names on each list heading are co-chairpersons. After they serve, these two names go to the bottom of the list, and the next two women become the co-chairs. (Annette helps keep track of this.)

Annette will tell you the time of the funeral, whether or not the family will provide hot dish and/or salad, how many to expect for lunch, if lunch is to be served before or after mourners return from the cemetery, and answer other questions you may have. Doors to church should be opened by 8:00 a.m. Carol Tusberg has a key, if you need to get in before that time.

Co-chairs contact each service group member to help set up and/or serve. Ask for manpower, if needed.

REMEMBER! WELCA members who are not in your serving group will also be calling to see if you need food donations. This is a wonderful tradition! Use the church placemats, paper plates, glass cups, and put donated wooden crosses on the tables for centerpieces.

CO-CHAIRS: Keep track of who donated food. Put that list in the funeral book located in the basket by the stoves in the kitchen. This book is a useful resource on how much food is used.

Please check in cupboard for map and table set up and other instructions.

DINING ROOM SET UP FOR FUNERAL SERVING

Reserve tables for the family and pallbearers, using "family" markers. **Everyone will be served buffet style.** Funeral hostesses will welcome and seat people. Serving tables are to be set up in basement hallway at bottom of stairs.

SERVING A NON-FUNERAL EVENT

Occasionally, WELCA is asked to serve for synod meeting being hosted at YMLC, or a catered event. There are detailed instructions in the WELCA "Committee Guidelines" policy. Funeral rotation and event rotation will be different. See the WELCA Chairperson or Annette for more information.

Altar Guild Members & Schedule

<i>Jean Nelson-Anderson</i>	<u>jengwa09@gmail.com</u> (507) 828-9477
<i>Judy Ristau</i>	<u>ristaujudy@gmail.com</u> (507) 676-0383
<i>Kris Nygaard</i>	<u>kanygaard3@gmail.com</u> (507) 828-2558
<i>Connie D. Velde</i>	<u>connie.velde@gmail.com</u> (507) 828-4227
<i>Carol Tusberg</i>	<u>bctusberg@gmail.com</u> (507) 768-3593 or (303) 718-0432
<i>Wanda Vance</i>	<u>wab1313@msn.com</u> (320) 226-0024

- *January* *Connie Velde*
- *February* *Carol Tusberg & Wanda Vance*
- *March* *Carol Tusberg & Wanda Vance*
- *April* *Kris Nygaard*
- *May* *Jean Nelson-Anderson*
- *June* *Judy Ristau*
- *July* *Jean Nelson-Anderson*
- *August* *Judy Ristau*
- *September* *Jean Nelson-Anderson*
- *October* *Connie Velde*
- *November* *Kris Nygaard*
- *December* *Connie Velde*

Altar Guild members may change months with anyone else on the guild if it is agreeable. All instructions are posted in the sacristy. We are always looking for volunteers.

JANUARY - MARCH

YMLC Women in Action & Friends Quilting

Come join us each Tuesday morning starting January 9th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. There is a potluck morning coffee at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

High School Graduate quilting will start on Monday, January 22nd, starting at 6:30 pm. If you have someone you would like to see included in this project, please give a call to Colleen Hewitt at (507) 829-0722 or Sharon Stevens at (507) 828-8002.

YMLC WELCA Quilt Raffle will be held during Threshing Show.

JANUARY - APRIL

Bible Study

Cindy Velde will be leading our Bible Study during this time via Zoom or phone. Please contact Cindy for more information at (507) 829-7593.

FEBRUARY

Love Offering

Please donate to our Love Offering during the month of February. There are two treasure chests in the narthex where you can drop off your donations. Or, contact Carol Tusberg with questions or a donation. This donation stays with our Local WELCA.

MAY - OCTOBER

Bible Study

Bible Study will be offered in-person at church in the Care Center on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am. Come join us!

JUNE

Women in Action Shut-In Visits

Shut-in month. There will be more info coming.

JULY

Women in Action Meeting

The meeting will be held in July. More info will be coming regarding date and time.

AUGUST

Women in Action at the Threshing Show

YMLC Members are encouraged to work at the food stand. Letters are mailed out in July. Church Council is in charge of this event. Make sure you sign up and help!

YMLC Women in Action Raffle

This raffle will take place following worship Sunday morning at the Threshing Show. Tickets come on sale starting in April until August 1st. Carol Tusberg is team leader—contact her for questions or if you have items to have raffled. Hand-made items or gift certificates are welcome as raffle items. Winners need to make arrangements to pick up their prize.

