

WELCA Meeting Notes

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026

16 ladies gathered today for a short business meeting and the summer series of Bible studies from the Gather magazine. We enjoyed coffee and goodies to start and then had pizza for lunch. We explored our value as a Child of God and how we live out that identity in our daily lives in the community of believers and beyond.

Some dates to note:

Wednesday, August 26, 6-8 PM will be Rally Wednesday for confirmation and Sunday School. There will be fun and food. Plan to bring the kids and have a fun evening. "Big" kids welcome!! This will be the schedule for the school year and will include a church service at 7 PM.

Sunday, September 13, will be God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. Come in your yellow GWOH tee shirt and help assemble hygiene kits after the service.

Saturday, October 3, the Upper Missouri cluster of the Women of Western North Dakota ELCA will gather at the Springbrook Bible Camp. The theme is "Spread God's Love". Registration is \$12 (includes the noon meal) and begins at 9:30. There will be a book exchange. Offering will go to the camp.

Friday and Saturday, October 23 & 24, the Western North Dakota Synodical Women will hold their biennial conference at Camp of the Cross Ministries near Garrison. More information as it becomes available.

The Nash family was at First Lutheran earlier this year to tell about the work they and others are doing with the Wycliffe Bible Translators. We voted a donation to this organization.

Beginning September 9, our regular circle meeting and Bible study will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, beginning at 1 PM.

May you be blessed as you consider these opportunities for expanding and confirming your faith in God and His extravagant love shown through His Son.

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