SEPTEMBER

Women in Action Meeting

Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 24th, 2023, at 10:00 am. Watch for location. Everyone is welcome to help set up for next year's plans.

OCTOBER

Women in Action Meeting

Carol Rikke and Carol Tusberg are our team leaders. More info coming.

YMLC MEMBERS TO REMEMBER

***Send them a card, go visit them,
and please remember them in your prayers!***

Arlan Gustafson *Birthday: March 18*
5110 230th Avenue
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Bob Hoseck *Birthday: March 24*
P. O. Box 88
Hanley Falls, MN 56245

Mary Gustafson *Birthday: April 28*
Divine House
1505 Lower Trentwood Circle NE
Willmar, MN 56201

Ruth Sharkey *Birthday: July 9*
Minnesota Assisted Living
700 N. Monroe St.
Minneota, MN 56264

Carol Engel *Birthday: August 19*
Granite Ridge, Apt. #209
500 Skyview Drive
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Roger Olson *Birthday: September 9*
2127 530th Street
Wood Lake, MN 56297

Bonnie Gustafson *Birthday: September 11*
500 Skyview Drive, Apt. 110
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Lola Hoseck *Birthday: September 11*
P. O. Box 88
Hanley Falls, MN 56245

Terry Iverson *Birthday: September 13*
P. O. Box 36
Hanley Falls, MN 56245

Angie Harris *Birthday: September 27*
3245 Vera Cruz Ave. N.
Crystal, MN 55422

Corrine (Corky) Gustafson *Birthday: November 28*
Eventide the Linden
1500 S. 7th St., Apt. #1032
Moorhead, MN 56560

Active YMLC Women of the ELCA

Bakkelund, Alison
Bresson, Barb
Brouwer, Beth
Brusven, Nicole
Dahl, Nancy
Eckstrom, Laura
Engel, Carol
Enger, Judy
Eye, Cindy
Fischer, Laura
Fry, Barb
Fry, Jill
Fry, Stephanie
Gregoire, Emma
Gustafson, Bonnie
Gustafson, Corrine
Harris, Angela
Harris, Mary Jane
Hewitt, Colleen
Hoseck, Lola
Jeseritz, Carrie
Kuehl, Naomi

Kuehl, Teresa
Lecy, Amanda
Lecy, Hannah
Lindstrom, Susan
Lundin, Tanya
Lundy, Cindy
McPhail, Megan
McPhail, Natalie
Mock, Shirley
Nelson-Anderson, Jean
Nelson, Susan
Nygaard, Kristin
Ofte Dahl, Brianna
Ofte Dahl, Bonnie
Ofte Dahl, Julie
Ofte Dahl, Laura
Ofte Dahl, Lori
Picard, Laura
Ricke, Donna
Rikke, Carol
Ristau, Judy
Savoie, Patty

Severson, Vonnie
Sharkey, Ruth
Sharkey, Sandy
Stengel, Amanda
Thostenson, Angie
Thostenson, Terri
Torke, Barb
Torke, Britanna
Torke, Kathy
Torke, Sandra
Tusberg, Carol
Vance, Wanda
Vandelanotte, Abby
Vandelanotte, Bayli
Vandelanotte, Jane
Velde, Becky
Velde, Cindy
Velde, Connie
Volstad, Augusta
Volstad, Julie

Other Confirmed Young Women And Inactive Women of YMLC

Bakkelund, Janessa
Enstad, Sharon
Erickson, Darlene
Gustafson, Mary
Halvorson, Kelsey

Kuehl, Madeliin
Lerud, Sydney
Ludwig, Madasyn
Martin, Carol
Ofte Dahl, Holly

Reisner, Wendy
Rustman, Lisa
Stengel, Lexi
Torke, Tara

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2024

January

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Jan 1 New Year's Day
 Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Feb 14 Valentine's Day
 Feb 19 Presidents' Day
 Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 31 Easter Sunday
 Apr 1 Easter Monday
 Apr 15 Tax Day
 May 5 Cinco de Mayo

May 12 Mother's Day
 May 27 Memorial Day
 Jun 14 Flag Day
 Jun 16 Father's Day
 Jun 19 Juneteenth
 Jul 4 Independence Day
 Sep 2 Labor Day
 Oct 14 Columbus Day
 Oct 31 Halloween

Nov 5 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day
 Nov 29 Black Friday
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve
 Dec 25 Christmas Day
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve

Homemade
 GIFTS MADE EASY